



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
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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 **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 (08/12/2026)
- V.** Public Comments
- VI.** Chairperson's Report
 - A. Independent Physician Assistant Application
 1. Keith L. Longuski
 2. Dirk Tanner
- VII.** Director's Report
 - A. Financial Report Update
 - B. Proposed Regulation Amendments (30-Day Public Announcements)
 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
 - B. Legislature
- X.** Old Business
- XI.** New Business
- XII.** Pending Applications for Board's Review/Ratifications of Approved Applications:
 - Pending Applications: 17 (Localgov)
 - Approved applications via Localgov for August/September 2026:
Total: 39 Initial= 14 Renewal= 25 Denied= 0
 - Approved applications submitted through the main office for August/September 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.
 - A. Prescription Forgery
- XIV.** Announcements
 - A. Next Meeting Date
 - B. Adjournment of Meeting