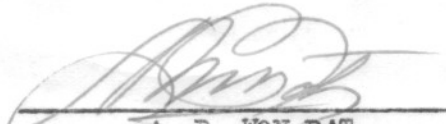



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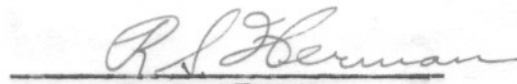
This is to certify that Bill Number 41, "An Act to add Chapter 46 to the Civil Regulations with the Force and Effect of Law in Guam, and to repeal the Proclamation of the Governor of Guam dated December 4, 1947, and to repeal Executive Order No. 1-51, relating to medical care and hospital management", was on the 28th day of January, 1952, duly and regularly passed.


A. B. WON PAT
Speaker


ATTESTED:


A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 30th
day of January, 1952, at 11:36 o'clock A. M.


R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLTON SKINNER
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Dated: Feb. 11, 1952

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2 Introduced by


3 E. T. Calve

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10 and hospital management.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

12 Section 1. Chapter 46 is added to the Civil Regulations with
13 the Force and Effect of Law in Guam, to read:

14 1. There is in the Government of Guam a Board of Trustees of
15 the Guam Memorial Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

16 2. The Board shall consist of seven members, citizens of the
17 United States and residents of Guam, appointed by the Governor with the
18 consent of the Legislature. Members shall serve for terms of three
19 years each; provided, however, that of the members first appointed two
20 shall be appointed for terms of one year, two shall be appointed for
21 terms of two years, and three shall be appointed for terms of three
22 years.

23 3. The Director of Medical Services shall be a member of the
24 Board ex officio, but without vote.

25 4. The Board shall annually select a chairman and vice-chairman
26 from among its voting membership, and may employ a secretary.

27 5. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation as such,
28 but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses necessarily
29 incurred in the course of their official duties.

30 6. The Board shall meet at such times and places as it shall
31 prescribe by rule or resolution, but not less than six times per year.

32 7. The Board shall be vested with and succeed to all of the
rights, powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial
Hospital Fund. The Board shall have power to administer said fund, to
accept donations therefor, and to promote such lawful and worthy projects

1 for the increase thereof as the Board may deem desirable and in the public
2 interest.

3 8. The Susana Hospital is a part of the Guam Memorial Hospital,
4 to be known as the Susana Ward thereof and to be so designated by a
5 suitable plaque. The Board shall have the same powers with respect to the
6 Susana Hospital Fund as it has with respect to the Guam Memorial Hospital
7 Fund. Said funds may be administered under the same rules and policies
8 and jointly invested, but separate accounts shall be kept and the Board
9 shall account and report annually to the Governor and to the Legislature
10 for each fund separately.

11 9. All requests or proposals for appropriations from the public
12 funds of Guam for hospital purposes shall be submitted to the Board before
13 being laid before the Legislature. No expenditure shall be made from
14 either the Guam Memorial Hospital Fund or the Susana Hospital Fund without
15 the approval of the Board and of the Governor.

16 10. The Director of Medical Services shall make a full and
17 complete written report on the business affairs of the Guam Memorial Hospi-
18 tal to the Board annually.

19 11. Appointment, employment, promotion and other personnel poli-
20 cies for the Guam Memorial Hospital shall be established by the Director
21 of Medical Services, with the approval of the Board.

22 12. The Director of Medical Services is authorized to establish
23 a schedule of fees to be charged for care and services at or by the Guam
24 Memorial Hospital, subject to the approval of the Board. Such fees shall
25 not exceed those prescribed in the standard schedule of hospital fees of
26 the United States Veterans Administration.

27 13. It is the policy of the Government of Guam that no person
28 shall be denied complete medical care and services by reason of his
29 partial or complete inability to pay therefor. All persons, however,
30 shall be required to pay for such care and services in accordance with
31 their means. Abatements and discounts from the established schedule in
32 accordance with the means of the individual patient and his ability to

1 pay, shall be allowed under rules and polices, consistent herewith,
2 established by the Director of Medical Services, with the approval of
3 the Board.

4 14. Persons afflicted with tuberculosis shall receive hospi-
5 talization and medical care without any charge. No fees shall be charged
6 for immunizations or for services rendered by village dispensaries or
7 pre-natal clinics.

8 Section 2. The Proclamation of the Governor of Guam dated
9 December 4, 1947, and Executive Order No. 1-51, dated January 10, 1951,
10 are hereby repealed.

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