

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
69-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T. R. Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and congratulating American Medical Center on the special occasion of their Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for the tremendous service they provide to the island community.	04/21/15 11:02 a.m.	05/16/15 6:00 p.m.					05/07/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 69-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the American Medical Center (AMC) on the special occasion of its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the AMC for the tremendous health care services it provides to the island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the American Medical Center (AMC) is one of the largest
4 providers of medical services on Guam, the westernmost region of the United States,

1 and home to approximately one hundred seventy-five thousand residents. Guam is
2 federally recognized as a medically underserved rural community with a population
3 predominantly comprised of disadvantaged minority residents; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the American Medical Center has a staff of seven Doctors of
5 Medicine, and more than sixty nurses, X-ray technicians, and other support staff
6 trained to provide a wide range of medical care; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the AMC was founded in 2005 by primary care physicians Dr.
8 Hoa Van Nguyen and Dr. Vincent Taijeron Akimoto, who wanted to bring world class
9 medical care to the hard-working people of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hoa Van Nguyen came to Guam in 1975 at the age of twelve
11 from a battle-torn Vietnam. As Vietnam War refugees evacuated during Operation
12 New Life, Dr. Nguyen's mother, an older brother, and two younger sisters spent their
13 first days in America sheltered at Camp *Asan*. Dr. Nguyen received an Air Force
14 scholarship and completed his medical degree at the University of South Alabama.
15 After the completion of his Family Practice Residency at Eglin Air Force Base in
16 Florida, he served as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force at Anderson Air
17 Force Base, and as a State Air Surgeon in the Guam Air National Guard, until he
18 retired in 2013. He is a certified Medical Review Officer for the American
19 Association of Medical Review Officers. In his desire for community involvement,
20 Dr. Nguyen is currently serving as the Chief of Medical Staff at the Guam Memorial
21 Hospital, which is an elected position by his peers; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Vincent Taijeron Akimoto is a 1984 graduate of Father
23 Dueñas Memorial School, and he completed his Family Medicine residency training at
24 the world famous Mayo Clinic. He has been an outspoken advocate for improving
25 Guam's medical care, and has been a featured newspaper columnist, talk show radio
26 host, and television medical consultant. Dr. Akimoto is the Medical Director of the

1 Guam Community College of Allied Health, and past President of the Guam Medical
2 Society; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hieu Campus is U.S. Board Certified in Family Medicine and
4 an active member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and holds medical
5 licenses in Guam and the state of Washington. Raised on Guam, Dr. Campus joined
6 the American Medical Center, LLC as a new partner to provide the people of Guam
7 with world-class medical care. Dr. Campus grew up in *Yigo* and graduated from
8 Simon Sanchez High School in 1989. He received his medical degree from the
9 University of Washington School of Medicine and completed his residency training in
10 Family Medicine at the Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. After
11 completing medical research and publication in the Journal of Endocrinology, Dr.
12 Campus joined Group Health Cooperative, one of the largest healthcare organizations
13 in the United States. In 2013, Dr. Campus moved back home to Guam and joined the
14 American Medical Center as the Urgent Care Department Director. An active
15 member of the Guam Medical Association, he is one of only a handful of members
16 who volunteered in all three medical missions to Tacloban, Philippines for the
17 Typhoon Yolanda relief efforts. Dr. Campus is also a board certified Medical Review
18 Officer and is building a prospering occupational medicine practice on Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in anticipation of Guam's growing health care needs, the
20 American Medical Center is building a second clinic in the village of *Mangilao*. An
21 additional four Doctors of Medicine, approximately twenty allied health and nursing
22 staff, and four occupational medicine and physical therapy specialists are expected to
23 be employed there; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Guam's newest state-of-the-art medical facility will be completed
25 in *Mangilao* this spring, and the AMC *Mangilao* will open just in time to receive an

1 influx of new island doctors, many who are returning home after years of rigorous
2 medical training; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the AMC *Mangilao* features two on-site medical laboratories, a
4 full service pharmacy with a drive-thru window, and sophisticated x-ray diagnostics
5 facilities. The high tech *Mangilao* clinic will provide elite medical services to the
6 nearly forty-four thousand residents of central and southern Guam. Surgical
7 capabilities for skin laceration repair and wound infection control have all been
8 designed into the facility. Orthopedic casting and expert nursing services, including
9 intravenous medicine infusion services, will also be provided; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the AMC *Mangilao* has been artistically designed and engineered
11 by a local architect, John Setiadi. The AMC *Mangilao* campus is integrated into the
12 beautiful village landscape amid water gardens and indigenous medicinal plants.
13 Taking full advantage of our island's place in the sun, the new clinic will be powered
14 by solar panels and will be fortified with the latest in energy-efficient building
15 technology; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the American Medical Center provides excellent and
17 compassionate healthcare to the people of Guam and the neighboring islands of
18 Micronesia, their families and their guests. The AMC diligently labors to provide
19 health care services that will allow the people of our islands to earn an honest living
20 for their families, and to provide exceptional medical care for our children and the
21 *manamko*; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the AMC is a Guam grown focal point of excellence in patient
23 care, health education and community service. The American Medical Center's
24 Vision Statement is: "Our mission is to heal, our promise is to care"; now therefore,
25 be it


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the American Medical Center (AMC) on the
4 special occasion of its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un*
5 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the AMC for the tremendous health care services it
6 provides to the island community; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Hoa Van Nguyen, to Dr. Vincent Tajeron
10 Akimoto; to Dr. Hieu Campus; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
11 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
MAY 2015.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
✓ Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	✓ Emailed	5/6/15	✓		
✓ Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	✓ Emailed	5/6/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	✓ Emailed	5/6/15	✓		
✓ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Signature	5/7/15	✓		
✓ Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	✓ Emailed	5/7/15	✓		
✓ Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	✓ Emailed	5/6/15	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
✓ Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	✓ Emailed	5/6/15	✓		
✓ Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	✓ Emailed	5/7/15	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: ~~Signature~~ 5/7/15
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____
Name: CHRISTINE CHAN
Date: 05-07-15
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