

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
495-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. for sponsoring this year's "Cancer Case Management, Hospice, and Palliative Care Conference and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their continuous efforts in providing the people of Guam quality healthcare throughout the region.	10/28/14 2:39 p.m.	11/7/2014 8:15 a.m.			11/06/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 495-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc., for sponsoring this year's 2014 "Cancer Case Management, Hospice, and Palliative Care Conference"; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to TakeCare for its continuous efforts in providing quality health care to the people of Guam and throughout the region.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF** *I*
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** cancer remains as the second leading cause of death in the United
4 States. According to the American Cancer Society, cancer accounts for nearly one (1)

1 out of four (4) deaths in America. The costs associated with direct cancer care
2 treatments and indirect related costs are staggering. In 2009, the National Institute of
3 Health reported that a total of 216 Billion Dollars was spent on direct and indirect
4 related costs. Approximately 86 Billion Dollars was spent on direct medical care and
5 130 Billion Dollars was spent on indirect mortality costs related to the loss of
6 productivity and premature death; and

7 **WHEREAS**, cancer case management is one of the many strategies used to
8 optimize cancer care. Through case management, cancer treatment is optimized
9 resulting in efficient and cost-effective resource management that promotes quality
10 outcomes. Cancer case management covers the full spectrum of cancer care from
11 diagnosis to treatment, and offers a supportive role during palliative and end-of-life
12 care; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in celebration of National Palliative Month, this year's 2014
14 "Cancer Case Management, Hospice, and Palliative Care Conference" is sponsored by
15 TakeCare and will be focused on the following: understanding the role of cancer case
16 management in the care of patients during active treatment, palliative and end-of-life
17 care; discussing the impact of cancer case management on overall health care costs
18 and patient outcomes; discussing the multidisciplinary role of behavioral and allied
19 health services in the care of patients with cancer; and understanding the concept of
20 pain and pain management as it relates to patients with cancer; and

21 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare is a private consumer health organization offering a
22 wide range of health plans designed to meet the standards of every individual. For
23 over forty (40) years, more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) members and patients
24 have trusted its brand of reliable and consistent operational excellence. TakeCare is
25 proud of its patient-centric medical and dental healthcare coverage, and proud of its
26 three hundred fifty (350) local employees that contribute to the company's growth as

1 one of Micronesia’s largest health plan and healthcare services companies that aims to
2 provide comfort, security and peace of mind; and

3 **WHEREAS**, TakeCare delivers exact and accurate results that is a consistent
4 convenience to its members. As an organization, it strives to be at the forefront of the
5 healthcare industry in upholding high standards of quality, comprehensive care,
6 compassion for all, and a wide range of options that put health care firmly in the hands
7 of individuals and families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the FHP Medical Centers on Guam and Saipan, which are critical
9 components of TakeCare’s healthcare services, encompass Urgent Care, OB/GYN,
10 Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Radiology, Home Health, Orthopedics, a Pharmacy, the
11 Dental Center, and the Vision Center, as well as a Cancer Center. Offering U.S.-
12 standard medical care and facilities on Guam and Saipan, the FHP Medical Centers
13 have been staples of the health care industry to many local residents; and

14 **WHEREAS**, with the sponsoring of this Conference, TakeCare gives the
15 people of Guam an opportunity to renew their commitment to the professional growth
16 and success of clinical knowledge in advancing health care for patients who suffer
17 from cancer; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and commend TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc., for sponsoring
21 this year’s 2014 “Cancer Case Management, Hospice, and Palliative Care
22 Conference”; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os*
23 *Ma'åse'* to TakeCare for its continuous efforts in providing quality health care to the
24 people of Guam and throughout the region; and be it further

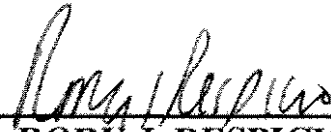
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.; and to the
2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

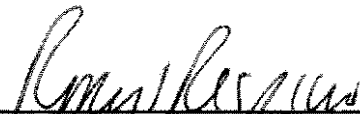
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		2014 NOV - 6 PM 12:19
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	✓	11/6/14	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	E-VOTE	11/6/14	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: _____

Staff Contact Person: NICOLE RAMOS

Date: 11/6/14

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Name: _____

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