

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-5

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS
OF THE GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Title XXVIII of the Government Code of Guam created the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners whose responsibility is to regulate the practice of nursing on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Section 27202(c) of Chapter 3, Title VIII, Government Code of Guam, as amended, provided for the duties and powers of the Board of Nurse Examiners to include the appointment and employment of an Executive Officer and other employees to carry on the work of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 27202(c) of Chapter 3, Title VIII, Government Code of Guam, as amended, provided that the Executive Officer shall meet all the qualifications for Board members; and

WHEREAS, the contract with the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for the administration of the examination for registration of nurses requires the Board to employ a Registered Nurse; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been unable to secure a qualified person for the past six (6) months to be an Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, further delay to appoint an Executive Officer is in violation of the contract with the NLN and NCSBN and jeopardizes the administration of the licensing exams for nurses; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Director of Public Health Nursing, Mary Sanchez, is experienced in the functions of the Board, meets the requirements of the NLN and NCSBN contract and is willing to assume the duties of the Executive Officer to the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that I, Paul M. Calvo, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order as follows:

1. Temporarily assign the administrative responsibilities of the Board of Nurse Examiners to the Director of Public Health Nursing in the Department of Public Health and Social Services until such time that an Executive Officer is appointed.
2. The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Chairperson of the Board are hereby requested to coordinate and implement this assignment.

THIS ORDER shall take effect upon the date of my signature.

Signed at Agana, Guam, this 25th day of April 1980.



PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor