



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD

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Pursuant to P.L. 8-41, Section 11, Governor David M. Apatang and Lt. Governor Dennis James C. Mendiola, through the Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB), hereby give notice that it will hold its regular monthly board meeting on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 8 a.m.** on Saipan. The meeting will be held at the Commonwealth Health Center, Conference Room #D1.

AGENDA

- I.** Meeting Call to Order
- II.** Determination of Quorum
- III.** Review and Adoption of Agenda
- IV.** Review and Adoption of Minutes (03/31/2026)
- V.** Public Comments
- VI.** Chairperson's Report
- VII.** Director's Report
 - A. Office status after Super Typhoon Sinlaku
 - B. Updates on Localgov
- VIII.** Investigator's Report
- IX.** Communications from the Governor's Office & Legislature
 - A. Governor's Office
 - B. Legislature
- X.** Old Business
 - A. Proposed Amendments on regulations:
 1. Licensed Professional Counselor
 2. Social Workers
- XI.** New Business
 - A. Proposed Regulations for Registered Dietician
 - B. Proposed Amendment to the Physician Assistant Regulations
 - C. Physician Regulations
 - D. Request for License Extension – Dr. Racine
- XII.** Pending Applications for Board's Review/Approval
 - A. J.S. Yi – (Medical Laboratory Technologist)
 - B. Ratification of approved applications via Localgov for April-May 2026:
Total: ____ Initial= Renewal= Denied= 0
 - C. Ratification of approved applications submitted through the main office for April-May 2026:
Total: ____ Initial= Renewal= Denied=0
- XIII.** Executive Session: The Board may vote to meet in executive session to consult with Counsel on pending or anticipated legal matters.
- XIV.** Announcements
 - A. Next Meeting Date
 - B. Adjournment of Meeting