

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRÓ NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
237-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to commending and congratulating Chiropractic Council of Guam on the observance of "Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month" during the month of September 2017; and to further expressing a most sincere Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for its commitment to excellence in health care and pain management education for the people of Guam.	9/19/17 3:25 p.m.	9/26/17 1:00 p.m.	9/25/17 4:00 p.m.					

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Introduced by:
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÀTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Chiropractors are supporting the goals of ending opioid abuse by advancing the utilization of drug-free chiropractic care, and have designated September 2017 as "Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, prescription opioid use and abuse, which has led to addiction and catastrophic outcomes, has become a national crisis. A leading cause of injury deaths in the United States is drug overdose, and the majority of the deaths from drug overdose involves opioids; and

WHEREAS, from 1996 to 2014, more than one hundred sixty-five thousand (165,000) people, three (3) times the U.S. military deaths during the twenty (20) years of the Vietnam War, have died in the U.S. from overdose related to prescription opioids. We are losing ninety-one (91) people a day from opioid overdose, as thirty-three thousand (33,000) people died from opioid overdoses in the U.S. in 2015; and

WHEREAS, from October 2015 to September 2016, twenty-seven (27) people sought help on Guam; and, from October 2016 to the present has increased to forty (40) people seeking help; and

WHEREAS, overdoses from prescription opioids, including drugs such as Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Percocet and Methadone, are a driving factor in the fifteen (15)-year increase in opioid overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, non-pharmacological approaches are most recommended than taking prescription drugs. The first options in dealing with chronic pain are the use of safe and effective, conservative care options prior to prescribing addictive and potentially fatal opioids. Chiropractic care is a hands-on, non-invasive approach known to be effective in an acute and chronic neuro-musculoskeletal pain environment, yielding improved clinical outcomes, reducing costs and having high levels of pain satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, Chiropractic care takes greater importance when one considers the opportunity it offers to potentially avoid the risks of prescription opioid misuse, abuse and opioid addiction; and

WHEREAS, with all its support for the improvement of healthcare and the triple aim of better clinical outcomes, greater patient satisfaction and lower cost of care with non-invasive, drug-free chiropractic care to successfully address the conditions and alleviate pain, providers throughout the healthcare community continue to advocate for chiropractic care as a leading alternative to usual medical care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Onedera Gregory, President/Secretary; Dr. Gregory Miller, Vice-President/Treasurer; Dr. Robert Gregory; Dr. June Larkin; Dr. Scott Larkin; Dr. Gary Larkin; Dr. Lani Larkin; and Dr. Rod White are members of the Chiropractic Council of Guam; now therefore, be it

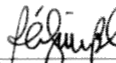
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kuàttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Chiropractic Council of Guam on the observance of "Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month" during the month of September 2017; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkalo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for its commitment to excellence in health care and pain management education for the people of Guam and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Barbara J. Onedera Gregory; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÀTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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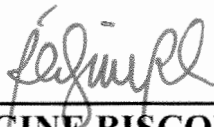
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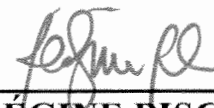
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