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March 23, 2009

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Senator and Legislative Speaker
Thirtieth Guam Legislature
Ste. 201, 155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: PL 29-113 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Buenas yan Saluda! Pursuant to Public Law 29-02, the Hospital has conducted an annual public hearing on existing fee schedule on March 16, 2009 and submits herewith the package for reporting requirement. Due to the volume of the Hospital's fee schedule, we are unable to provide a hard copy of the listing. We have instead transmitted this listing to your office through electronic mail. This fee schedule listing is also available for review in the Hospital's website under GMHA Fee Schedule.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at 647-2828.

Dangkulo Na Agradesimiento. Put respetu.

Senseramente,

Peter John D. Camacho, MPH
Hospital Administrator/CEO

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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CHAPTER V

PART IX

Section 1. Effective Date. (a) The effective date for all fees, charges, penalties, provision, exemptions and moratoriums, excluding any de-appropriation penalties, contained in this Act *shall* be May 1, 2007.

(b) **Public Notification.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Guam Fire Department, the Department of Land Management, the Department of Labor, the Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors Board, the Contractors License Board, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Guam Police Department *shall* provide proper and timely public notice to the community regarding the new or adjusted fees, fines and penalties imposed by this Act. The public notice *shall* include, but *not* be limited to, print media of general circulation and the agency's respective website. Said public notice *shall* be published and posted *no later than* ten (10) working days after enactment of this Act.

Section 2. Annual Public Hearing Requirements on Fee Schedules. A new §3131 is *added* to Division 1, Chapter 3, Title 5 GCA as follows:

“§3131. **Annual Public Hearing Requirements on Fee Schedules.** All departments and agencies of the government of Guam that administer and collect fees for government services *shall* conduct a public hearing on existing fee schedules to receive and ascertain public opinion thereon within sixty (60) days of enactment of this Act. Beginning in 2008, all such departments and agencies *shall* conduct such hearings on an annual basis prior to April 1 of each year and *shall* regularly adjust existing fees, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, *or* implement new fees for the purpose of cost recovery.”



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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 6, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As mandated by Public Law 29-02, Chapter V, Part IX, Section 2, §3131, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) will be conducting a Public Hearing on existing hospital rates fees and charges. Pursuant to Public Law 26-66, GMHA will also introduce at this public hearing hospital new rates fees and charges. Documents relating to these proceedings are available for public inspection at the Acting Chief Financial Officer's Office at GMHA. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact *Mr. Frumen Patacsil*, Quality Improvement Coordinator at 647-2272 or *Ms. Jane B. Flores*, Acting Chief Financial Officer at 647-2934.

Date: Monday, March 16, 2009
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: GMHA Boardroom, 1st Floor, Administration Wing,
850 Gov Carlos Camacho Road, Oka Tamuning, Guam.

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Administration Office at 647-2418 to make appropriate arrangements. The Telecommunications Device for the Hearing and Speech Impaired number is 649-1801.

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PUBLIC HEARING HOSPITAL NEW RATES FEES AND CHARGES HOSPITAL EXISTING FEE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16, 2009

GMHA Boardroom

9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Introduction of Public, GMHA Management and Staff
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Purpose of the Public Hearing
- IV. Presentation of Hospital New Rates Fees and Charges and Existing Fee Schedule
- V. Testimonies from the Public
- VI. Questions and Answers on Hospital New Rates Fees and Charges and Existing Fee Schedule
- VII. Closing Remarks by the Presiding Hearing Officer
- VIII. Adjournment

Thank You For Your Active Participation



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Monday, March 16, 2009
GMHA Boardroom
9:30 a.m.

Attendance Sheet

NO.	NAME	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.
1	Angie Atendido	O.R.	647-2370
2	Frumen (Patacri)	Accounting- GMHA	647 2272
3	Candy Chan	GMHA Fiscal	647-2190
4	Jane Flores	Fiscal	x 2934
5	Paul/blea	Marianas Variety Newspaper	649-1924
6	T. Greening	Radiology	647-2188
7	Jennifer Gesick	Marianas Variety	888-2751
8	Nick Delgado	PNC News	/
9	Stefan Sebastian	"	
10	Eric Rosario	"	
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PUBLIC HEARING HOSPITAL PROPOSED NEW RATES FEES AND CHARGES HOSPITAL EXISTING FEE SCHEDULE Monday, March 16, 2009 GMHA Boardroom 9:30 a.m.

Individual/Organization requested for List of Existing Fee Schedule via Electronic Format

NO.	DATE	NAME	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.
1	3/16	Jennifer Gesick	Marianas Variety	jennifer@mvguam.com
2	3/16	Nick Delgado	PNC News	news@spbgum.com
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Hospital's Existing Fee Schedule

Subject: Hospital's Existing Fee Schedule
From: Candy Chan <candy.chan@gmha.org>
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2009 15:53:51 +1000
To: jennifer@mvguam.com
CC: "jane.bulante" <jane.bulante@gmha.org>

Ms. Gesick,

Per your request, attached is the existing fee schedule presented at the 3.16.09 public hearing. This fee schedule is also available on the GMHA website.

Thank you.
Candy Chan
Administrative Assistant
Fiscal Services Division
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
Tel: 647-2190
Fax: 647-2214

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Subject: Hospital's Existing Fee Schedule
From: Candy Chan <candy.chan@gmha.org>
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2009 16:07:18 +1000
To: news@spbguam.com
CC: "jane.bulante" <jane.bulante@gmha.org>

Mr. Delgado,

Per your request, attached is the existing fee schedule presented at the 3.16.09 public hearing. This fee schedule is also available on the GMHA website.

Thank you.
Candy Chan
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MINUTES

In accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law, a public hearing was held on Monday, March 16, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the GMHA Boardroom, to solicit public opinion on the Hospital's 15,435 existing fee schedule and 46 new rates fees and charges.

Note: Copies of the Public Hearing Agenda and the Listing of New Rates Fees and Charges were made available to all attendees. A sign up sheet was also prepared for attendees who requested copy of the existing fee schedule via electronic format.

I. Introduction

Ms. Jane Flores introduced herself as the Presiding Public Hearing Officer for this public hearing. Our public hearing recorder was Mrs. Candy Chan. She began conducting the public hearing at 10:10 a.m and noted that this public hearing was publicized to initiate at 9:30 a.m. but we provided an additional forty minutes for the public to find parking and attend this hearing.

II. Opening Remarks

On behalf of the GMHA Board of Trustees, the Hospital Administrator/CEO, and the GMHA employees, Ms. Flores welcomed the public for attending this public hearing.

III. Purpose of the Public Hearing

Ms. Flores stated that there were two purposes of this public hearing. The first purpose was that as mandated by Public Law 29-02, Chapter V, Part IX, Section 2, §3131 enacted on May 18, 2007, all government departments and agencies shall conduct a public hearing, on an annual basis prior to April 1, on existing fee schedules and shall regularly adjust existing fees, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, or implement new fees for the purpose of cost recovery.

The second purpose of this public hearing was for the Hospital to introduce new fees in accordance with the enactment of Public Law 26-66 in December 2001, which removed the rate-setting jurisdiction from the PUC and gave it to the GMHA Board of Trustee. The public could refer to 10 GCA §80105 Hospital Rates.

Ms. Flores added that the Hospital had a total of twenty-one (21) public hearings during fiscal years 2002 through 2009. A total of 3,221 new fee/services and 2,181 updated professional fees had been introduced and adjudicated.

In compliance with the Administrative Adjudication Law and further Guam Code Annotated directives, the Hospital did publish in the Pacific Daily News and the Marianas Variety the announcement of this public hearing and distributed the Notice of Public Hearing to all Hospital departments and units and also posted in public areas within the Hospital.

The Hospital also sent the Notice of Public Hearing via facsimiles to various news media organizations, the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Congressional Representative's Office, and to our elected Senators of the 30th Guam Legislature. In addition, letters were also sent to the Third Party Payers inviting them to this public hearing with the listing of new fee items and the existing fee schedules via electronic mail.

The Hospital also posted the Notice of Public Hearing and the updated existing fee schedule on its official website as mandated by public law. The public may refer to www.gmha.org.

IV. Presentation of Summary of New Fee Items

Mr. Frumen Patacsil introduced himself being in charge of the Hospital Charge Library. He stated that we were presenting today a total of 15,481 existing hospital fees, 15,435 of which were already adjudicated by the Legislature and the remaining 46 fees were the new fee items presented today at this hearing. These new fee items were submitted by various departments of the Hospital for the past 2-1/2 months. The summary of these new fee items were as follows:

Departments	Fee Item	Description
Radiology	4	Supplies
Pharmacy	13	Pharmaceutical items
Nursing	1	Supply
Operating Room	28	Supplies
TOTAL:	46	New Fee Items

V. Testimonies from the Public

Ms. Flores noted that there was no sign up for testimony at this hearing today. She stated that the public could submit a written testimony within five (5) days after this public hearing, which would be incorporated into the submission package respectively to the 30th Guam Legislature, the Governor's Office, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and the Office of Public Auditor, subsequent to the approval by the GMHA Board of Trustees.

It should be noted that due to the volume of the existing 15,435 fee schedule, per Mr. Patacsil, we were unable to prepare copies for all attendees. A sign-up sheet has been prepared for any request of the listing which would be provided in electronic format after this public hearing.

VI. Questions and Answers on the Proposed New Rates Fees and Charges

Ms. Flores stated that as we solicited for input from individuals who would like to testify, she would also like to solicit any questions from the public that they might have concerning the introduction of the 46 new fees and the 15,435 existing fees as presented today at this public hearing. Again, it should be noted that there were no public attendees here at this hearing.

VII. Closing Remarks


In closing, Ms. Flores thanked everyone for making the time in their busy schedule to attend this public hearing. The next public hearing on hospital new fees would be scheduled in the third quarter of the fiscal year. The next annual public hearing on hospital existing fee schedule as mandated by Public Law 29-02 would be scheduled before April 1 in 2010.

VIII. Adjournment

Ms. Flores called the hearing to adjourn at 10:16 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2009.

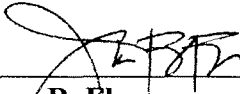
*Note: All respective parties were informed of the date, time and place of this public hearing prior to the hearing. For record purpose, no written testimony was received following the five-day extension.

Transcribed By:


Wai Man H. Chan "Candy"
GMHA, Administrative Assistant

03/23/09
Date

Approved By:


Jane B. Flores
Presiding Public Hearing Officer
GMHA, Acting Chief Financial Officer