# Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation Cannabis Control Board Regular Meeting Large Conference Room | Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, Hagatna Meeting Date: May 28, 2019 | Time: 1:30pm

	Board Members	Position Title	Signature
1	Chelsa Muna-Brecht	Director, Department of Agriculture	122
2	Linda U. DeNorcey	Director, Department of Public Health & Social Services	
3	Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu	Director, Department of Revenue & Taxation (Vice Chairperson)	Ans
4	Theresa Arriola	Director, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center	Mean
5	Chief Stephen Ignacio	Guam Police Department	1
6	Pilar Laguana	Director, Guam Visitor Bureau	for Pilate
7	Ursula Herrera	Board Secretary	Latte -
8	Atty. Vanessalee Williams	Board Chairperson	10-
9	William M. Parkinson	Member	

This is to certify that the above information is true and correct:

**Board Secretary** 

5/28/2019

## Cannabis Control Board Meeting Minutes May 28, 2019

#### Opening

Chairperson Williams called the regular board meeting of the Cannabis Control Board to order at 1:45 p.m. on May 28, 2019.

Location: Large Conference Room, Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, Hagatña.

#### **Attendees Present:**

Vanessa Williams (Appointee)
Stephen Ignacio (GPD)
Theresa Arriola (GBHWC)
Dafne M. Shimizu (DRT)
Ursula Herrera (Appointee)
Nico A.C. Fujikawa- GVB Director Pilar Laguaña's designee, see appendix A.
Adrian Cruz (Gov. Office)

#### **Apologies:**

Chelsa Muña-Brecht (DofAg.) Linda U. DeNorcey (DPHSS) William Parkinson (Appointee) Pilar Laguaña (GVB)

#### **Approval of Minutes**

• The minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **Old Business**

- Review of Natasha Protection Act, see appendix B.
  - Vice Chair Shimizu: Bill 138-35- Amendment has been introduced to the Legislature to include all electronic smoking devices (i.e., vaping)
  - o Director Arriola: Recommends testifying at the upcoming public hearing to include rental cars to prohibited smoking areas, Section 4 §90105.
    - Action: Chairperson Williams requests that the considered testimony be moved to the Economic subcommittee.
  - o Adrian Cruz: Tobacco products sold on Guam cannot include cannabis related products.
- Amendments to the agenda
  - o Chairperson Williams: Include Marijuana use and confiscations data as provided by Director Ignacio to Old Business, see appendix C.

- Director Arriola moves to include a second agenda item; Marijuana use and confiscations data as provided by Director Ignacio to Old Business. Director Fujikawa seconds the motion. Motion carried.
- Marijuana use and seizures data, as provided by Director Ignacio, titled
   'Summary: Drug Seizure Data 2008-2017', see appendix C.
  - Chairperson Williams requests data on marijuana arrests.
    - Action: Director Ignacio will provide data on marijuana arrests to be presented at the next CCB meeting.

### **New Business/Committee Reports**

- Rules and Regulations
  - Vice Chair Shimizu reports:
    - Committee will be meeting tomorrow, May 29, 2019 at 2p.m. in the DRT conference room.
    - Medical Cannabis rules and regulations will be sent electronically to familiarize board.
    - At the recommendation of the Attorney General, submit any legal questions to the AG's office. They are unable to attend CCB meetings at present time.
      - Director Ignacio adds that he was advised by the AG office to funnel questions to Carlina Charfauros.
- Lab Exploratory
  - o Adrian Cruz, on behalf of Director Muña-Brecht:
    - First meeting will be held on June 1, 2019; further details will be emailed to board.
- Economic
  - o Director Fujikawa reports:
    - First meeting will be held on May 31, 2019 at 3p.m. in the GVB main conference room.
- Public Awareness
  - o Director Arriola reports:
    - Meeting was rescheduled. Meeting schedule is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.
    - Takeaways from attending the Prevention Technology Transfer Initiative meeting:
      - Met with Joe Eberstein from the San Diego County Marijuana Prevention Initiative (MPI). He offered advisement and provided toolkits that Guam can mirror.
    - Action: Director Ignacio will reach out to DEA for guidance on differentiating between THC, CBD, and Hemp.

➤ <u>Action</u>: At the request of Chairperson Williams, Director Ignacio will ask the AG's office for guidance on §9107(n). He will invite AG spokesperson Carlina Charfauros to the next CCB meeting.

## **Open Discussions/Announcements**

- Chairperson Williams will be off island from June 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>; Vice Chair Shimizu will be the acting chair.
- The next CCB regular board meeting will be on June 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
- Send all committee reports to Craig Camacho (DRT).

### **Adjournment**

The Cannabis Control Board meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Prepared by:

Ursula Herrera Secretary Noted by:

Dafne M Shimizu

## CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD

## Regular Meeting | May 28, 2019 | 1:30pm

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members/Quorum
  - a. GVB Director Pilar Laguana's Designee Nico A.C. Fujikawa
- III. Secretary's Report/May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Review of Natasha Protection Act
- V. New Business/Committee Reports
  - a. Rules and Regulations Committee
  - b. Lab Exploratory Committee
  - c. Economic Committee
  - d. Public Awareness Committee
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment