



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 the Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 8 a.m.** on Saipan. The meeting will be held at the **BPL and HCPLB Conference Room, Building #1242, Pohnpei Court, Capitol Hill, Saipan.**

AGENDA

- I.** Meeting Call to Order
- II.** Determination of Quorum
- III.** Review and Adoption of Agenda
- IV.** Review and Adoption of Minutes (09/30/2026)
- V.** Public Comments
- VI.** Chairperson's Report
 - A.** NMC CNMI Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Invitation for HCPLB to be Part of the Community Advisory Council (CAC)
- VII.** Director's Report
 - A.** FY 2027 Austerity Measures
 - B.** Proposed Regulation Amendments (Final Adoption – 10-day Public Announcement)
 1. Dental Therapists
 2. Professional Counselors
 3. Marriage and Family Therapist
 4. Social Workers
- VIII.** Investigator's Report - None
- IX.** Communications from the Governor's Office & Legislature
 - A.** Governor's Office
 1. Public Law No. 24-40 (FY2027)
 2. 2027 Legal Holidays
 - B.** Legislature
- X.** Old Business
- XI.** New Business
- XII.** Pending Applications for Board's Review/Ratifications of Approved Applications:
 - Pending Applications: ____ (Localgov)
 - Approved applications via Localgov for October 2026:
Total: **10** Initial= **3** Renewal= **5** Denied= **0**
 - Approved applications submitted through the main office for October 2026:
Total: **6** Initial=**1** Renewal=**5** 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 _____