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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0155	Byron M.S. Evaristo	Member	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees	2/13/19	To fill the unexpired Term of Lillian Perez-Posadas (Term to expire on May 2, 2022)	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	2/19/19	3/6/19 1:00 p.m.	3/18/19 12:19 p.m.		



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

March 15, 2019

The Honorable Telen Cruz Nelson
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Byron M.S. Evaristo

Håfa Adai Acting Speaker Nelson:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Byron M.S. Evaristo** to serve as **Member** of the **Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's, Board of Trustees**, and which was referred to the **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice**.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Therese M. Terlaje

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
R. Biscoe



Senator

THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Byron M.S. Evaristo

As Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital
Authority Board of Trustees to fill the
unexpired Term of Lillian Perez-Posadas
(Term to expire on May 2, 2022)



Senator

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35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

March 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

From: **Senator Therese M. Terlaje** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on the Appointment of Byron M.S. Evaristo**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Byron M.S. Evaristo** to serve as **Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees**.

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 Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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'!

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member



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Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
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Member

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Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

February 19, 2019

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Häfa adai.

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Byron M.S. Evaristo**

Position: **Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees**

Term Length: **To fill the unexpired term of Lillian Perez-Posadas (Term to expire on May 2, 2022)**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0155 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Byron M.S. Evaristo, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.**

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

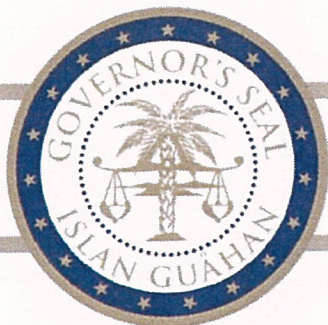
Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

356L-19-0155

February 13, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Byron M.S. Evaristo
POSITION:	Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees
TERM LENGTH:	To fill the unexpired Term of Lillian Perez-Posadas (Term to expire on May 2, 2022)

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

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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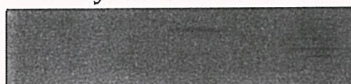
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February 13, 2019

Mr. Byron M.S. Evaristo



Dear Mr. Evaristo:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 80105, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(To fill the unexpired term of Lillian Perez-Posadas; Term to expire on May 2, 2022)**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place 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*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

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 EVARISTO	First Name BYRON	Middle Initial M.S.
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, Board of Trustees, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority		
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 George Washington High School Mangilao, Guam	1996-1997	High School Diploma	1997
College University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	1999 - 2004	BBA	2004
Graduate School			
Other Degree Pacific Coast Banking School Seattle, WA	2016 - 2018	Diploma	2018

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address BankPacific, Ltd. 151 Aspinall Avenue Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title SVP - Credit Administration
	Dates Held 2004 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Personal Finance Center Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Intern
	Dates Held 6/2004 - 8/2004

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Bluebell Guam Inc. dba: Guess Tumon, Guam	Position Title Assistant Supervisor
	Dates Held 1/1996 - 12/1998

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		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		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

AWARDS

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

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
Pacific Association of Professional Real Estate Appraisers (PAPREA), Member Rotary Club of Northern Guam, Former member (pending re-application) Guam Youth Professionals, Member Guam Tax Commission, Member, 2017 Community & Employee Relations Committee, President

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

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:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

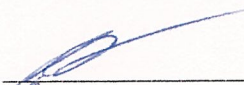
TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Byron M.S. Evaristo

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


Signature

2/8/19
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.

Byron Evaristo



Print Name and Signature

2/8/19

Date



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



February 8, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Byron Michael S. EVARISTO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	None
[?]	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****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.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 01/06/19

By Direction: dp

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: BYRON MICHAEL S EVARISTO

SS#:

ID#

Date of Birth:

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Civil Cases:

- A. [] No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

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, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 02/08/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: EVAN L. TOPASNA
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: ET



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

Byron M.S. Evaristo

Objective: To pursue a challenging and rewarding position with an established body or organization that utilizes my background in lending and credit risk management.

Employment: September 2004 – Present
BankPacific, Ltd. Hagatna, Guam

- Credit Analyst (2004 – 2008)
- Commercial Loan Officer (2008 – 2010)
- VP – Commercial/Consumer and Indirect Financing (2010 – 2016)
- SVP - Credit Administration (May 1, 2016 - Present)

Responsible for the overall review, oversight and administration of lending, including consumer, residential, commercial, indirect dealer loans; loan support and collections. Monitor and maintain Bank's lending portfolio including classified asset reports and various internal and external reports for Executive Management review. Conduct monthly, quarterly and annual Loan Reporting to Board of Directors and ALCO. Work closely with CFO for ALLL reporting. Report directly to President/CEO.

Manage annual budget and departmental loan growth goals for strategic planning. Responsible for Management responses, support and requests of and for internal/external audits inclusive of BSA and Compliance reviews, Internal Loan Review by third-parties, Deloitte & Touch bank audits and FDIC examinations covering the lending division.

Other: Lending Authority for unsecured consumer loans up to \$100,000; auto loans up to \$250,000; commercial loans up to \$500,000; residential real estate secured loans up to \$750,000; signing authority up to \$500,000.

Notable Achievements:

- 2018 Graduate from Pacific Coast Banking School (Seattle, Washington)
- Successfully completed ACB's, Commercial Lending for the Community Banker (Stamford, Connecticut, 2006)

Internships: June 2004 – August 2004
Personal Finance Center, Tamuning, Guam

Assisted collection/recovery department with updating of customer delinquency accounts. Prepared draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for *Sale of Credit Life Insurance*.

Other Employment: January 1996 – December 1998 Assistant Supervisor
Bluebell Guam, Inc. dba: Guess? Tumon, Guam

Responsible for all areas of retail sales to include clothing, footwear, apparel, jewelry and accessories. Duties consisted of developing and implementing bi-weekly employee schedules, cash register maintenance and opening and closing of Guess? Store. Assisted Manager with quarterly inventory reports.

Education: 2004 BBA, Finance & Economics
University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam

Organizations/



Clubs: Pacific Association of Professional Real Estate Appraisers (PAPREA), Member
Former Member of Rotary Club of Northern Guam (pending re-application)
Guam Youth Professionals, Member
Guam Tax Commission (2017 Member)
Community & Employee Relations Committee, President

References:

Cesar C. Cabot, Esquire
Cabot & Mantanona Law Offices
(671) 646-2001

Richard Gutierrez
Chief Appraisals
(671) 488-6919





FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing- Wednesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:00 PM

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 4:58 PM
To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatorcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Clynt Ridgell <sen.cridgell@teleguam.net>, Senator Jose Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Wil Castro <wilcastro671@gmail.com>, Senator Louise Borja Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, Senator James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Mary C. Torres" <senatormary@guamlegislature.org>
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February 26, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, March 6, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

On the agenda are the following items:

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Confirmation Hearing for Glynis S. Almonte, RN, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital
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2:00 PM- Confirmation Hearing for Pedro P. Ada, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of
 Directors

Confirmation Hearing for Flori-Anne Dela Cruz, Youth Member, Guam Visitors
 Bureau Board of Director

Confirmation Hearing for Derrick M. Quinata, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board
 of Directors

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We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

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Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje
 Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
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 35th Guam Legislature
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Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan
35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

February 26, 2019

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Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors
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Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Director
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Ex-officials: 'No factual basis' for wall emergency

By Ellen Nakashima
The Washington Post

State Madeleine Albright and former Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel will come a day before the House is expected to vote on a resolution

WASHINGTON — A bipartisan

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George W. Bush; Thomas Pickens, President George H.W. Bush's ambassador to the United Nations; John Kerry, Obama's second secretary of state; Susan Rice, Obama's national security adviser; as well as other intelligence and security officials who served under Republican and Democratic administrations. Trump's national emergency declaration followed a 35-day partial government shutdown, for which he had shared responsibility after Congress had not approved the \$5.7 billion he wanted to build a wall. Trump is announcing his declaration, and analysts predicted that lawsuits and

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Canada OKs Huawei extradition proceedings

OTTAWA (Reuters) - The Canadian government, as expected, on Friday approved extradition proceedings against the chief financial officer of Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., prompting a furious reaction from China.

Meng Wanzhou, the daughter of Huawei's founder, was detained in Vancouver in December 2018 and is under house arrest. In late January, the U.S. Justice Department charged Meng and Huawei with conspiring to violate U.S. sanctions on Iran.

Meng is due to appear in a Vancouver court March 6, when a date will be set for her extradition hearing.

"Today, Department of Justice Canada officials issued an authority to proceed, formally commencing an extradition process in the case of Ms. Meng Wanzhou," the government said in a statement.

Nicole Navas Oxman said Wednesday she thanked the Canadian government for its assistance. "We greatly appreciate Canada's steadfast commitment to the law," she said in a statement.

Legal experts had predicted the government of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau would give the go-ahead for extradition proceedings, given the close judicial relationship between Canada and the United States.

But it could be years before Meng is sent to the United States, since Canada's slow-moving justice system allows for decisions to be appealed.

A final decision will likely come from the federal justice minister, who will face the choice of angering the United States by rejecting the extradition bid, or accepting it.

Venezuela Jan. 23 in response to the dire conditions in the country, whose economy has been in free fall for years.


Lawmakers "should be able to exercise their parliamentary mandate free of intimidation on them or their family members," Mogherini said.

She was responding to statements from Maduro that Guaidó, who is touring South American nations to rally support, would be arrested upon returning to his home country for violating a Supreme Court order.

Guaidó has the backing of the United States and numerous other nations.

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Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 2:53 PM

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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Wednesday, March 06, 2019

1:00 PM

AGENDA

- **1:00 PM** – Byron M.S. Evaristo, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees; Glynis S. Almonte, RN, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees
- **2:00 PM** – Pedro P. Ada, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors; Flori-Anne Dela Cruz, Youth Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors; Derrick M. Quinata, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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1	Francisca E. Santos	Chalan Pago					✓	
2	Lourdes E. Rosario	Parrigada					✓	
3	Marie S. Evaristo	Chalan Pago					✓	
4	Ron Evaristo	Chalan Pago					✓	
5	Byron Evaristo	Chalan Pago					✓	
6	Veronica Evaristo	"					✓	
7	Mark Zhao	Tamuning					✓	
8	NIDA ZHAO	TAMUNING					✓	
9	Phil Flores	BombTacific			✓	✓	✓	
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Testimony of Philip J. Flores to
The Committee on Health,
Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice
in Favor of the Nomination of
Mr. Byron M.S. Evaristo to the Guam Memorial Hospital
Authority Board of Trustees
March 6, 2019

Honorable Senator Therese M. Terlaje and other members of the 35th Guam Legislature's Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice, I am Philip Flores and I'm speaking today in my role as a former Chairman of GMH's Board of Trustees and a current member of the Guam Medical Examiners Board, a proud father of Dr. Brisas Flores, and like all of us here today, a citizen concerned with improvements in our community's health care.

One thing that is most clear to me is that our island's medical facilities and the delivery of medical care have vastly improved since the turn of the millennium.

But so often the subject turns to how do we make it possible for GMH to keep up with Guam's medical community and strive for excellence in all they do. I believe there are pockets of excellence at the hospital but they are too often drowned out by voices of frustration from within and without the medical community.

I have hope. A lot.

Our newly inaugurated Maga'håga Lourdes Leon Guerrero is a Registered Nurse and herself a former Chairwoman of the Board at GMH.

Our new hospital administrator Lillian Posadas is also a Registered Nurse. I know first hand once a RN always a RN. She is also a former member of the Board of Trustees. I'm sure she has some good ideas she is just waiting to hatch.

Which brings me to the point in my testimony where I also testify in my role as a member of BankPacific's management team.

Senator
Therese M. Terlaje

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I met Byron in 2004 shortly after he graduated from the University of Guam and he joined our team at BankPacific in our credit department. Today Byron is our Senior Vice President, Credit Administration. He runs our commercial, residential and consumer loan platforms leading 21 people on his team.

Last year he graduated from the prestigious Pacific Coast Banking School in Washington state. In April he will represent BankPacific at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines' Regional Pacific Conference in Hawaii.

He is a member of the Guam Young Professionals and the Pacific Association of Professional Real Estate Appraisers.

He heads the bank's employee and community relations committee which participates in events with organizations such as Kamalen Karidat, Toys-for Tots and was very active in the bank's relief efforts following Typhoons Soudelor and Yutu, and more.

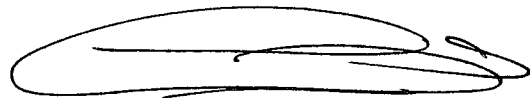
Why do I point all of this out?

Because Byron could bring financial understanding and planning to the board as a fully charged energized and involved talent with deep ties to our community.

Did I mention he is also directing our loan servicing departments which means, amongst other things, he is in charge of our collections department.

Madame Chairwoman, Senators, in both of the roles I have testified today I wholeheartedly urge you to support the nomination of Byron Evaristo to GMH's Board of Trustees.

Thank you and I am available for any question you have.



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March 4, 2019

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Therese M. Terlaje**

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Time: 8:29 am

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**Re: Letter of Recommendation in Favor of Byron M.S. Evaristo
to Serve on the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees**

Dear Senator Terlaje:

It is with great privilege that I provide testimony in favor of the appointment of Mr. Byron M.S. Evaristo, as the next Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

I have known Mr. Evaristo for over thirty (30) years. I have observed Mr. Evaristo in his professional and social capacity and have interacted with him on many occasions. Mr. Evaristo is the Senior Vice President of BankPacific since 2004, and through his hard work and dedication has obtained his current position as Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking Division, BankPacific.

Mr. Evaristo has been involved in the banking and financial industry for over fifteen (15) years. I believe that he has grown to be one of the leading managers and experts in the financial and banking industry, as well as a very successful businessman.

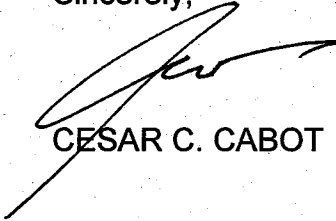
Based on my many years of interaction and observance of Mr. Evaristo, I have no reservation in stating that he possesses a tremendous level of integrity and is a person of good moral character. Mr. Evaristo is intelligent, hard-working and has exhibited effective proficiency as a manager and financial expert. Mr. Evaristo possesses the requisite skills, practical experience and knowledge to represent the community of Guam as a Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees. Because of his tremendous professional experience, Mr. Evaristo possesses fiscal responsibility and business prowess. He is active in many civil and social organizations, and has always exhibited a propensity to help our island community.

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Byron M.S. Evaristo
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It is for these reasons, that I strongly urge this Legislature to approve the nomination of Mr. Byron M.S. Evaristo, as the next Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

Thank you for allowing me to provide this testimony. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cesar C. Cabot', written over a horizontal line.

CESAR C. CABOT

cc: All Senators
Mr. Byron M.S. Evaristo



"Disabled-Veteran Owned Small Business"

Senator Theresa Terlaje

Re: Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Dear Ms. Terlaje,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Byron Evaristo for appointment to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees. I have known Mr. Evaristo for many years. He has been the banking officer for my companies for over ten years. I know him to be a man of uncompromising integrity and resourcefulness. His intelligence and understanding of the banking industry was instrumental in helping me grow my businesses.

Byron is also a compassionate man and I believe will be a great asset to the Board of Trustees. He is a great manager and has the respect and love of his co-workers. He is as hard working as they come and I believe that he will bring that same "can do" attitude to his work with the Board of Trustees.

I fully endorse him and hope to see him confirmed.

Respectfully,

Robert
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President
Pacific Industrial Coatings

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March 1, 2019

The Honorable Senator Terlaje
Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207
173 Aspinall Avenue
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Terlaje,

Please accept this letter as my unequivocal recommendation for Mr. Byron Evaristo. I have known Byron for the past 15 years in the Banking Industry. We have been working with him as our financial consultant for our banking needs and through his efforts, we've almost doubled our business and to date we are very successful in our chosen industry.

Byron has excellent customer service, great relationships with his customers and delivers what he promises.

It was a great opportunity to have met and dealt with Byron. We are confident that with his education, experience and network, Byron will be able to fulfill the duties as a member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pacita A. Tomada".

Pacita A. Tomada
General Manager
National/Alamo/Enterprise Car Rental

March 6, 2019

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Tourism,
Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Good afternoon Senators. I'd like to thank you for having me here today. I know you all have been extremely busy confirming the different appointees over the past few weeks. Combine that with the other tasks in front of you, I'd say that makes for a full plate.

My name is Byron Evaristo. I am the oldest son of Ronald and Marie Evaristo who reside in Mai Mai, Chalan Pago, but are originally from Leyang, Barrigada. Today, is actually my mom's birthday and she's probably giving me a really bad look right now, but that's okay.

Aside from being a full time banker, I'm happy to say I'm also a full time husband to my better half, Ronnie and I am also a full time father to 3 incredible kids; Gabby, Ethan and my youngest daughter Edee who's 5, a youtube fanatic and will more than likely watch this on replay at least a hundred times.

My father is a retired Air Force veteran so naturally I grew up moving from place to place, adjusting to different schools, making new friends and learning to adapt to change. Although, I spent most of my childhood life abroad, I was born here and finished high school on Guam. I'm a 2004 graduate from the University of Guam almost immediately working for my bank not too long after graduating. My background is credit and I am the Senior Vice President for lending; responsible for loan growth, asset/liability management including collections and regulatory compliance relative to credit.

Most recently and after a 3-year program, I completed and graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, Seattle. PCBS is considered the Premier National Graduate School of Banking. I am the first and only person from my bank to be sent and graduate, which to me was a privilege and honor in itself.

For those who don't know me, I'm pretty straightforward, I'm a great listener, but most importantly, I'm honest. Not just to those asking my opinion or seeking guidance, but I'm honest with myself. What you see, is what you get.

I try to be as level headed as possible when it comes to making difficult decisions, even those that may seem unfavorable or unpopular.

When I first heard about my potential appointment to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board, I recognized I'd have lots to learn, that there had been and continue to be challenges, but hopefully with my experience in the financial industry, I would be able to add value or at least a fresh perspective in moving things forward.

To conclude, I'm a local boy, the island means a lot to me, the condition we leave it in has an impact on our children. Should they choose to have families of their own in the future, the decisions we make today will have an affect on them down the road. So, how do we effect that change in a positive and healthy light.



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice convened a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 1:03 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Byron M.S. Evaristo to serve as a Member of Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's Board of Trustees, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'Håhan Guåhan* on February 13, 2019, to fill the unexpired Term of Lillian Perez-Posadas (Term to expire on May 2, 2022);
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on February 15, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on January 19, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, and again on Friday, March 01, 2019. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on February 26th & March 4th, 2019.

Senators Present

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Committee Member, Acting Chairperson for hearing

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Committee Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Committee Member

Senator James Moylan, Committee Member

Senator Telo Taitague

Senator Louise Borja Muña, Committee Member

Senator Clynt E. Ridgell

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Appearing Before the Committee

Rose Grino, BSN, RN
Andres Padilla
Fe Ovalles
Mark Zhao
Philip Flores
Howard Gutierrez
Byron M.S. Evaristo

Submitted Written Testimony

Philip Flores
Byron M.S. Evaristo
Cesar C. Cabot
Robert K. Dickson
Pacita A. Tomada

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Committee Member, conducting the confirmation hearing on behalf of Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice, called the public hearing to order at 1:03 PM. Senator Shelton presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN to serve as a Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees was the first item on the agenda.



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Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

The Chairperson of the Committee, Senator Therese Terlaje was not able to be here this afternoon and asked that I chair the confirmation hearing for her. I would like to thank my colleagues for attending this afternoon's hearing, Senator Mary Camacho Torres and Senator James Moylan. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

I would like to thank the public for attending this afternoon's hearing. We will start with the appointments of Glynis S. Almonte and Byron M.S. Evaristo as Members of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.

I would like to ask those who have signed up to testify on behalf of Ms. Almonte and Mr. Evaristo to come to the table: Rose Grino, Andy Padilla, Mark Zhao and Phillip Flores.

Before we hear from the panel, I would first like to read the duties of the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees as stated in section 80105.1, Chapter 80 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.

"Duties of the Board of Trustees:

(a) The Board shall be liable for the negligent act of any hospital employee or officer, if the Board knew or had notice that said employee or officer was inefficient and incompetent to perform the services for which he was hired, or said Board retained such inefficient or incompetent person after knowledge or notice of such inefficiency or incompetency.

(b) No Trustee shall be liable for any decision made in the good faith, non-malicious fulfillment of his duties.

(c) The Board shall be liable as fiduciaries in the execution of their duties.

(d) No Trustee 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 said approval. This restriction shall not apply to health care professionals who provide direct patient care services to the Hospital.

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(e) No Trustee shall act when a conflict of interest occurs. The Trustee shall disclose the nature of the conflict of interest to the members present and abstain from any discussion or voting on the issue until it has been disposed of by action of the remaining members present. If a Trustee knowingly fails to disclose a conflict of interest in the manner listed herein and subsequently votes on an action to be taken by the Board, then the vote of the conflicted Trustee shall not be counted for purposes of constituting official Board action. Any Trustee who knowingly fails to disclose a conflict of interest in the manner listed herein shall be subject to removal from the Board, pursuant to § 80107 of this Chapter.”

The Board is to be composed of 10 members: four members represent the general public and shall possess a background in healthcare, management, finance or any other business-related field; one member representing the Allied Health professions; two members representing the Guam Nursing Association; and two members representing the Guam Medical Community. Also, one member who shall be the President or designee of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association. “

Mr. Byron Evaristo would represent the general public as member with a background in finance. Ms. Glynis S. Almonte, RN would represent as a member of the Guam Nursing Association.

For the record, we have received written testimony prior to this hearing from Keith Dickson, Cesar Cabot, Pacita Tomada, in support of Mr. Byron Evaristo.

And we also received written testimony from Mary Sanchez-Torre, Winniefred C. Butler, and Agnes M. White, Rose Grino and Fe Valencia Ovalles in support of Ms. Glynis S. Almonte, RN.

We have received written testimony prior to this hearing from Keith Dickson, Cesar Cabot, Pacita Tomada and Phillip Flores in support of Mr. Byron Evaristo.

Before we accept oral testimony on behalf of the nominees, we kindly ask that testimony be limited to 3-5 minutes, to allow for the timely progression of this afternoon’s hearing.

We will now accept testimony from Ms. Rose Grino.

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Rose Grino, BSN, RN:

Please see attached testimony.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Nurse Grino. Mr. Andy Padilla.

Andres Padilla:

Thank you Senator Ridgell, Senator Torres, Senator Shelton and Senator Moylan. Ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon. I have my oral testimony for Glynis Almonte.

My name is Andres Padilla. They know me as Andy Padilla, retired government of Guam employee. I'm here to support Ms. Glynis Almonte, through my heart and oral testimony as what I said. I have known Glynis Almonte for three decades and more. She started as a member of the prestigious association and officer for PCOG (Pangasinan Community of Guam). Now it's FOPOG (Federation of Pangasinan of Guam) under the umbrella of FCOG (Filipino Community of Guam). Glynis is also a retired nurse at the hospital. Presently, she is also a professor, a teacher for paramedical students at the Guam Marianas Training Center at GCIC.

Glynis is a champion of volunteerism, especially with the Diabetes Association of Guam. She has helped patients with diabetes and people of Guam that have diabetes as well. She volunteers herself for medical mission in Guam as well as neighboring countries, the Philippines and so on. I personally believe, I'll make my statement short, that Ms. Glynis Almonte will do her job and tasks diligently. I thank you. *Un Dankulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'. Maraming Salamat Po.*

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Padilla and I'd also like to recognize Senator Clinton Ridgell and Senator Louise Muña for joining us for the hearing, Thank you. Ms. Faye Ovalles.

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Fe Ovalles

Good afternoon Senators of the 35th Guam legislature. Senator Clynt Ridgell, Senator Torres, and of course you, heading [Senator Shelton] the testimony this morning. Senator James Moylan, Senator Muña. It is very nice to be here again and be able to testify on behalf of a *kababayan*. Good afternoon. My name is Fe Valencia-Ovalles, President of the Guam Mariana's Training Center, School of Allied health.

Please see attached testimony.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Ms. Ovalles. Mr. Mark Zhao.

Mark Zhao

Good afternoon Senator Ridgell, Senator Torres, Senator Shelton, Senator Moylan, Senator Muña, and Senator Terlaje, and everybody here.

My name is Mark Zhao and I am the principle broker for Pioneer Realty. We've been doing business for over fifteen (15) years. I am here to try to speak for Mr. Byron Evaristo. I have actually been banking with Mr. Philp Flores bank for close to ten (10) years and Byron has been my loan officer and has been a very close friend of mine. That shows why I am here to testify for him. What I wanted to say is, I have seen Byron's recent growth in the bank and he was, at that time a Vice President, now he is the Senior Vice President and he also went through the Pacific Coast Banking School. I know, I am a former Bank of Hawaii banker, so I know that Pacific Coast Banking School is not an easy school to attend and you have to go through a lot of studies, examinations and case studies. So, when you graduate from that school you possess the real needed skill to work as a bank loan officer, but as a loan department manager because you can have the ability to analyze a pretty complex financial statement in a company. That is why I know that Byron his skill in financial industry is really really a plus, a high skill there. For that reason, I recommend that he be on the Board of the Trustee so that he can provide the financial knowledge that the Board needs. I also wanted to say that he is a very cool person. He doesn't really get excited. He is very calm, and I think you need that kind of character to deal with the complex situation in GMH. Lastly, I want to say is, his character. As I have been dealing with him for that

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long, he has been very very supportive. Not to say that he gave away the bank, because Mr. Flores is here. He analyzes it very carefully so that I don't default on a loan. So, that is very important. Also, he has been very kind to us, me and my wife are in that business. Right now, we are fine. That is why I wanted to speak as a client and as a friend to support Bryon to be elected as a member of the GMH Board of Trustees. Thank you very much.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Zhao. I would also like to recognize Senator Telo Taitague for joining us for the hearing today. We also have Ms. Howard Gutierrez, would you like to join the table. I know that those who came to testify for Ms. Glynis that you have some meetings to be at so I would just like to ask if they have any questions for those who testified for Ms. Almonte? No, okay. You are excused from the table if you need to go.

Now we will receive testimony from Mr. Philip Flores for Bryon Evaristo.

Philip Flores:

Thank you acting chairperson. Senator Ridgell, my fellow republicans. Let me start by saying, I know she is not here, by offering my condolences to your colleague on the loss of her mother.

Please see attached testimony.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Philip Flores. Mr. Gutierrez.

Howard Gutierrez:

Good afternoon Senator. Happy to say that I voted for all of you. I would like to thank you for the privilege for addressing this distinguished body. My name is Howard Gutierrez and I am a real estate appraiser with Chief Appraisals. I am here today to speak in regard to and on behalf of Bryon Evaristo's character, integrity, and kindness. I have known Byron on a professional and on a personal level for almost twenty (20)

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years now. I can honestly say that I knew everything I needed to know about him within our first five minutes of meeting. All my life I have always been seen to be the youngest in my immediate circles, the youngest of four brothers, the youngest of first cousins which often translated to being the youngest in my immediate friends and whatever function and parties we were at. Being the youngest, I've developed the knack for analyzing for when somebody was talking down to me or making fun of me or trying to belittle me for being so young. I also learned early on to recognize sincerity and when someone was talking to me. And this is how I met Byron. I was a sophomore in high school at Saint Paul Christian School in the same grade as his younger brother. One day Byron came into the school to drop something off to his brother and I saw him walk up to his brother and greet him as if they were old friends with a handshake and a hug. This is quite different for me because being the youngest of three older brother, we usually great each other with a punch or teasing or however. Just seeing the relationship that he had with his younger brother at the time, it really stuck me, and this was my first introduction to Byron, and it was really an anomaly to me. I was graduated, out of high school already and I just graduated and out of high school, we tend to kind of looked down on everyone that was still in high school, as we do when we are younger and immature. But I realize that he didn't try talk down to me when I first met him. It was that day when I was talking to him that I would see that he was sincere. When he asked me a question, I could see that he really wanted to know the answer. When I asked him a question, he wasn't rushing or brushing me off. He took the time to answer my questions because he and his brother had just moved to the island. It wasn't a chore for him to talk to someone younger. He was engaging with me. At the end of the conversation sincerity was the first word that came to my mind. Throughout the last twenty (20) years since I have known him, he hasn't changed, he's never showed up trying to be or act somebody different, or try to be somebody different, or try to reinvent himself. He never went through any weird phases as so often we do growing up. He has been the same person that he was from the very first day I met him. He is a kind, sincere person with great integrity and a hard-working ethic. When I have a question in regard to our prospective business in real estate, loans, appraisals, I don't hesitate to call him. And, if I was ever in a jam or a car broke down on the side of the road or if I ever needed help with something, I wouldn't hesitate to call him as well because he is the type of friend that will always be there for you if you ever need. That's all I have, thank you.

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Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much Mr. Gutierrez. Does anyone have any questions for the panel?
Thank you, gentlemen.

I would now like to call up Ms. Almonte and Mr. Evaristo. Ms. Glynis you can go first then Mr. Evaristo next.

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

Hafa Adai and good afternoon Honorable Senators of the 35th Guam Legislature. Chairperson for today's hearing Senator Amanda Shelton, Senator Clynt Ridgell, Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Senator James Moylan, Senator Louis Muña, and Senator Telo Taitague. Good afternoon to all of you and everybody here present today. My name is Glynis Almonte and I have been a Registered Nurse for over forty years and with a lot of experience that have been mentioned by the people who testified on my behalf today. I have worked in a lot of different health care organizations, in direct patient care, education, and I have been a member and presently a member and officer of the different professional organizations and community organizations in Guam. I have worked at GMH for twenty (20) years and retired in 2003 but I still have a connection with GMH since then up until now because of my work as a clinical instructor for the Nursing Assistance with the Guam Marianas Training Center. Even before I worked as a Nursing Assistance instructor for Guam Marianas Training, I also was employed by Guam Community College the Nursing Assistance Program, as well as Medical Assisting Program and Practical Nursing Program. The reason I said that I still have ties with GMH is because I bring my student, the Nursing Assistance students to GMH at the Skilled Nursing Facility for their clinical experience and that's twice a year. I practically know most of the nurses there, the doctors, especially those who have been there during the time I was there. Having worked with other health care faculties, right now I am also a part time, very part time, employee of Guam Regional Medical City as the staff educator. I have been doing some nursing orientation for new staff of nurses and nursing assistance and also a CPR instructor so when they need assistance to teach and they don't have enough people to teach they call me, and I am there when my time is available. I don't have a full-time job right now, but I have three part-time jobs so basically more than full-time. Like I said, I work with Ms. Ovalles from Guam Marianas Training Center, the Guam Regional Medical City, and my other part-time is

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with Mountain- Pacific Quality Health as a Diabetic instructor so we provide diabetes teaching for free for the community and for the people who are medical beneficiaries, but we open it up to the community. My colleague and I who work with Mountain-Pacific, have been to the Adult Day Cares with Catholic Social Services, we are almost done with the Senior Centers in the different villages. This week we will be in Inarajan and we are just done with Yona, Talofofu, Agat. Also, we provide this free diabetes teaching to anybody who wants to learn about diabetes. With my other associations, which of course is volunteer, with the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, a committee with public health and part of that group as the Vice Chair of the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition which, I will be the Chairperson in May. I am also a member of the Guam Cancer Coalition and part of that is in the policy and advocacy committee of the Guam Cancer Coalition. As mentioned also, I have been very much involved with Saint Paul's Assembly of Guam Medical Mission group for over five (5) years now. We have provided medical missions here on the island and in the Philippines. The last one was in Vietnam last year. We try to do that every year. My other association, that I am very much involved in, is the Guam Diabetes Association. I am sure you heard that every year we have an annual diabetes conference and I may be the perpetual secretary for that association. Of course, Mr. Taitague, Senator Telo's father, is one of the pillars of Guam Diabetes Association. My alumni organization which is the University of Santo Tomas Alumni Organization of Guam, I was a former President and now one of the directors. We are very much involved in the community in terms of providing a scholarship to GCC and UOG. Of course, how can I forget, Guam Nurses Associations. I think that half of my life is with Guam Nurses Association. Like Ms. Rose Grino has mentioned earlier, I have been a volunteer executive director for many years. My daughter told me, "mom maybe you need to look for a job that pays a little bit because a lot of your time is on volunteer." But I think that is a part of my life now, volunteerism in our community and being nominated or appointed by our Governor Lou Leon Guerrero to be a member of GMH Board of Trustees. It is an honor and privilege to be a part of GMH. Like I said, I worked there for twenty (20) years and I want to get back. That's all and thank you very much. *Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'.*

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you, thank you very much. Mr. Evaristo

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

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Please see attached testimony.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you, thank you very much Mr. Evaristo. I would also like to thank all of your family, friends, and colleagues who have joined you today in support of your appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. I would like to recognize my colleague who just joined us, Senator Joe San Agustin, thank you for being here today.

As you know this can be a very challenging and demanding position that requires to make important determinations that will have lasting impacts on the health and lives of our community members who utilize GMHA. I have just a few questions that I'd like to ask so that we can put it on the record from the both you, Mr. Evaristo and Ms. Almonte.

Do you have any continuing business interests or any potential conflicts of interest, that may affect your ability to serve as a Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees?

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

No, I don't have any conflict of interest. I am not an owner of any business or part owner of any business. Thank you.

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

Not at all.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank very much.

Mr. Evaristo your professional background is in financial management with your current position in Credit Administration at Bank Pacific, Ltd. How do you feel your skills and experience can make a difference at GMHA given the current circumstances at the hospital?

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Byron M.S. Evaristo:

Good question. I am analyst by trade and part of being a good analyst is to understand the information in front of your so you can determine a best solution. I hope that my background in finance will at least allow everyone to look at things from a different perspective. Maybe I have some new ideas that haven't been brought to light and hopefully with that background, I can be of use to everyone involved.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. Mr. Evaristo, are the areas of concern at GMHA that you plan to address as a Board of Trustee member?

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

Well, it's a little too early to pin point specifics right now but obvious CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) from what I've read. I think that's kind of an urgent matter that would definitely need to be tacked right away. I'd have a ton of question so, definitely.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Ms. Almonte, as a nurse for over forty years in Direct Patient care in the hospital, urgent care and the home care setting, what are some of the challenges to patient care that you have encountered and plan to address in your capacity as a Member of the Board of Trustees?

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

During these past forty years I've seen so many issues, faced challenges. There are two that I would like to address and probably focus, one is the patients who are admitted without insurance or undue stress. This puts a lot of undue stress to the patient and the family and actually I have met some individuals who are out there in the community, they have been here for more than ten years and they cannot get any insurance under the government. Of course, I know there are law, rules and regulations that will not put them in the area where they can receive MIP or Medicaid but I think that we can do something about that. Of course, that is out of my hands but in your hands as senators,

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we can do something about it because they will be put in darkness. If they are admitted in the hospital setting who will observe the cost as tax payers. Another challenging situation that I have seen before is the care transition. Patients who are admitted at the hospital sometimes they don't have any community resources. What I mean is, because I have been in that care transition team which was initiated by Mountain-pacific Quality Health in the past. That group died maybe because people, they are so busy with their work that they don't have time to put in that group. So, what I mean is if there is a patient that will be discharged needing home health, needing supplies and equipment in the home environment, some of these people, they have to do it on their own. Yes, I recognize that we have social services in the hospital but there are instances, and I have seen and I've experienced. Especially when I was working as home care nurse, we received referrals but then there is no doctor for that patient to take care of within the home care. Why? Because this patient is under MIP or there is no health insurance and so in a home care area, we cannot provide the home services without a doctor taking care of this patient. So, what I have done before is whoever is a doctor that made the order for discharge to home care, I talk to that doctor and say, "Doc, can you stay for a while as the attending physician in home health while we look for a doctor for this patient or while we wait for public health to accept the patient," because public health doctors, we know that they are very short also. Sometimes if you refer a patient to them and they have not seen that patient in the past they will not take that patient, so we have to make schedule for them. So, like providing case management and this involves a lot of people not only in nursing, not only social services, but the other healthcare providers. To have a better system in care transition will prevent re-hospitalization or re-admission and we don't want that especially when we talk about Medicare reimbursement. We want that when patients are discharged to their home they will not go back to the hospital very soon. Thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. I think you kind of answered next question but if you would like to expand a little more of how you feel your skills and your skills and your experience can make a difference with GMH's current situation.

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

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Yes, I will work closely with the hospital. The hospital now has a case management officer. They did not have that before, but they have it now, so I'll be working closely with that person and also with the social services department.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. And now for both of you, Mr. Evaristo and Ms. Almonte, are you both familiar, I know you mentioned it a little bit Mr. Evaristo, with the CMS citations or seven areas of non-compliance and how committed are you to learning the details that is going to take to be able to assist the GMH management in addressing these concerns?

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

I have not read the seven citations, but I went through some of the readings and information about Medicare survey results. I think most of them are within the management areas. What I would like to do is, and I know that GMH previous administration have developed a corrective action for those citations, so what I would do is read and get more familiar with those citations and really work with the Board of Trustees and the management team in order to correct those citation. So, with Medicare, we don't want to lose Medicare accreditation because that will put the hospital in danger in terms of patient care. Thank you.

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

Yeah, it's a serious situation. I think that over fifty percent is coming from CMS. I would like to work with Lillian, kind of hear from her, what kind plans that they have in place, are there any timelines to carry out those plans, and determine how far along we are or we will be to understand the corrective actions in the works. It is one thing to set a plan and it is another thing to set a time line and to follow through on those plans so I'd have a lot of questions and I would have to sit with her and the Board of Trustees to determine.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. CMS has cited several issues related to its governing body such as the Board not meeting regularly. Are you going to be able to make the monthly meetings so that the Board is able to meet quorum regularly and what will you do as a Board member to

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ensure that CMS is convinced that the Board is actively overseeing and participating in the management decision of GMH?

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

You know, it sounds like it's kind of an ongoing issues from what I've read, it's not a new issue. I think the new proposal on the table is to meet quarterly so that people can schedule it in advance with all the issues at the hospital has and with the CMS seven citations. I am not sure quarterly would work for me. I think meeting more regularly to tackle those issues, at least until things are under control, and that those time limes I mentioned earlier are being tracked. It's hard to stay on top of things when you are rarely meeting so I would like to be consistent.

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

I know I would attend meetings except of course when I am on my death bed. But I really attend meetings, so I am involved in a lot of organization, sometimes back to back meeting and I am there. Of course like Ms. Ovalles said earlier, when I am off island then of course will not be able to attend but I really try my best to attend all meetings that I am involved with, making sure to show CMS that the Board of Trustees is really involved in the administration, I think we have to show our face in their meetings and not micromanaging that administration but also, providing our assistance if they need us. Thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. I am sure our committee is very glad to hear of your commitment and your willingness to learn. I would also like to ask if you are both willing to insist and upkeep administrative transparency with the Board of Trustees in all matters dealing with the financial status of GMHA?

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

Finances of course is very important. Again, that is usually the life of the hospital. We know that the hospital has always been in a bind in terms of finances but yes, I would

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like to see transparency when it comes to financial situation with the administration because it is the only way we can help each other, is to be transparent in what we do.

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

For me, should I be confirmed, I am coming in in with a fresh set of eyes, I intend to put my ears on the floor and come in with a clear conscious. I don't know if anyone on the Board knows who I am, so transparency is kind of all I have.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) relies on the billing and collections on true self pay account. According to the audit, billing and collections practices did not comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations and policies and procedures. Management allowed non-collection or untimely collection of past due account by not instating a rigors billing and collection system. As a result of non-collection, 19.8 million dollars billed between Jan 2017 and June 2018 remained uncollected. The OPA states that this non-collection may affect the hospital ability to provide quality patient care. How do you plan to improve billing and collection practices?

Byron M.S. Evaristo:

Well, for me first thing is that I would like to review the OPA report. I try not to get too excited when it comes to audits until I've gone through it line by line. That's kind of my style. Audits serve a purpose and its usually to improve but id like to review the hospitals collection polices and procedures identify potential weaknesses and look to improve upon them.

Glynis S. Almonte BSN, RN:

On my part with this uncollected money that is really a lot of money that we should be able to use for supplies, equipment and other staffing. I would like, my plan is to review and find out the reasons why this amount of money was uncollected. They were billed but again, some rules and regulations and laws as was placed in the audit, they were not followed through. So why were they not followed? Why were they not implemented? So, we can suggest a better and improved systems with Mr. Evaristo here, with his expertise in the Board of Trustees then we will be able to plan and

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establish a better system in billing and collections. Another important thing is put the right people. We need to have the right people, seasoned people, billers, collectors, in that area. Last, if the department cannot really do all this collection, we probably need some assistance. Maybe outsource collection to some extent and then after that if we are able to collect all that money then we can go back to GMH and say, "okay, now we have the right people and you can do your own billing and collection." But we can use as much help as possible in order to collect that big amount of money. Thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much. I would like to ask my colleagues if they have any questions or comments. Senator Torres.

Senator Mary C. Torres:

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'. Mr. Evaristo, I want to thank you for accepting the nomination. Clearly as a member representing the general public you bring with you, just from what I have observed today, a good practical common sense and a drive that is exactly right for the position. You mentioned very early on in introducing yourself, your parents, your wife, your family, your career and all the things a lot of us aspire to have right about what we do as individuals. As a member of the Guam Memorial Board, I feel confident that you will bring that practical common sense that is driven by the wholesomeness that should be the driving factor in everything that you do. I don't necessarily have any questions. I just want to congratulate you also for taking the position and recognizing the need to address what the public auditor identified as essentially ninety percent of uncollected fees at the hospital. I wish you luck and you certainly have my support.

Ms. Almonte, it is very apparent from the testimony and from your resume that you treasure and value the importance of a coalition of health care providers on Guam. We are always concerned about the sustainability and the livelihood of GMH and what we also recognize is that in order for GMH to prosper, it must prosper in tandem with the other two hospitals and all the health care providers. I believe that your resume and what you've discussed today and what others have testified in your favor, it demonstrated that all those factors about what we need to do to ensure adequate health care and an alliance of health care provision for the hospital and other is realized. I am very pleased and grateful that the governor recognized your importance and your tenure as a professional nurse and all the years you've given very good services and

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dedication to our community. You certainly have my support and I just want to congratulate and thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you. Senator Ridgell.

Senator Clynt E. Ridgell:

No questions. Just a few comments. I would like to congratulate both of you on your nomination and thank you both for accepting it as well because obviously there is a very serious task ahead for your both and for all of us really and getting Guam's only public hospital to where it needs to be. I am very happy to hear about the testimony today on behalf of both of you Ms. Almonte I am happy to hear you have a lot of experience in the health care field and I think that is good. As well with Mr. Evaristo. I like hearing about your financial background which I think is needed in the hospital, particularly your experience with collections which we all know is something that's very important at the hospital. We need to figure out how to collect that money that is owed. I look forward to working with both of you and I am very pleased to hear the testimony today. Thank you and good luck.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Senator Moylan.

Senator James Moylan:

Thank you, Madam Chair. For both you Ms. Almonte and Mr. Evaristo, thank you very much. You both come highly recommended from what I hear. Both seem excellent for the job ma'am you have great recommendations from the Guam Nursing Association and the Guam Marianas Training Center. Everybody seems to love you, so I am excited about that. That is great. Sir, professionals and friends were up here as well and to have your boss come over and say he is willing to give you some time to help out our hospital, that's really important to me. I am sure you are going to do a really good job because he is giving you the time and he trust in you and therefore I trust in him as well and I trust in both of you. Thank you, I am looking forward to you both doing things for our island. Thank you so much.

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Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Senator Louise Borja Muña.

Senator Louise Borja Muña:

Thank you. I'll start with Ms. Almonte. Thank you so much for bringing all of your expertise and as a co-member with you with the Guam Cancer Coalition as part of the policy and advocacy group. I trust that she will assist GMH and with all the knowledge that you've had working there in the past you, you know all problems and you know we can try to navigate ourselves through it and fix it. I just want to thank you very much for that. Also, not that you don't have enough to do already but, at least with the small little stipend it's not a paying job but at least they will pay you to go to meetings. I don't know maybe it will put some gas money in your car, but it at least has that right? Now for, Byron, we share the same friend and Lloyd is very trustworthy friend to me and he speaks really highly of you and has for many years so anyone who Lloyd trust I know I can trust too. I want to thank you for stepping into our uncharted territory and welcome you and I know it's not going to be easy putting your foot in the medical field especially something that brings a controversy like GMH. But I just wanted, not that I am going to read your testimony again but when you say you are pretty straight forward and your very honest, we definitely need that and for you to be as level headed as possible when it comes to making difficult decisions and I hope you know that we are going to hold you to that because of a lot of the controversies in the last year between the physicians and the staff including the board that your honesty will be definitely highly welcomed by all of us here in the panel. Also, remember that the qualification for the Board of Trustees says that you shall strive for a balanced representation of the general population. Thank you so much for taking this next leap of faith for both of you Ms. Almonte and Mr. Evaristo. Thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you Senator Muña. Yes, Senator Taitague.

Senator Telo Taitague:

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Thank you, Madam chair, and good afternoon. I'm going to start with Byron, Mr. Evaristo. I don't know you personally but just judging by your demeanor and your testimony, I think you will be a straightforward guy like my colleague said. But I did really appreciate two things you said. One of them was a fresh set of eyes. It's very important to bring that perspective to that table and the other one was quarterly meetings that you didn't agree to that and I hope you push forward on that because I truly believe it's important more with such a controversial agency like this and an agency that needs so much help. You should be meeting at least once a month and not quarterly. I know that, Mr. Evaristo, that you have children so I hope you can balance. You know, we women multitask but so I hope you can learn from your wife and know how to multitask and be able to not only do a great job at the Guam Memorial Hospital Board but also continue to be a great father and husband and son as well. Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate because it is a difficult position and we look forward to hearing what you have to say on your first board meeting.

Ms. Almonte, I've had the privilege of watching you teach a class. My father asked me to come along a couple times when they had the diabetes programs going out and you just amazing there. You kept people interested. You're definitely a great instructor and a wealth of knowledge and I greatly appreciate taking the time to do something like this because it's very difficult. I know that there is some talk because you worked for GRMC and you don't for Guam Memorial Hospital. It is kind of almost a conflict of interest. Some people might think so but I'm very confident that you'll be very fair and that you'll be there to make sure Guam Memorial grows and becomes the hospital that we the people of Guam deserve. Thank you so much.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you, Senator. Senator San Agustin.

Senator Joe S. San Agustin:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Mr. Evaristo and Ms. Almonte, I would like to thank you first for accepting the appointment and I will be expecting your active involvement with the Board because as soon as I get the budget, I will call the budget hearing and I will be expecting your active participation. I am hoping to see that the Guam Memorial

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Hospital on the road to recovery. You come in Ms. Almonte coming from GRMC, I expect maybe GMH will look like GRMC soon if not sooner. I got a feel on the background saying, "yeah right," but that's okay. I am going to just hope the best for the GMH and I expect a lot from you and you both have my support. We want to see that road to recovery. Thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton:

Thank you very much and again would like to thank. I would like to thank you Mr. Evaristo and Ms. Almonte for being here today for accepting these appointments. I'd like to thank of your colleagues, your friends, your families, who came to support you and to testify. We will continue to accept written testimony for their appointment until March 14th. You may submit testimonies to the Office of Senator Therese Terlaje directly at the Ada Plaza Center suite 207 at 173 Aspinall Avenue Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or to the mail room of the Guam Legislature in the Guam Congress Building or through email at senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com. There being no further testimony at this time I will consider these two appointments duly heard. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*. We will take a short recess before we move into the next appointment hearings. Thank you.

The public hearing continued on with the confirmation hearing for Sonny Ada to the Guam Visitor's Bureau of Board of Directors.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice hereby reports on the appointment of Byron M.S. Evaristo to serve as a Member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, with the recommendation

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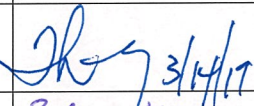
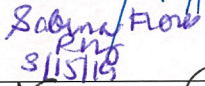
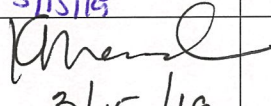
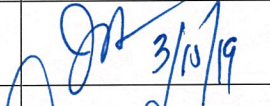
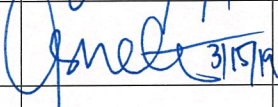
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of
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 to serve as **Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's Board of Trustees**

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	 3/15/19	✓				
Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Member	 3/15/19	✓				
Senator James C. Moylan Member						
Senator Louise B. Muña Member						
Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson Member						
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	 3/15/19	✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Member	 3/15/19	✓				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Member						