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Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

April 19, 2011

31-11-448

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 83-31 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §80116(f) TO CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE EXPANDED TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS RELATIVE TO THE FINANCES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY", which I signed into law on April 18, 2011 as Public Law 31-36.

Senseramente,



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Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

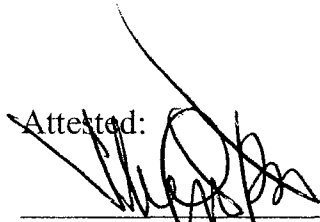
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

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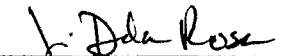
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 7th day of April, 2011, at
09:00 o'clock A.M.


J. Dda Rose
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

APR 18 2011

Date: _____

Public Law No. 31-36

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 83-31 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio
T. C. Ada
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
B. J.F. Cruz
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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25 Receivables from entities in this category amounting to less than Ten
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3 corporations, organizations, or other business entities without any
4 reference to specific names of such entities. Receivables from
5 entities in this category *shall* be labeled as “Self-payer Receivables”,
6 “Self-payer Billings”, and “Self-payer Payments”, each of which *shall*
7 be entered as a lump sum.

8 (4) All discounts granted to all payers in the reports under
9 this Subsection (f) *shall* be made a part of the report.

10 (5) Nothing in this reporting mandate *shall* authorize the
11 Hospital to violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and
12 Accountability Act (HIPAA) Law.”

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 4/4/11

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 83-31(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

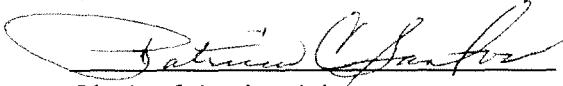
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.					EA
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence



Ufisinan Todu Guam

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

March 16, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Una na Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hesler Place

Hagatña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report - Bill No. 83-31 (COR).

2011 MAR 16 AM 9:14

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the **Committee Report** on Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 83-31 (COR) – AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS RELATIVE TO THE FINANCES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY ADDING A NEW §80116(F) TO CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;** Sponsored by R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., J.P. Guthertz, DPA, B.J.F. Cruz, A.B. Palacios, Sr., T.R. Muna Barnes, v.c. Pangelinan, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform. Bill No. 80-31 (COR) was publicly heard on March 04, 2011.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 10 TO PASS**
- NOT TO PASS**
- ABSTAIN**
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Respectfully,

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Attachment



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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON**

BILL NO. 83-31 (COR)

Sponsored by: R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.,
J.P. Guthertz, DPA, B.J.F. Cruz,
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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

February 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL MEMBERS

Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform.

From: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 83-31 (COR).

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative / Digest
- Copy of Bill No.83-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 83-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting 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'!

Attachment



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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Chairman		✓ 3/15/11				
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR. Vice Chairman		3/16 ✓				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D Speaker						
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker		✓				
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA		3/16/11 ✓				
JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA						
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO						
V. ANTHONY ADA		3/16 ✓				
FRANK F. BLAS, JR.						
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS		3/16/11 ✓				
SAM MABINI, Ph.D.		3/16/11 ✓				
MANA SILVA TAJERON		3/16/11 ✓				
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.		3/16/11 ✓				



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 83-31 (COR)

I. OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on March 04, 2011. The Hearing convened at 09:00 A.M. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 83-31 (COR) – AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS RELATIVE TO THE FINANCES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY ADDING A NEW §80116(F) TO CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;** Sponsored by R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., J.P. Guthertz, DPA, B.J.F. Cruz, A.B. Palacios, Sr., T.R. Muna Barnes, v.c. Pangelinan, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 23, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on March 01, 2011 (48-Hour Notice). Notice was published *on-line* in the Guampdn.com on February 24, 2011.

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairperson
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan	Committee Member
Senator Anthony Ada	Committee Member
Senator Aline Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Committee Member
Senator Mana Sylva Taijeron	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 83-31 (COR) was Called-to-Order at 09:25 A.M.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

CHAIRMAN DENNIS G. Rodriguez, Jr.: Invited the author of Bill No. 80-31 (COR), Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan, to explain the intent of the bill.

Chairman: Called the first panel to testify – No one was signed up to testify, nor came forward at the invitation of the Chairman.

Written Testimony: Chairman noted for the record that written testimony had been received from:

1. **Mr. Rey Vega, Interim Administrator Guam Memorial Hospital Authority,** submitted written testimony (attached) relative to Bill No. 83-31 (COR).

There being no testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 83-31 (COR). The Committee would continue to accept written testimony for a period of ten (10) subsequent to the public hearing.

Fiscal Note: The Committee on Rules requested a fiscal note on Bill No. 83-31 (COR) from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research on 3-1, 2011.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on, Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform, hereby **reports out Bill No. 83-31 (COR)**, with the recommendation to PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (First) Regular Session

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Bill No. 83 - 31 (LS)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO
T.C. ADA
D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
J.P. GUTHERZ, DPA
B.J.F. CRUZ
A.B. PALACIOS, SR.
T.R. MUÑA BARNES
v.c. pangelinan
J.T. WON PAT, Ed.D. (15)

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
 SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM
Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 31st Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING DATE / TIME: Friday, March 4, 2011 9:00am

- AGENDA ITEM: Bill 83-31(COR)**-An act to provide expanded transparency and public access relative to the finances of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority by adding a new §80116 (f) to Chapter 80 of Title 10 Guam Code Annotated. Introduced by Sen. RJ Respicio, Sen. TC Ada, Sen. DG Rodriguez, Jr., Sen. JP Guthertz, DPA, Sen. JF Cruz, Sen. AB Palacios, Sr., Sen. TR Muna-Barnes, Sen. vc Pangelinan, Sen. JT Won Pat, Ed.D.

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Jerome T. Landstein, MD	<i>[Signature]</i>	GMS/SELF	no	no	yes ✓		646-4263



Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Aturidåt Espetåt Mimuriåt Guåhan



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March 4, 2011

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Chairman, Committee on Health and Human Services,
Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform
I Mina Trentai-umu na Liheslaturan Guahan
Suite 107 176 Serenu St.
Tamuning, Guam 96931

Hafa adai Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to present testimony on Bill No. 83. My name is Rey Vega. I am the interim hospital administrator at Guam Memorial Hospital. I am not testifying for or against this measure. I leave the merits of this decision to senators and the Governor.

I must applaud the authors of this measure, however, for promoting Governor Calvo's commitment to transparency in government operations. Indeed, the Governor directed the new hospital management team to open lines of communication with the public about the challenges and achievements of the hospital. He ordered transparency and accountability in the operations of the Guam Memorial Hospital.

Since our first day on the job, we decided to make the hospital's list of accounts receivable and accounts payable matters of public record. Your idea to make accounts receivable information available on our website biweekly is an excellent step in the right direction. As a matter of fact, we have been in the process of validating this information, creating accurate lists and posting it on www.gmha.org.

We believe wholeheartedly the public has a right to know how much money is owed to GMH and who owes this money. The amount over the past 10 years is startling. Although our accounting department has not completed its calculations, we estimate the hospital is owed about \$200 million. This is the equivalent of two years worth of operating expenses. That kind of money can build a state-of-the-art medical facility, hire specialists, procure a steady medical supply, etc.

We believe it is equally important for the public to know how much money the hospital owes to vendors, and who these vendors are. It is for this reason that we also will be publishing accounts payable information.

The hospital is well on its way to opening its operations for public scrutiny. We believe GMH can move closer to excellence if policy makers, stakeholders and the public are provided the information necessary to participate in a community discussion that can help. The public always has demanded improvement, but only when news came of some tragedy or emergency at GMH. The release of information about the hospital's finances can best sound the alarm about the state of affairs in the hospital. This way, the contributions to solutions at GMH can be made before another tragedy or emergency happens.

GMH is doing what Bill No. 83 will require, and we are going a step further. We believe in the value of transparency, just as you do. Thank you for your consideration of our actions as you deliberate this measure.

Sincerely,



REY VEGA

Interim Hospital Administrator

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Received by the
Office of Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

D. Rodriguez
3/4/11
3:30pm



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March 1, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
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Ms. Benita Manglona
Acting Director
Bureau of Budget & management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Note –
Bill Nos. 80-31 (COR) & 81-31 (COR) and 82-31 (LS) through 89-31 (LS)

Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,


Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

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Thomas C. Ada

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Senator
vicente c. pangelinan

Very Truly Yours,

MINORITY MEMBERS:

Senator
Aline A. Yamashita
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Attachments
Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Rec'd By: Jolyn
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February 22, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 82-31 (COR) through 84-31 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 82-31 (COR) through 84-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

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FIRST notice of Confirmation Hearings and Presentation by I Famagu'o-ta on Friday, March 4, 2011 9am, 1pm.

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Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 23, 2011 at 12:57 PM

To: "Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr." <senabpalacios@gmail.com>, ben c pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, "Benjamin J. Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@aol.com>, "Christopher M. Duenas" <duenasenator@gmail.com>, Ed Leon Guerrero <edleonguerrero@gmail.com>, "Frank Blas, Jr." <frank.blasjr@gmail.com>, Judith P Guthertz <judiguthertz@gmail.com>, Judith T Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Lauriel Manibusan <laurielisla@gmail.com>, Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>, Mana Silva Taijeron <senatormana@gmail.com>, Mary Fejeran <maryfejeran@gmail.com>, Pat Santos <psantos@guamlegislature.org>, Rory J Respicio <rorryforguam@gmail.com>, Sam Mabini <senatorsam@senatormabini.com>, Therese Terlaje <tterlaje@guam.net>, "Thomas C. Ada" <office@senatorada.org>, Tina Rose Muna Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, Senator Tom Ada <tom@senatorada.org>, Tom Unsiog <tunsiog@guamlegislature.org>, V Anthony Ada <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>, Vince Arriola <vparriola@teleguam.net>, Yong <yong@guamlegislature.org>

February 23, 2011

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TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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AMENDED Notice for Public & Confirmation hearing on March 4, 2011 9am/1pm

1 message

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Thu, Feb 24, 2011 at 5:49 PM

To: "Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr." <senabpalacios@gmail.com>, ben c pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, "Benjamin J. Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@aol.com>, "Christopher M. Duenas" <duenasenator@gmail.com>, Ed Leon Guerrero <edleonguerrero@gmail.com>, "Frank Blas, Jr." <frank.blasjr@gmail.com>, Judith P Guthertz <judiguthertz@gmail.com>, Judith T Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Lauriel Manibusan <laurielisla@gmail.com>, Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>, Mana Silva Taijeron <senatormana@gmail.com>, Mary Fejeran <maryfejeran@gmail.com>, Pat Santos <psantos@guamlegislature.org>, Rory J Respicio <roryforguam@gmail.com>, Sam Mabini <senatorsam@senatormabini.com>, Therese Terlaje <tterlaje@guam.net>, "Thomas C. Ada" <office@senatorada.org>, Tina Rose Muna Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, Senator Tom Ada <tom@senatorada.org>, Tom Unsiog <tunsiog@guamlegislature.org>, V Anthony Ada <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>, Vince Arriola <vparriola@teleguam.net>, Yong <yong@guamlegislature.org>

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1 message

Clifton Herbert <cherbert.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 23, 2011 at
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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, March 4, 2011 9:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM

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For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. at 649-8638 (TODU)

Un Dangkolo *Na Si Yuos Ma'ase!*

Senseramente,

Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR.

Senator, *I Mina'trentai Una Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 4, 2011, 9am & 1pm

2 messages

Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM

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March 1, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS
FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
SUBJECT: **SECOND NOTICE** of Public and Confirmation Hearings and Presentation for the Legislature scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2011.

AGENDA

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To: Elaine Tajalle <etajalle@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Mar 2, 2011 at 1:43 PM

As you requested. Have a great day!
Si Joe

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

March 1, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

SUBJECT: **SECOND NOTICE** of Public and Confirmation Hearings and Presentation for the Legislature scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2011.

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform has scheduled a Confirmation and Public Hearing on Friday, March 4, 2011, 9am to 12pm and 1pm at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Un Dangkolo Na Si Yuos Ma'ase!
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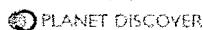
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Public Hearing Second Notice March 4, 2011 with Agenda

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March 1

Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary: Public hearing 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 75-31 (cor), to provide Guam Community Police Review Commission with administrative and clerical support necessary for conduct of its activities and to allow for appointment of interim chairperson; Bill 61-31 (cor), relative to increasing safety on Guam's roads by granting Division of Motor Vehicles/Motor Carrier Safety assistance program officials with citation authority; Bill 67-31 (cor), relative to enhancing penalties for moving violations involving large vehicles. E-mail testimony to: senabpalacios@gmail.com. For special accommodations, call Julian Janssen or Jennifer Dulla, 472-5047/5048.

March 2

Emergency Medical Services Commission and EMS for Children: Special meeting on proposed language for levels of transport services 1:30 p.m., Guam Memorial Hospital cafeteria's conference room, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call Vikki Quintanilla, 735-7410/7411.

Guam Community College Board of Trustees: Monthly meeting 6 p.m., president's conference room, building 2000, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-5597.

Mayors' Council of Guam: Reg-

ular meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Jo Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

March 3

Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary: Roundtable discussion with Guam Fire Department 2 p.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Compensation policy for leave time; 61-hours nonproductive bonus pay to firefighters on leave status; compensation policy of 106 regular hours plus 14 hours overtime: when does it apply? Firefighters' entitlement to special pay although assigned to administrative duties; other matters of compensation to firefighters. Public Auditor, Attorney General of Guam, Director of Labor and Department of Administration's Human Resources Administrator and Payroll administrator are invited. For special accommodations, call Julian Janssen or Jennifer Dulla, 472-5047/5048.

University of Guam Regent Nominating Council: Regular meeting noon, president's office conference room, second floor. Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration building, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call Elaine Faculo-Gogue, 735-2244 or TTY 735-2243.

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Port Authority of Guam: Board of directors' regular meeting 5 p.m., board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. For special accommodations, call Simeon Delos

Santos, 477-5931/4, ext. 430.

March 7

Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: Regular meeting 9 a.m., Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-7407 or TDD 649-1801.

March 10

Guam Board of Nurse Examiners: Regular meeting 4 p.m., Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-7407 or TDD 649-1801.

Guam Economic Development Authority: Board of directors' regular meeting 1:30 p.m., Suite 511, ITC building, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call George Bamba, 647-4332, ext. 104.

March 11

Guam Mental Health Planning Council: Meeting 10 to 11:30 a.m., Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call Feina Sanchez, 647-5303.

March 16

Contractors License Board: Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., board conference room, 542 N. Marine Corps Drive, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 649-2211/9676.

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., J&G Com-

mercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Jo Ann Aguero, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

March 18

Department of Public Health and Social Services: Annual public hearing on current fee schedules for application of license or renewal of license of child day care facilities on Guam 9 to 11 a.m., Bureau of Social Services Administration conference room, third floor, Terlaje building, Suite 309, Hernan Cortez Ave., Hagåtña. Copies of license fees may be picked up at the BOSSA office. Call Elizabeth Ignacio or Lerna Duarosan, 475-2653/2672.

April 6

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The committee will also hear testimony on the following bills:

- Bill 83, introduced by Sen. Rory Respicio, would address transparency and public access relative to the finances of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.

- Bill 80, introduced by Sen. Ben Pangelinan, would amend Guam Law relative to establishing the Qualified Certificate Review Board.

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J.T. WON PAT, Ed.D. (15)

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TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that the ongoing financial difficulties of the Guam Memorial
4 Hospital Authority (GMHA) is a matter of serious public concern,
5 inasmuch as GMHA is the island's only civilian hospital, upon which
6 every family depends for health care services. It is, therefore, important
7 that the salient facts regarding GMHA's current finances are
8 disseminated to the public in an accessible and understandable format

1 in order to create transparency, facilitate accountability and lead to a
2 productive public discourse on the Hospital's future.

3 Because insufficient revenues seem to be at the core of GMHA's
4 financial woes, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* that the status of GMHA's
5 receivables and its collection efforts should be posted online for public
6 scrutiny.

7 **Section 2. A new § 80116 (f) is added to Title 10 Guam Code**
8 **Annotated Chapter 80 to read:**

9 **"§ 80116 (f). Bi-weekly Receivables Updates.** The Hospital
10 *shall post on its official website, and shall* update such postings on a
11 bi-weekly basis, a complete listing of each of its accounts receivable,
12 aged according to established accounting practices, and further
13 defined as follows:

14 1.) **Government receivables, billings and payments,**
15 which include amounts due and paid from the U.S.
16 Government (Medicare), from the Government of Guam
17 (Medicaid, Medically Indigent Program, Worker's
18 Compensation), and from other governments including the

1 various Freely Associated States. Receivables from each entity
2 *shall* be individually labeled and entered.

3 2.) **Health insurance receivables, billings and**
4 **payments**, which include all amounts due and paid from
5 individual private sector health insurance providers.
6 Receivables from each entity *shall* be individually labeled and
7 entered when the total amount due from each entity amounts
8 to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more. Receivables from
9 entities in this category amounting to less than Ten Thousand
10 Dollars (\$10,000) *shall* be entered as a lump sum.

11 3.) **Self-payor receivables, billings and payments**,
12 which include amounts due and paid from entities including
13 individuals, corporations, organizations, or other business
14 entities without any reference to specific names of such
15 entities. Receivables from entities in this category *shall* be
16 labeled as "Self-payor Receivables", "Self-payor Billings", and
17 "Self-payor Payments", each of which *shall* be entered as a
18 lump sum.