

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Gu àhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	COMMITTEE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-23-0208	Antoinette M. Kleiner	Member	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Board of Trustees	2/15/23	Six Years, July 11, 2019 to July 10, 2025 To fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	2/23/23	4/3/23 8:30 a.m.	4/14/23 7:17 p.m.			



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

April 12, 2023

The Honorable Chris Barnett *DUB*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner, to serve as a Member, Guam Board of Trustees for a Term Length of Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.

Håfa Adai Chairperson Barnett:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner, to serve as a Member, Guam Board of Trustees for a Term Length of Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen and which was referred to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

April 12, 2023 8:37 p.m.

Kamarin Nelson

Revisions Received:

April 14, 2023 5:41 p.m.

Sincerely,

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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COMMITTEE REPORT

APPOINTMENT of

Antoinette M. Kleiner

to serve as a Member, Board of Trustees,

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority

Term length: Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to
July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of
Evangeline Allen.

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

April 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner to serve as a Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), for a term length of Six (6) years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Antoinette M. Kleiner, to serve as a Member of the Board of Trustees for a term length of Six (6) years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

February 23, 2023

To: **RennaeVanessa C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	Antoinette M. Kleiner
Position:	Member
Term Length:	Six Years; July 11, 2019 to July 10, 2025 To fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen

Please refer the following document:

"Doc. No. 37GL-23-0208 – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Antoinette M. Kleiner, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Board of Trustees."

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture chaired by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LI. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 15, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guāhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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RE: Board Appointment

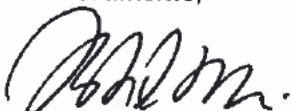
Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and applicable local law, 10 GCA § 80105, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Antoinette M. Kleiner
POSITION: Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)
TERM LENGTH: **Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025**
To fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guāhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,


JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Ākto Maga'lāhen Guāhan
Acting Governor of Guam



37GL-23-0208
Messages and Communications
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Committee on Rules
February 22, 2023
5:01 p.m.

Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague

cc: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 15, 2023

ANTOINETTE M. KLEINER

Hafa Adai Ms. Kleiner:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam and 10 GCA § 80105, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
Hospital Nurse - Representative
Term Length: Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025
To fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform, placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano of the Governor's Office at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Tenorio".

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Ākto Maga'lāhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Chairperson, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name Kleiner	First Name Antoinette	Middle Initial M
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, GMHA Board of Trustees		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Morse High School, San Diego, CA	1986-1988	High School Diploma	1988
College Maric College of Medical Careers, San Diego, CA	1997-1998	Associates Degree of Nursing	1998
Graduate School Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY	2016-2020	Masters of Science of Nursing- FNP	2020
Other Degree Benedictine University, Lisle, IL	2009-2011	Masters of Science of Nursing-	2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address GovGuam- University of Guam, School of Health 303 University Drive Mangilao, GU 96923	Position Title Nursing Instructor
	Dates Held March 2021- current

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Indian Health Service- Northern Navajo Medical Center PO Box 160, Shiprock, NM, 87420	Position Title Nurse Educator-Lactation Consultant
	Dates Held April 2012-Jan 2021

Previous Employer and Mailing Address San Juan Health Partners- Pediatrics 407 Schwartz Ave, Ste 102 Farmington, NM, 87401	Position Title Clinic RN
	Dates Held July 2009- April 2012

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Indian Health Service- Northern Navajo Medical Center PO Box 160, Shiprock, NM, 87420	Position Title Clinical Nurse
	Dates Held Jan 2008- Oct 2009

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Johns Hopkins University- Center for American Indian Health #3 Cottonwood, Shiprock, NM, 87420	Position Title Research Nurse
	Dates Held Sept 2006- July 2009

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name as above- University of Guam		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name as above- Indian Health Service		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
n/a	

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

2015- Director's Choice Award, Individual and Group- for Leadership in Achieving Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Designation

2008- Customer Service Award for Emergency OB care

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Member: UOG Nursing Division committees
 Co-chair: UOG Nursing Division Admissions & Academic Student Committee
 Member: Guam Breastfeeding Mamas Support Group
 Member: American Association of Nurse Practitioners
 previously Member of: New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force, chair of Four Corners Chapter

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Previously engaged at local, state and national level with breastfeeding support networks in New Mexico- chaired the Four Corners chapter for 4 years promoting support and awareness through community outreach, patient/family education, provider education and state level legislative efforts.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

Federal level presentations related to Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative designation for Indian Health Service facilities.

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
n/a			

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Antoinette M. Kleiner

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

AK
Signature

5/19/22
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Antoinette M Kleiner 

Print Name and Signature

5/19/22

Date

ANTOINETTE KLEINER

RN, MSN & FNP

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

My experience bridges the fields of higher education and clinical experience allowing me to further my professional development and continue to serve my community. My professional pathway provides a unique skill set for using critical thinking to create solutions and plans for the success of an overall goal to advance personal health and wellbeing through quality clinical care. I continue my work with a focus on diversity and inclusion to empower patients, families and healthcare staff along with the systems that serve them.

EDUCATION

Frontier Nursing University
Hyden, KY
Masters, MSN 2020
Family Nurse Practitioner

Benedictine University
Lisle, IL
Masters, MSN 2011
Heath Education

University of Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
Bachelor of Science, BSN 2008
Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau International

Maric College of Medical Careers
San Diego, CA
Associates of Science, AS 1998
Nursing

KNOWLEGE & ABILITIES

- Critical Thinking
- Advocacy
- Adaptive
- Advanced clinical practice
- Project Management
- Volunteer Management
- Database Management
- Community Relations
- Budget & Resource Management
- Windows & Mac
- Coaching & Training
- Analysis & Assessment
- Data collection & organization

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
SCHOOL OF HEALTH, NURSING DIVISION, MANGILAO, GU
NURSING INSTRUCTOR (MAR. 2021-CURRENT)

- Create lesson plans and provide education for obstetrics, family health and community health
- Advise students, nursing cohort class, and the Student Nurses Association of Guam organization
- Co-chair for the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee

I.H.S. NORTHERN NAVAJO MEDICAL CENTER, SHIPROCK, NM
NURSE EDUCATOR
LACTATION CONSULTANT (APR. 2012-JAN. 2021)

- Provided direct advanced professional lactation care for inpatient and outpatient MCH units
- Developed staff and patient curriculum, resources and learning experiences for breastfeeding support and knowledge
- Educated patients, families, staff and providers about lactation
- Collaborated and coordinated with multidisciplinary team for patient care
- Served as content expert for breastfeeding and Baby Friendly efforts at the local, community, regional, and national levels

SAN JUAN HEALTH PARTNERS PED, FARMINGTON, NM
CLINIC RN (JULY. 2009-APR. 2012)

- Triage patients to ensure appropriate level and urgency of patient care
- Served as liaison for leading Pediatric practice and local School District nurses
- Developed and coordinated patient registry for high-risk influenza vaccination administration
- Developed and delivered education for medical assistants, patients/families on healthcare topics and skills
- Provided breastfeeding support as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant

I.H.S NORTHERN NAVAJO MEDICAL CENTER, SHIPROCK, NM
CLINICAL NURSE (JAN. 2008-OCT. 2009)

- Served as permanent part-time employee (per diem) for inpatient OB/NUR ward able to perform complete nursing care of obstetric and newborn patients, including Level II neonates within a rural, multidisciplinary setting
- Provided culturally sensitive care to Native American and indigenous population
- Earned the Customer Service Award for Emergency OB care

CERTIFICATION & LICENSE

Registered Nurse
Guam



Certified Nurse Practitioner
Guam



Registered Nurse
New Mexico



Certified Nurse Practitioner
New Mexico



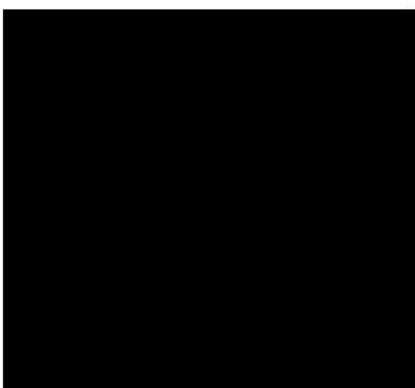
Basic Life Support, AHA
Expiration: 1/1/2024

Neonatal Resuscitation Program
Expiration: 09/31/2022

REFERENCES

Available upon request

CONTACT



EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH, SHIPROCK, NM**

RESEARCH NURSE (SEPT. 2006-JUL. 2009)

- Performed patient care, research activities, coordination and surveillance in collaboration with medical and academic professionals to promote patient well-being
- Communicated with primary investigators, physicians and supervisors to promote the mission of elevating the status of Native Americans to the highest level possible

I.H.S NORTHERN NAVAJO MEDICAL CENTER, SHIPROCK, NM

CLINICAL NURSE (AUG. 2002-SEPT. 2006)

- Completed patient care for obstetric and newborn patients including high-risk antepartum and neonatal conditions
- Executed leadership skills as a charge nurse and resource person for staff and preceptor for orientees and nursing students
- Earned RNC- Inpatient OB and Advanced Fetal Monitoring credentials in 2009
- Collaborated with district specialist on goals and objectives for the classroom
- Developed training materials and conducted district wide presentation with respects to streamlining data collection, tracking and analyzing students' progress

TENET HEALTHCARE ALVARADO HOPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CA

STAFF NURSE (SEPT. 1999-JUL. 2002)

- Provided complete, efficient, and accurate patient care in the Maternity ward including: labor, delivery, recovery, postpartum, couplet care, antepartum and gynecological patients
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary members of the community, facility, physicians and staff

SCRIPPS MERCY HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CA

STAFF NURSE II (JUN. 1998-JUL. 2002)

- Advanced from graduate nurse to charge nurse duties and participated on the Shared Governance/Self-Scheduling committee
- Served as a resource for peers, contract nurses, new graduate nurses, as well as sister and ancillary departments
- Provided complete, accurate and effective nursing care for perinatal patients and their newborns
- Acted as an active patient advocate, providing compassionate, personal care to globally diverse patients and families

NOTED EXPERIENCE

BABY FRRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE, SHIPROCK, NM

PROJECT DIRECTOR (2012-2021)

- Spearheaded this accreditation for my hospital and assisted other facilities within Indian Health Service and New Mexico to achieve and maintain this designation
- Efforts included: policy making, staff training, curriculum development and implementation for multidisciplinary staff and our patients/ families, data collection and analysis, quality improvement, and administrative support and reporting

ANTOINETTE KLEINER

UFISINAN I MAGA'HAGA
Office of the Governor
513 West Marine Corps Drive
Hagatna, GU 96910

DEAR GOVORNER LEON-GUERRERO,

I would like to submit my curriculum vitae CV, for your consideration to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees in an effort to better serve my community here in Guam and help continue the work of the GMHA Board of Trustees.

My experience over the past two decades in Nursing has provided me with experiences in community outreach, family and patient advocacy as well as aiding at risk populations. I feel my experience would lend support to the Board in an ongoing effort to serve our island community.

I am confident that I have the experience and skillset needed to hold this position and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with industry professionals across the board to support our island. I have experience and leadership skills that I would like to put to use for your GMHA Board of Trustees in the hopes of outreach and a positive impact for the citizens it serves.

I appreciate the nomination to this noble board and respectfully submit my CV. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Kleiner
MSN, RN & FNP

School of Health





**Government of Guam
 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 P.O. Box 23909
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



July 5, 2022

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Antoinette Marie KLEINER		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: JE

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
 Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

Name: ANTOINETTE MARIE KLEINER

Driver's License ID [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 07/06/2022

Danielle T. Rosete
Clerk of Court

By: 

Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Frances AP
Fernandez



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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Monday, April 3, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

3 messages

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 11:34 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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In closing, DPW hopes to be contacted from the heirs and/or claimants of ADA BUTLER and TRIFON Z. VALENCIA.

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28 - CEMENT MASON WITH 1 YEAR EXPERIENCE

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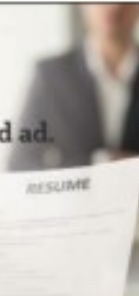
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March 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson *TMT*
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice & Culture
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Year Ended December 31, 2022

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Donations		1,349
Total revenues and support		4,852
Change in net assets	\$	4,852
Net assets, beginning of year		-
Net assets, end of year	\$	4,852

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2022

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,852
Total current assets	\$	4,852
Total Assets	\$	4,852

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Net assets:		
Unrestricted	\$	4,852
Total net assets	\$	4,852

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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 5:06 PM

To: Antoinette Kleiner [REDACTED]

Cc: Theresa Obispo [REDACTED]@gmail.com>, lillian perez-posadas <lillian.perez-posadas@gmha.org>

March 27, 2023

Transmitted via Electronic Mail:Antoneitte Kleiner
P.O. Box**Re: Confirmation Hearing for GMHA Board of Trustees Appointment***Håfa Adai* Ms. Kleiner,

Congratulations! The Committee on Health is in receipt of the executive appointment for you to serve as a member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Board of Trustees for a term length of six (6) years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse',Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
ChairpersonCC: *All GMHA Board of Trustees Members*
Lillian Perez-Posadas, Hospital Administrator**Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**

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Antoinette Kleiner [REDACTED]
To: "Speaker Therese M. Terlaje" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 28, 2023 at 5:07 PM

Cc: Theresa Obispo [REDACTED]@gmail.com>, lillian perez-posadas <lillian.perez-posadas@gmha.org>

Håfa adai,

Thank you for this information and update. I will be present for the hearing and have one colleague planning to attend as potential oral testimony. I look forward to meeting the Committee for this opportunity.

Respectfully,
Antoinette Kleiner

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2023, at 17:07, Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> wrote:

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CC: *All GMHA Board of Trustees Members*
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					WRITTEN	ORAL	Yes	No
1	Dustin Prins, DPM						X	
2	Antonio Blas						X	X
3	Bernadita Blas							
4	Robert A Kleiner							
5	Yuka Hernandez							
6	Antoinette Kleiner					✓	✓	
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1	Kathryn Work	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	kwork@riton.wg.edu			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Antoinette M. Kleiner,
 To serve as a Member, Guam Board of Trustees
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 the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.**

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Senator Amanda L. Shelton Member						
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE 4/12/23	✓				
Senator Dwayne San Nicolas Member						
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Member	E-VOTE 4/12/23	✓				

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REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: APPOINTMENT OF ANTOINETTE M. KLEINER, GMHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 2:56 PM

To: "Honorable Joanne M. Brown" <office@senatorjoannebrown.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Dwayne San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Will Parkinson <senatorparkinson@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, "Speaker Therese M. Terlaje" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai Committee Members,

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture hereby reports out the appointment of **Antoinette M. Kleiner to serve as a Member, GMHA, Board of Trustees for a term length of Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.**

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Respectfully,
Charissa L. Manibusan
Committee Director



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Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett <malafunkshun@guamlegislature.org>
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Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 4:58 PM

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture convened a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 8:30 AM utilizing *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. The item on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner to serve as a Member of the GMHA Board of Trustees, for a term of six years from July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025 to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen.

Public Notice Requirements

In compliance with Open Government law, public notices for this Confirmation Hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post and the Government of Guam Notice Portal on Monday, March 27, 2023 (5-Day Notice) and again on Friday, March 31, 2023 (48-Hour Notice); and live streamed on the Guam Legislature's YouTube Channel. Public notices were also sent via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on the same days.

Senators Present

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Committee Chairperson

Senator Chris Barnett, Committee Member

Senator Telo T. Taitague, Committee Member

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

Senator Thomas J. Fisher

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

Appearing before the Committee

Antoinette Kleiner, Appointee

In Attendance and signed in, "in support "of Appointee:

Antonio Blas

Bernadita Blas

Robert Kleiner

Dr. Dustin Prins, Acting Chief Executive Officer, GMHA

Yuka Hechanova, Chief Financial Officer, GMHA

Jeremiah Luther, Legal Counsel, (GMHA)

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called-to-order at 8:39 a.m. The appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner to serve as a member of the GMHA Board of Trustees was the first item on the agenda. The Committee accepted questions and comments from Committee members and other senators in attendance on the appointment of Antoinette M. Kleiner concurrently.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: *Håfa Adai. Buenas.*

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture is now called to order. Today's Monday, April 3, 2023. The time is 8:39 AM. In compliance with the open government law, public notices for this confirmation hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post and the Government of Guam Public Notice Portal on Monday, March 27 and again on Friday, March 31 and this hearing is livestreamed on the Guam Legislature's YouTube channel. Public notices were also sent by email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on those same days.

So, for this confirmation hearing, individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the chair before speaking and begin by stating their name for record keeping purposes.

We will hear from those here to provide testimony and then we will allow for questions or comments from the senator's panel. We have only one agenda item for this 8:30 confirmation hearing, and that is the confirmation of Ms. Antoinette Kleiner as a member to the GMHA Board of Trustees for a term of six years from July 11th, 2019, to July 10th, 2025 to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen. Ms. Kleiner was appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 15, 2023 and referred to the Legislature's Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture on February 23, 2023.

So, the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees mandates in 80105.1 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated requires that the board shall be liable for the negligent act of any hospital employee or officer. If the board knew or had noticed that said employee or officer was inefficient and incompetent to perform the services for which he was hired or said, board retained such efficient, inefficient, or incompetent person after knowledge of notice of such inefficiency or incompetency.

It also requires that the board shall be liable as fiduciaries in the execution of their duties, and that no trustees shall be actively engaged in the selling of services or goods to the hospital without the express approval of the board of trustees. The form of approval shall be by the adoption of a board resolution confirming set approval. The restriction shall not apply to healthcare professionals who provide direct patient care services to the hospital, and that no trustee shall act when a conflict of interest occurs.

All right, so before we proceed any further and hearing from those here to testify, I'd like to recognize the presence of my colleagues, Senator Telo Taitague, Senator Jesse Lujan, and Senator Chris Duenas. Good morning colleagues. Thank you for being here. All right. So, we are going to begin with testimony from the nominee herself. Ms. Antoinette Kleiner. Is there anyone else here to testify? All right. Please proceed, Ms. Kleiner. Oh, press the button first. Yeah. There you go.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Will it stay on or, okay. Hafa adai, Good morning. My name is Mrs. Antoinette Kleiner, and I am honored to have been selected for this appointment and hope for your review to be positive. I am a daughter of Guam, and I was born and raised on the mainland. My dad is a proud veteran for the service and the reason I applied for this position was with the intention to return home with the wealth of experience and knowledge that I bring from my 25 years as a nurse, working with many underserved and underprivileged populations on how to help improve the health of our island and our island people.

My real passion is to make sure that those who are taking care of our patients, our people are well-trained and are highly competent to serve that duty. As such, I returned to Guam in 2021 to fulfill a position as a nurse faculty at the University of Guam's Bachelor of Science and Nursing Program and I have happily graduated now one class so far, and the second class will be graduating this May.

My intention as a nurse was always to serve. My parents instilled that service in me and my 20 years, nearly 20 years of working with the Indian Health Service, gave me a true understanding of the meaning and the importance of community service and working with communities to help them bridge those gaps with the agencies and funders to help allow them to reach their full potential. So, in that vein, I really want to be able to help the board of trustees navigate these modern times so that we can improve the health of our people. Thank you.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much. Can you just clarify for me, so I see you have a master's in nursing?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yes, ma'am.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Is that a nurse practitioner?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, I have dual masters. I have a Master's in the Science of Nursing in Health Education, as well as a Master of Science and Nursing for Family Nurse Practitioner, and I would love to be able to serve as a nurse practitioner. However, my duties as a nurse faculty have been such that I've not been able to fulfill the use of that license except for community service. So, I use that doing volunteer work.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. I think we've been calling the Nurse Practitioners doctors in here, so my apologies Dr. Kleiner. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity and for coming back home. I'm very grateful. It's my understanding that your nomination to this position was also encouraged by Dr. Hattori-Uchima, our good friend, so I am very confident. And I've heard great things about you from other faculty as well and your resume is really stellar. The experience that you bring to Guam from the different places that you've been employed; Navajo Medical Center, San Juan Health Partners Pediatrics, the Indian Health Service, the John Hopkins University and other places. I think Scripps is also in here. Yes, thank you again for being willing to serve in this capacity.

So, as a GMH board member as I read earlier, you're going to be required to, you know, serve in a different capacity and this is pretty much, its fiduciary. You're liable pretty much for what they do there. If you know that they are not doing something or doing something in negligence or intentionally to, you know, that's going to hurt people.

We've had some issues with GMH, as you know, and we want to make sure that we have board members that are going to be very responsible and not kind of wash their hands. That's not, you know, and we really want them to know what's going on there. We want them to speak up, you know, to be involved. We had some board members who were never aware of what the budget really was because they just went along with management who would tell them what's going on, and then they accepted that. But I would like to see board members who are going to question

everything because you are responsible for that. And so, when we have these issues such as a contract for collections, that was, you know, in my view, not necessary because earlier they were doing a good job with collections, and they were working very closely with the Attorney General's office. And then, they entered into this contract and then the legality of it was questioned and then it ended up being terminated. And then, we ended up in another situation with this breach of the data systems, I guess, and which caused patient care to be. I'm not going to say jeopardized, but definitely, you know, became harder for them up there. They had to switch to manual systems and apparently, they were not all the way prepared for that, that they had not had these plans in place prior to these things. So of course, you're not on this board yet, and so you're not responsible for any of those. But I just want to know from you in general, like how would, how do you intend to take your position on this board? How active do you intend to be? And are you going to be able to do that, with your position at the University of Guam?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, that's a great question. As you know, having known Dr. Hattori-Uchima, I've been very involved in many things in addition to my faculty duties. So, we do a lot of community outreach. I see this position as an extension of that and a responsibility to the community. So, my plan is to be as involved as I need to be to understand the details of what's laid in front of me so that I can make an objective decision. As a nurse, that's how I'm trained. Look at the data and move forward from that, using that data. I also see this because it is a fairly large responsibility. that I'm undertaking here, should I be approved, that I will need to scale back on some other things. So, I need to have been working on ways to be more efficient in my other duties so that I have more time to perform this duty as well as still have time for my family.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, doctor. Your nursing background and as an instructor. So, one of the big things- I think the challenges that the Guam Memorial Hospital faces and all of Guam faces, you know, is a shortage of nurses. But the University of Guam

is really instrumental in meeting this need and really advising on how best to meet this need, right? So, Dr. Uchima was a very big advocate and partner with GMH. They partnered in training, and she was always praising GMH and GRMC for allowing their nurses to come in and be trained at a very high caliber with very high caliber nurses alongside of them. And of course, you know, we've been trying to up the scholarships available for these nurses so that they can get into these programs earlier and be supported all the way through. But really I think that's a limit of GMH right? We can't expand without expanding our nursing capacity and so I'm also looking forward to your partnership in that and your advice to everyone on both sides of how we're going to get there because that is such a great limit. Did you have any comments on that?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yeah. I love UOG. I am really in love with the program there. I don't know that I would have made the same decision to return home at the time that I did if it hadn't been able to come to this job. They are a very high caliber school and I'm very impressed with the dedication of the faculty there towards creating a great nursing service, and I'm very proud of the nursing students that I've gotten to work with. I think that we just need to continue to find creative ways that we can expand our reach with our nursing students and allow them to really understand the importance of working here. I am a military brat and I love to move. I think that the exposure to different places and different situations, different types of systems is helpful, but I also want to be that role model for my nursing students that it's important to also serve at home. So go spend a couple years but come home.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: I appreciate that, and I appreciate you bringing, again, your experience to GMH, and I think serving high risk populations, indigenous populations that are, again, coincidentally at high risk, that we are going to see benefit from your being in this position. *Si Yu'os ma'ãse'*. So, I'd like to recognize the presence of some of my other colleagues, Senator Chris Barnett, who also is here and I'd like to open up the panel now to Senator Jesse Lujan.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Good morning.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Good morning.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: How are you doing this morning?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: I'm doing fine, thank you.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: Good, good. The Speaker spoke about, of course, the uniqueness of challenges of the Guam Memorial Hospital, and I look at, of course, your diverse background and there's no doubt that in my mind that the diverse communities that you worked at, you'll bring that expertise and the uniqueness, and those communities that you worked at here in Guam as well. And I'm sure those different communities that you worked at as well had their unique challenges, and so we have our own unique challenges as well. So, I congratulate you on wanting to step up and again, one of Guam's own wanting to come back. So, congratulations on that. Where do you see GMH? I know you're new coming back to Guam but where do you see GMH in the short term and in the long term? Five, ten years maybe from now.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you Senator for that question. My short-term dream for GMH is that we can weather the current difficulties that we have going on, right. I have been paying attention to the news. I know that there's different issues, several issues that we're facing. My goal and dream there is that we can weather through that and find the best solution for the people of Guam and that we find the resources that we need in order to make those solutions happen. My experience with the Indian Health Services taught me that you can do a whole lot with unfortunately, meager resources. We need to be creative about that. So, I'm hoping that we can find those solutions to those short term. The long-term dream that I have really started from the time I came back in 1988 and visited GMH when my grandmother was there. And

unfortunately, that hospital has not changed much. There are some improvements. I will have to give credit to that. But that hospital needs significant change, just in the environment of care there. So, my long-term dream is that we are able to provide a modern space, whatever. You know, once those decisions have been made, we need a modern space where our patients deserve that higher, more modern space to take care of them. Our nursing staff and physicians and ancillary services deserve a better environment to be working and serving their people. So that's my long-term dream.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: You know, as an instructor up at the University of Guam you said you just graduated your first class. Congratulations. How many students?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: The Class of 2022 had 32 students. They were my rookie year.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: Oh, great. That's fantastic. When you look at that, I mean, and I know, I mean, one of the challenges you're saying is to be able to keep those nurses here on Guam. What is the biggest challenge? Of course, there'll be pilfer because of pay and things of that nature, maybe better working environment. Not as much political interference and all that, but what do you see as a challenge of keeping those students here and lessening the need for the traveling nurses?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, I think one of the challenges that the nursing students have shared with me is this dream that there's something better out there. And unfortunately, as in my experience, you have to explore that often times for yourself and learn maybe the hard way that it might have been pretty, but it wasn't necessarily better. It is part of your journey though. I've made those new steps along my own path, and they lead you to where you ultimately are supposed to be. So, one of the things that I've been able to do with my nursing students is work with them on community sensibilities and mission to instill that passion there

with them. And that's the way that I've been able to try to solve that problem, encouraging them to get their experience here. GMH offers them an experience that allows them to go anywhere, I tell them. The skills you're going to learn because of our partnership with GMH, you're going to be able to walk into any field clinic, anywhere, whether you decide to go to the mainland or you're in third world nations, because of what you're able to learn here. Our partners at GRMC, we get to have a different type of experience for them, and many of our students have been employed there as well. I think in the Class of 2022, if I remember correctly, I think we're fairly equally split. Our graduates have gone to GMH and GRMC. They talk about this kind of allure of traveling somewhere and they talk about the challenges of having burnout from feeling overworked in the spaces they choose to get hired at here.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: As long as the departure entails, the returns back to home.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yes, I rode the returns home.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: As you did yourself. But again, I have no qualms in your qualifications. I look forward to voting for your nomination and again we have some hospitals that you used to work at. I had a Rhino Septoplasty 47 years ago, and it's still holding up. It's still holding up, so it can't be that bad.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: It was a good hospital then. It's still a good hospital now.

SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN: Yes. Alvarado Community Hospital right in San Diego. Yeah. But again, congratulations on your nomination. I look forward to voting for your nomination for the Board of Trustees.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator. I just want to recognize that we have present with us today, Dr. Dustin Prins who's also from the GMH. I think your Acting Medical Director. Acting CEO, okay. Thank you for being here today. We also have Yuka Hechanova, who is I think the CFO of GMH, the Chief Financial Officer. Thank you for being here and Dr. Katherine Wood from our beloved University of Guam Nursing Program. Thank you Dr. Wood and I know Attorney Luther's here from GMH, and I'd like to recognize all of you. The Blas' are here, Antonio and Bernita Blas and the rest I don't have on the list but thank you also for being here as well. I'd like to recognize now Senator Chris Duenas.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair and to Antoinette. I don't want to mess this up. Kleiner, is that correct?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Kleiner. Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: Welcome.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: You know, it's so refreshing to see someone, a homegrown daughter of Guam, and also someone who is returning to Guam during a time when many people are leaving Guam, unfortunately. And so I want to commend you and thank you first and foremost for obviously your love and appreciation for your homeland, and particularly for medical care, particularly nursing care. I have to say, so far it has not only been refreshing, but a very important nomination and I just have three poignant questions that I want to put to you. Our Speaker mentioned it a little bit, I want to go in a little bit more depth. You know, recently the incident with the cyber-attack brought about, I think two things. One, is of course the need to harden a system. You know, many organizations, you know, have seen that as vital, and I'm sure that's underway. But my concern in some of the things that I was able to read

and hear about was there were loud voices that I think weren't being heard to a level of what they felt, in terms of their operational capacity and service care delivery and their vital delivery of medical attention to their patients. And my direct question to you is not just surrounding this incident, but because of what this incident has put forward, do you see yourself as not only an advocate, but a champion for communications, and making sure that particularly those frontline people, the nurses, people who are living with the decisions on a real time basis 24/7. Do you see yourself not just as you're going to go forensically through this incident, I'm sure in what military and federal programs called the hotwash, which is basically the after incident get together. I just wanted to ask you that question directly.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you for that question and yes, I've gotten actually a chance to see how the nurses on the front line, as you called it, you know, experienced that effect of the breach, and how they had to enact their protocols for manual documentation, and the challenges that presented. I absolutely see myself as an advocate for nursing care. I believe as a nurse, and no offense to the doctors in the room, but I believe as a nurse that we are that frontline. We are that last line to our patients and that's always been where I see the importance of nurses. So, we need to support those nurses so that they can create great environments of care and healing for our patients. And I've been blessed to work with most of the doctors in my career that also agree to that. The challenge has always been trying to make sure that the Administration that's, you know, providing those protocols, and helping us, helping to guide us with those policies, not only hears and understands, but also is resourced with the needs that they have to enact those capacities for the nurses and therefore for the patients.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: I wish I could vote now, but you know, I don't think this can ever be overstated. Right? And the reason why is because, as you know, firsthand, your ability to provide the services and the medical critical medical care to your nurses or to your patients is

not only just your skills and your experience, but also your state of mind and the conditions. And that's why that's so important. I think you're going to have a refreshing voice within that board because this board is very powerful, and they do a lot of critical work. And that leads me to my second question. My second question is, my good friend and colleague, Senator Lujan, discussed politics. Sometimes there is a miscommunication of politics and policy. Policy sometimes when the legislature is trying to exercise their duties is sometimes viewed as politics, but I want to tell you that I can vouch for many in this room who believe and take our responsibility very seriously and take it at a level, from a policy level. You'll be making policy decisions within this board and so I just wanted to get from you a feeling and a reassurance that you clearly understand as being confirmed by this legislature that there is a duty and responsibility of this body to do their due diligence and I'm just going to give you two instances.

You'll of course be dealing with a proposal now, as we read in the paper of fees and costs associated with the hospital. You also will be dealing with issues in the future of compensation, of resolutions that are passed. And my point to this is that in the end, unless there is a more robust funding source, either from outside sources, such as the federal government or there are massive collections and these fees transform into large pots of money, most of that is going to come from appropriations, from this legislature, of tax dollars. And so, my question to you directly is, you know, will you understand when the legislature through their membership on the board, through their other interactions, you know, say that we need to work together on making these decisions because that is the only way that we get rid of the politics and deal with policy.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you. Yes. I absolutely share that sentiment. I don't believe that politics has any place in healthcare. Policies are what help drive us and protect us with the work that we're doing. So, my intention is, and has always been, to gather all of the data so that when I make a decision, I can make the most objective

decision about that as possible, and then to follow the policies that I'm given since that is what I am liable for as a nurse.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: Once again, I wish I could vote now. So, my last question, there is no secret that there is a very, very ambitious project looming that for the hospital purposes that many, if not all of us in this legislature, are in absolute full support and agreement on. On your return to Guam, and you mentioned, unfortunately, you've seen some outgrowth and wonderful new things. I would think probably it might be the ICU unit that was not recent but has been upgraded. Telemedicine has made an appearance, although I'm sure probably somewhat interrupted during this cyber issue and a number of different things, but your observations of not much has changed is true, in terms of the structure. This legislature has been concerned and I'll give you a couple of examples. We have a Hagatña pool over here that has been closed probably for over six years now that would be quite minimalist in the grand scheme of some of the big CIP's we're planning to do. But even a school such as Simon Sanchez is now in its decade of a proposal to have it built. You know, currently maybe within this year awarded. I think you know where I'm going. Will you be a strong advocate as many of us in this hall have been to repair and renovate whatever we can within that GMH hospital because we need to sustain it as a hospital that can provide proper care going forward before we even get into the procurement of a new hospital, which many of us are for.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, I see both of these goals as what running simultaneously. I think that in the short term, we need to continue the hard work that is ongoing right now among the staff at GMH to continue serving their patients in the best way they can. I am so impressed by the nurses and staff that I work with during our clinical rotations on the Obstetrics and Pediatrics unit. They, I would put my children's lives in their hands. That's how great I think they are. They do that with the meager resources that they have, and they do that despite the challenges that they are undergoing. So, I see the need for renovations or

upgrades or whatever that is, as something that needs to be considered and you know, and decided upon objectively so that we can get the most return for what we're putting in because as you all are very aware, that building cannot last. That building needs to be, we need a new building and that I think I've been very passionate about for a very long but that runs side by side. That discussion needs to also continue, and we need to come up with the solutions so that we get that new building. But in the meantime, we need to continue to reinforce the work that the staff there are already doing.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS: Man, I want to vote again. So, full disclosure, my favorite nurse, my wife is a critical care nurse in the ICU. So, I don't want to, you know, I think it's important to put things on the record and so that's one of the reasons why I'm such a staunch advocate for what this body has worked for. I agree with you, Antoinette. We're not looking at building a new wing. We're not looking at the latest and the greatest. You know, what we're thinking, what we're talking about is roof repair so that it doesn't leak and damage things. An electrical panel, you know, that is critical to the service delivery. You know, backup generation that's adequate to make sure things happen. And this is the thing that we have been talking about here, Antoinette. So, I think that we're on the same page and boy, I hope we go into session soon because you certainly have my vote of confidence and will receive my vote on the floor. *Si Yu'os ma'âse'*, Madam Chair.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma'âse'*, Senator. Senator Taitague you are recognized.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: *Si Yu'os ma'âse'*, Madam Chair, and good morning to my colleagues and good morning, Antoinette.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Good morning, Senator.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: You know, this is a very, you know, my colleagues mentioned a very critical board. It's been under a lot of scrutiny and this body, or at least the 36 Guam legislation has really put the feet to the fire on the board, and what they have done and what they haven't done. I think it's our responsibility to ensure that you are the right fit for this position. First, I want to thank you so much for wanting to step up to the plate and serving. I read your letter to the Governor stating why you want to be on this board, how you want to contribute back to the island. Greatly appreciate that. First and foremost, and by the way, did you get permission from your family?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Well, he didn't give me permission beforehand, but he's always supported me, and my parents have always supported me.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Well, that's so important because like I said, this board comes under a lot of fire sometimes, and you're going to need family support, you know, to help you through this, to remind you to do the best you can and be honest and truthful. My concern, you know, always is versus what is right for the people of Guam. Taking directions from somebody who has a different, you know, intention. So, that being said, I know that the name of Dr. Margaret was brought up and many of us love her so dearly, and she was one person when it came to integrity and basically saying what's on her mind. She was one that did. It didn't matter politically. It was what was so important. So, I hope you realize too, that going on this board, whatever you do moving forward, is going to be in question, your credibility. So, your choices that you make, your credibility is on the line, moving forward. So, it's so important to make the right decision based on your experience, and God knows you've got great experience when you come to nursing. But you're going to be voting not just on nurse issues or you know, salaries for nurses. You're going to be voting on other things in the hospital that are just as important. And it's important that even though you said you have the data, you look at data and research, I'm hoping you make that effort because you already have

that nursing background to understand off the top of your head what is needed. But now we need help when it comes to infrastructure, cybersecurity, salaries, choices being made on how to move things forward for the hospital in the best interest of our people's health. So, have you had the opportunity to read the board minutes in the last two years?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: I haven't read them recently. I did read them before submitting my application and what I could access through the Board of Trustee's website. I was able to read some of the minutes. I can't honestly recall much of what I read at that point, but I do remember that I was able to find and access them.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: You find and access them, but you haven't read them yet.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: I read them when I applied and full disclosure, I applied for this position last year.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: 2022?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: 2022. I honestly thought somebody forgot about it.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Of what month?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Oh, it was in the fall. It was in the fall, I believe.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: So, pretty recently. So, there are minutes of the meeting that go back to the issues of the hospital, like almost decades you know, of issues. I heard you twice mentioning that you look at the data. Okay. Well, that's where the data is at right now. Yes. So, I highly, highly recommend you read those board minutes for the last, at least four years. I mean, there's not very much activity or there was some activity

during, I think it was 2020 when they were looking at the salary increases and how the hospital moved toward that and was it done correctly, did the board follow the rules and regulations of what guides them as a board, and that's one thing that really needs to be researched on, what are your duties and responsibilities as a board. But it doesn't stop you as a woman to speak your mind because God knows I speak my mind. So, I hope that you do stand up to certain things that may seem intimidating but know if you're on the right track that you have this body supporting you and that my door is always open. If you see anything that's questionable, that you give me a call or the Speaker, you know, who oversees health. I sit on her board as well. So, I look forward to hearing from you if you see something off the wall. And by the way, San Diego, what a beautiful, beautiful place. I just came from there last week and I've never met so many CHamorus, so many CHamorus that are proud to be CHamorus, that love this island and never been to Guam but are so anxious to be a part of helping other CHamorus move forward. And I see that in you, coming back here to this island. I'm sure you're making a lot of them jealous that you're back here. But again, I appreciate that. The infrastructure was brought up. A lot of questions were brought up earlier. I don't mean to scold you. I'm just hoping I'm helping you. When it comes to taking on this position, you have no background for me to judge on this point, you know, taking your love and word for it and promise that you will let us know if you see something that's not right or questionable.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Absolutely. So, as a nurse, my growth has led me to one overarching motto. I always have a patient in front of me, and at this level, my patient would be Guam.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Okay. So other than the nurses, what other area as a board member are you interested in also looking to improve or to add on other than nursing?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Do you mean as far as taking on the board itself or in the hospital?

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Well, from what I gather, and I was told that board members have certain, you know, committees, right. And I'm sure you're going to be going on anything that has to do with nurses, right. But if there was something else that you were to choose- what area?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Patient satisfaction.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Excellent. Okay, great. Oh, that's good.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: I feel that it's absolutely vital that we hear from the people that we serve on what their experience is in our healthcare systems and how we can better serve them.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: And if you have some time, can you please look at grants?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Opportunities and grants.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: We need opportunity. We need the funding. We really do.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Absolutely and to make sure that these grants are spent correctly. That you go after every opportunity that the board has. So, whoever's in Guam Memorial who's tasked with grants, you need to stay on their case every single day for funding. Other than that, your credibility is now on the line here, so I wish you the very best and please take my offer that my door is always open, if I could be of any help. Good luck to you. Thank you, Madam Chair.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Barnett, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you, Madam Chair. Good morning. I just had a few questions, but you mentioned that you wanted to oversee patient satisfaction. So, I did have a concern and I just wanted to get your opinion on this. It's coming from a constituent. They wrote, 'Senator, when are they going to end the restrictions at Guam Memorial Hospital, the emergency room or the hospital in general. It's so hard to leave loved ones seeing them struggle with their pain, yet they'll still need to fill the papers, provide documents. But when you have someone with you, like a family member, other half, someone who could help assist while you're at the ER. I thought they ended the public health emergency, yet they still practice or do the COVID restriction rules. I hope things can go back to normal where we can follow them into the emergency room.' Just, I guess, what's your opinion on that? Because I know I am getting a lot of concerns about that.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: And I hear a lot of concerns about that amongst family members and other people that I speak with, patients and their visitors when I'm there at the hospital for clinical rotations with my nursing students. It is absolutely an issue and it is an experience that we need to improve. So my opinion on that is that we need to continue making sure that we're following the best practices for the hospital and that we're communicating that in such a way that patient families understand, whether if they don't agree with what the decision is, as in the case that you just mentioned, that we do a better job of helping people understand why those decisions are being made. Right. I would not venture to say that I'm the expert right now on what that visitation policy should look like. I would need to do my research and make sure that I've got the best information to offer and then to guide with. However, I think it's really important that we communicate to the people we're serving why those decisions are being made so they can understand the process.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you for that, ma'am. Coming from San Diego. Right?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Well, I came here from New Mexico, but San Diego was my father's last post. And so I met my husband. We raised our children in San Diego before moving them to the Indian Health Reservation in New Mexico.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: So, to the best of your knowledge, are most of the healthcare facilities in the states still following a lot of the COVID 19 protocols?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: The Indian Health Service colleagues that I have still in contact are still following quite a lot of those visitation rules. Yes.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you, ma'am. Could you just maybe in general terms or a nutshell explain what you believe the relationship between the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and GMH Management should be?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: My view of the two bodies is that they should be working in tandem to improve conditions for patient care. In a nutshell, I believe that they are two teams that need to be working together for the improvement of the patient experience.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Are you willing to exercise any oversight over the Guam Memorial Hospital Management, if a situation arises where you feel you would need to?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: If that's the role that I am given, then yes.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: And I also wanted to ask because I'm sure you're aware. You kind of mentioned all the things in the news about the proposed new hospital complex, etcetera, etcetera. But just what is your train of thought relative to what we do at the existing facility while we wait

to build the new hospital? Because, I mean, you know, some estimates say it could be 5 to 10 years before we build that new facility. Right. And as you said, we need a new building and the existing facilities on his last leg. So just what are your thoughts on that and how would you put those thoughts into action?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, my experience most recently has been working in maternal child health area and pediatrics. And so from that example, I think that the things that those staff members need to function, you know, and continue to function are things like Senator Duenas mentioned. There are places where there's drips coming down from the ceiling and, you know, there's ventilation issues. Those things have to be worked to the best of our ability so that we get the best return on that investment. We can't make a new wing to solve these problems, like he mentioned, but we need to do the things that we can do so that it's a safe environment for patients to recover in.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Do you feel that we've overlooked some of the needs of the current facility and our fixation on getting the new one built?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: No. I see a lot of people hard at work trying to keep going with what they have and do the best that they can to overcome the issues that they have.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you, ma'am. Just the last question, because I know you're also coming from the University of Guam Nursing Program, right?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: And I just hear a lot from doctors about our ability to meet the nursing demands and the staffing shortages with nurses that they're foreseeing. So, are there ways that the Guam Hospital

can work in tandem with the University of Guam, relative to increasing the number of nurses that we have attending the program? Is that feasible or realistic?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: I think that the solution that, I don't know how feasible it is, but the solution that I think would be beneficial would be to find ways that we can have more master's prepared nurses on Guam, especially from GMH and our partner hospital with GRMC. The more master's prepared nurses we have, the better we can support the nursing faculty because as you know, we're short staffed and even more so since the loss of Dr. Margaret. So that's been ongoing. If we can find ways to increase our faculty numbers, we could find ways to increase our student loans. We cannot do that at the capacity of faculty we have now.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you ma'am and good luck. God bless you.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator Barnett. Senator Fisher, any questions?

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: Yes. Thank you, ma'am. You have a very impressive resume.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: I was curious particularly with all your experience with Indian Health. On Guam, my impression is we have some serious health issues that we deal with. Issues of addiction, substances in general, nutrition, diabetes, high blood pressure. I'm sure the list goes on to all sorts of diseases and phenomena that are related to poverty. Well, you see where I'm going. The population that you served in the Indian Nations, did they have similar health care problems?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Absolutely similar. Everything that we have on our lists for disproportionate rates of disease and increased rates of poverty is exactly what is in existence on the reservation that I worked with and from what I know of the other reservations, that's the same reality that they're dealing with. So, the impressive thing that I was able to learn from them, not just in terms of fiscal management, was the need to work with those federal partners to gain every penny that they can for funding the services that they have and then going after grants. There's a whole sector on community work and grants, and that's how that's funded so that we can have the resources to serve and to meet the challenges of all of those disproportionate diseases.

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: Along with grants and, you know, the fiscal issues and so forth. Have you learned anything? Did you learn anything in your life experience that we can use here on Guam to help with our issues of addiction, and etcetera, and so forth?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: So, some of the things that I learned there was the importance of having robust community programs. So, as I mentioned, they had a whole sector that was community health programs and in that umbrella were a variety of departments that went out to the community and were stationed at, for instance, the chapter house to provide education, to screen patients, to bring training to the staff working in those very remote places on the reservation so that they had access to the most up to date resources and knowledge. Right. One of the other things that I learned there was the importance of making sure that we were able to manage to get our patients on insurance. I think we have a similar problem here. We have a lot of patients who qualify for Medicaid, Medicare and do not get on that insurance. The example that we had at Navajo Nation where I worked was they partnered with the Medicaid offices and gave them a space in the hospital. So they were right there to go apply the patient and walk them through the Medicaid application, help them go through the process so that they could remain on Medicaid, and

the hospital benefited from that because now they could bill Medicaid and be reimbursed for services.

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: Okay. In your prior work experience in the Indian Nations, did you see, well, we have a huge problem with diabetes here. Huge. Did that also exist in the Navajo Nation?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Yes, there was a whole department on that too.

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: Do you have any suggestions? I mean, I know that question is about as broad as it's possible to get, but what can we do? What can we do to bring that into check?

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: There's a lot of things that we can do. Some of these, you know, I am admittedly newer to Guam, so I don't know all of the programs and resources that we already have working hard on this problem. In particular but for diabetes especially, it's a multi-pronged intervention. You start with things like teaching the children, right. So, health education and PE at the elementary level, you continue with going out to teen outreaches and placing clinicians in the high school so that they can talk with them and work them up for potential diabetes. Because I saw children as young as six years old, diagnosed with adult-onset type two diabetes on the Navajo Nation. It's very prevalent there. You continue that with robust programs on management and case management of diabetes. Making sure that you're working with not just federal and insurance reimbursement, but also with the pharmaceutical companies themselves to bring technologies and strategies to the point of care.

So for instance, my colleagues in the diabetes department wrote grants to bring glucometer sensors that patients can wear as opposed to checking their blood sugars by finger sticks and then we were able to provide that service, that supply and that follow up, so that you could hopefully help

patients find a better choice because it boils down to patients choosing that care, and choosing that education, and choosing that lifestyle to be able to make some of those changes. So, I think there's a lot of strategies that can work. I think it takes all of them, quite honestly.

SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER: I agree with you. I think education's a large component of this, and there's more than that. I mean, the poor and the working poor, their access to nutrition is often poor, not by choice, but by economic circumstance. I hope ma'am that when you are on the Board of Trustees that you will be and continue to be an advocate for the poor and the working poor and all of us here in Guam. I believe that healthcare's a human right, I believe, and I want to see everyone have access to adequate healthcare. Thank you very much. I think you're an excellent candidate. I wish you well.

ANTOINETTE KLEINER, APPOINTEE: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you, Senator Fisher. There being no additional individuals to present further testimony, then the committee will consider the appointment of Dr. Antoinette M. Kleiner to the GMHA Board of Trustees Duly heard. Thank you, ma'am. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*. This public hearing is now adjourned. The time is 9:35 Chamorro Standard Time.

Public Hearing adjourned: **9:35 AM.**

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

- During discussion with the senate panel, GMHA BOT Appointee, Dr. Antoinette M. Kleiner provided feedback to questions regarding the hospitals on-going infrastructural challenges, recent incidents regarding collection contracts, and the hospital cybersecurity breach, as well as board member fiduciary responsibility, politics versus

policy, and hospital communication with the public, and patient satisfaction.

- Dr. Kleiner testified on the record to her 25 years of experience as a nurse, and nurse practitioner, working with and engaging in community outreach to underserved and underprivileged indigenous populations. From her experience as a University of Guam Nursing faculty, Dr. Kleiner shared her efforts and insight on how to improve retention and recruitment of nurses.
- Dr. Kleiner stated that she is an advocate for nursing care, and challenges with resources, communication, protocols, and policies should be addressed to provide proper guidance and support to nurses, who are the last line to patients, so that they are able to create great environments of care and healing for patients support, and that the hospital administration and the Board should be working in tandem to improve conditions for patient care.
- Regarding the current hospital infrastructural repairs and plans for a new hospital, Dr. Kleiner stated that a new hospital is needed and that the maintenance of the current hospital, should be worked on to the best of our ability to maintain a safe environment for patients to recover in.
- According to Dr. Kleiner, it is her desire to serve as a GMHA Board Trustee to help improve the health of our island people, with an interest in patient satisfaction. Dr. Kleiner stated that it is vital to hear from patients that are served, on what their experience is in our healthcare systems, and how they can be better served. Dr. Kleiner stated that she plans to approach the position on the GMHA Bot as an extension of community outreach and a responsibility to the community and will take responsibility to understand the details of issues addressed by the board to make an objective decision.
- In attendance and signed in “in support” of the appointment of Dr. Antoinette M. Kleiner to serves as a member of the GMHA Board of Trutees: Antonio Blas, Bernadita Blas, Robert Kleiner, Dr. Dustin Prins, Acting Chief Execitive Officer, GMHA, Yuka Hechanova, Chief Financial Officer, GMHA, Jeremiah Luther, Legal Counsel, (GMHA)

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports on the appointment of **Antoinette M. Kleiner to serve as a Member, GMHA, Board of Trustees for a term length of Six (6) Years; July 11, 2019, to July 10, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of Evangeline Allen**, with the recommendation [To Do Confirm](#)