

APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-25-0329	Krista L. Blankenship	Member (Medical Community - Representative)	Board of Trustees Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	3/13/25	Six (6) Years; From Date of Confirmation	3/24/25	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	4/17/25	5/5/25			



Office of Legislative Secretary
SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

May 2, 2025

Honorable Frank Blas Jr., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 W. Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guåhan 96910

VIA: **The Honorable V. Anthony Ada, Vice Speaker** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.**

Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, for a term of six (6) years; from date of confirmation.

Committee votes are as follows:

 7 TO DO CONFIRM
 TO NOT CONFIRM
 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 TO ABSTAIN
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,



Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Chairwoman, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

May 2, 2025 11:57 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo



Office of Legislative Secretary

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Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Hearing

Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329

**Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship,
Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, for a
term of six (6) years; from date of confirmation.**



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Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

May 1, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

From: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane *Smat*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.

Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the Public Hearing relative to **Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329** – Appointment and Supporting Documents for **Krista L. Blankenship**, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, for a term of six (6) years; from date of confirmation.

The report contains the following:

- COR Referral of Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing and Related Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Kindly take appropriate action on the attached vote sheet.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

March 24, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	Krista L. Blankenship
Position:	Member (Medical Community- Representative)
Term Length:	Six (6) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329** – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member (Medical Community- Representative), Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs chaired by Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

38GL-25-0329
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

March 13, 2025

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., *Speaker*
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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Time: 4:25 pm
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RE: Board Appointment

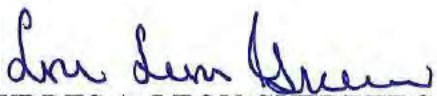
Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 80105, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Krista L. Blankenship
POSITION: Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
TERM LENGTH: Six (6) Years; From Date of Confirmation

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,


LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-25-0329
Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
March 20, 2025

5:10 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhar*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

March 13, 2025

KRISTA L. BLANKENSHIP



Håfa Adai Ms. Blankenship:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 80105, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
Medical Community - Representative
Term Length: Six (6) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Therese C. Obispo, Chairperson, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Blankenship	Krista	L
Mailing Address		Apartment/Unit #
[REDACTED]		
City	State	Zip Code
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Phone	E-mail Address	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made		
Board of Trustees for GMH		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Asheville High School, Asheville, North Carolina	1990-1992	High School Diploma	1992
College University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1992-1997	BA Chemistry	1997
Graduate School University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1997-2001	PharmD	2001
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Mega Drug Pharmacy 255 Fahrenholt Ave Tamuning, Guam 96913	Position Title Senior Pharmacist Dates Held September 2019 to present
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Publix Pharmacy 124 Frazier St. Waynesville, NC 28786	Position Title Pharmacy Manager Dates Held 11/30/2018 to 02-09-2019
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Kmart Pharmacy 1001 Patton Ave Asheville, NC 28806	Position Title National Training Manager Dates Held 09/18/2018 to 11/30/2018
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Kmart Pharmacy 1001 Patton Ave Asheville, NC 28806	Position Title District Manager Dates Held 07/2013 to 09/18/2018
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Kmart Pharmacy 1001 Patton Ave Asheville, NC 28806	Position Title Area Manager/Scheduler Dates Held 05/2007 to 07/2013

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name NA	Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held
Agency or Department Name	Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
APHA Immunization Instructor	2008 to present
AHA BLS Instructor	2008 to present
Medication Therapy Management Certified	2003 to present

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
Kmarl Pharmacist of the year 2008 and 2009 Kmarl Pharmacist Immunizer of the year 2008, 2009, 2010 Kmarl Pharmacy DM of the year 2016,2017

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
President of Guam Pharmacist Association Associate Clinical Professor/Preceptor for UNC-Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy. Highly active in the education and training of future pharmacists Preceptor for Technician training program of AB-Techincal College, Asheville,NC training future pharmacy technicians.

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Volunteered with ABCCM, homeless shelter in Asheville, NC

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

NA

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
NA			

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

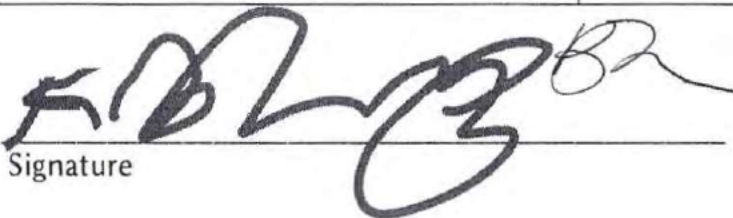
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Krista Blankenship

- ☒ I have no financial interest in any business
- ☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Mega Drug Pharmacy	I am employed, but have no financial interest
Guam Behavioral Health	I fill in when the pharmacist is on leave


Signature

10/30/2024

Date

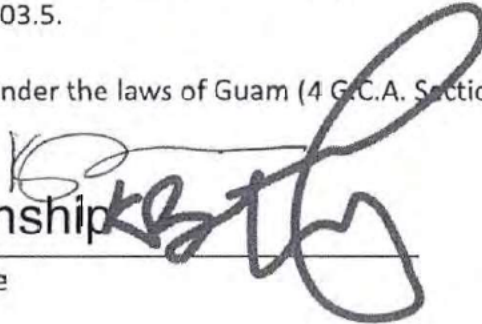
AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Krista Blankenship

Print Name and Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Krista Blankenship', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

10/30/2024

Date



Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded in whole or in part in order to protect the privacy of any individual(s) whose information has been included as part of this transmittal.

Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



November 5, 2024

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Krista L. BLANKENSHIP		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*******NOTHING FOLLOWS*******

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: tmat


The absence of an original GUAM POLICE
seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019


STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



Superior Court of Guam

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Dr • Hagåtña, Gu. 96910
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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **KRISTA L BLANKENSHIP**

Guam Driver's License #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 11/05/2024

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Vanessa M. Torres
Prepared by: Vanessa M. Torres
Deputy Clerk II



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SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

April 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane *Smot*
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing: Thursday, April 17, 2025, 2:00 P.M.

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 17, 2025, beginning at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

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2:00 P.M.

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How to Participate: Written testimony may be delivered to the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane at the Guam Congress Building, 163 *Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña*, Guam 96910 or via email to Office.SenatorBri@guamlegislature.gov. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane via email at Office.SenatorBri@guamlegislature.gov or via voice call at (671) 989-2572.

Special Accommodations: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact Genese Morrison, at the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.

Watch Live/Record: The hearing will be broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and streamed online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube. After the hearing, a hearing recording will also be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube.



Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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2 messages

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov> Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 9:00 AM
 To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov, Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>, mis@guamlegislature.gov, committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov, av@guamlegislature.gov
 Cc: genese.morrison@guamlegislature.gov, isaiah.aguon@guamlegislature.gov, senator.sabrina@guamlegislature.gov

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Respectfully,

Sabrina Salas Matanane

Senator, 38th Guam Legislature

Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs



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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 9:09 AM

To: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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**Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.**

Sergeant-at-Arms

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 04/10/2025 09:22 AM

 **Posted by:** Genese Morrison

 **Public Hearing Date:** 04/17/2025 02:00 PM

 **Department(s):**
GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department_id=92)

 **Division(s):**
OFFICE OF SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE (/notices?
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April 15, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

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Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

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- III. Bill No. 95-38 (COR) – Tina Rose Muna Barnes - AN ACT TO AMEND § 25101(a) OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND § 2402(c) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 2402.1 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS.

Check all that apply. Please provide staff with written testimony for photocopying.

Name	Agency/Organization	Contact Information	Bill No.	Participation	Stance
Tiffany Angoco	G.E.C.C.A.		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☒ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☒ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Teresita B. Herradura	supporter		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☒ 95-38 (COR)	☒ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Lillian Perez-Pasadas	GMHA		☒ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☐ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☒ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Theresa Arriola	DPHSS		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☐ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☐ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Michelle Chosommo	Guahan Sustainable Culture		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☒ 89-38 (COR) ☐ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☒ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Jayne Flores	BWA		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☒ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☒ Written ☒ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Rommel Davis	EWU		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☒ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Heidi Quinata	DPHSS		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☐ 95-38 (COR)	☒ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☐ In Support ☐ Not In Support
Emeliana Cruz	TLT		☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☒ 95-38 (COR)	☒ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☒ In Support ☐ Not In Support
VERA			☐ 38GL-25-0329 ☐ 89-38 (COR) ☐ 95-38 (COR)	☐ Observing ☐ Written ☐ Verbal	☐ In Support ☐ Not In Support



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Public Hearing relative to Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane Chairperson	05/01/2025 <i>Smat</i>	✓				
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Vice Chair, Committee on Health	05/01/2025 EVOTE	✓				
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs	05/02/2025 EVOTE	✓				
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	05/02/2025 EVOTE	✓				
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	05/01/2025 EVOTE	✓				
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member						
Senator Christopher M. Duenas Member	05/01/2025 EVOTE	✓				
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member						
Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes Member	05/01/2025 EVOTE	✓				



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Request for e-vote: Committee Report relative to Krista L. Blankenship

9 messages

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, May 1, 2025 at 10:19 AM

To: Vice Speaker Tony Ada <vicespeakertonyada@guamlegislature.gov>, Senator Vince Borja <vince.borja@guamlegislature.gov>, "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>, Senator Jesse Lujan <senator.lujan@guamlegislature.gov>, Office of Senator Shelly Calvo <officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov>, Senator Chris Duenas <senator.duenas@guamlegislature.gov>, Senator Shawn Gumataotao <office.senatorshawn@guamlegislature.gov>, Senator Tina Muna Barnes <senator.munabarnes@guamlegislature.gov>

Hafa adai Committee Members:

Please see attached **Committee Report** relative to Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329: Appointment and Supporting Documents of **Krista L. Blankenship** to serve as a Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, for a term of six (6) years; from date of confirmation, which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the vote sheet which will be submitted as part of the final Committee Report to the Committee on Rules.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

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To Do Confirm

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On Thu, May 1, 2025 at 10:19 AM Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov> wrote:

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Best regards,



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Correction:

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 17, 2025, scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

The Committee convened the public hearing on Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees. The appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* dated March 13, 2025
- Transmitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 20, 2025
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs on March 24, 2025

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with Open Government Law, public notice for the Public Hearing was disseminated via email to all senators and main media broadcasting outlets on April 10, 2025, and April 15, 2025. The public notice was also posted on the Guam Legislature website and the Public Notice Portal.

Senators Present

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Vice Chairperson on Health
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes, Committee Member
Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Senator Chris Barnett

Appearing before the Committee

Kirsta L. Blankenship – Nominee
Lillian Perez Posadas, Administrator – Guam Memorial Hospital Authority

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 2:02 P.M.

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
BUENAS AND HAGA ADAI THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IS HEREBY CALLED TO ORDER THE TIME IS 2:02 ON THIS THURSDAY APRIL

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17TH 2025 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE JOINING US THIS AFTERNOON BOTH IN PERSON AND VIA LIVESTREAM FOR TODAY'S PUBLIC HEARING AND CONFIRMATION HEARING THE COMMITTEE CONVENES TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY IN THE APPOINTMENT OF DR KRISTA L BLANKENSHIP TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EFFECTIVE UPON LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION IN ADDITION THIS HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES BILL NUMBER 89 38 COR INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ WHICH PROPOSES TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 48 TO DIVISION 2 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED THIS MEASURE SEEKS TO CLARIFY PROTECTIONS FOR LIABILITY FOR FOOD DONATIONS BILL 95 38 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES WHICH PROPOSES TO AMEND EXISTING LAW THIS LEGISLATION AIMS TO AUTHORIZE CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO OPERATE AS INTERGENERATIONAL DAYCARE CENTERS PROPER NOTICE OF THIS HEARING WAS DISSEMINATED TO ALL SENATORS STAKEHOLDERS AND LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS ON APRIL 10TH AND APRIL 15TH 2025 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN GOVERNMENT LAW NOTICES WERE ALSO POSTED ON THE GUAM LEGISLATURES' OFFICIAL WEBSITE IN THE GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE PORTAL ALL MATERIALS RELATED TO TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN UPLOADED TO THE COMMITTEE DRIVE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN HARD COPY UPON REQUEST A FULL RECORDING OF THIS HEARING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE GUAM LEGISLATURE MEDIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND WELCOME THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO ARE PRESENT WITH US TODAY SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO AND SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES ALSO JOINING US ARE SENATOR SABINA PEREZ SENATOR THERES TERLAJE AND SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT I THANK MY COLLEAGUES STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR PRESENCE TODAY AND FOR TAKING TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE PROCESS YOUR ENGAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO SHAPING SOUND PUBLIC POLICY FOR OUR ISLAND AS WE MOVE THROUGH TODAY'S AGENDA I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT EACH SENATOR WILL BE ALLOTTED FIVE MINUTES TO ASK QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE COMMENTARY THE AUTHOR OF EACH BILL WILL BE GIVEN 10 MINUTES TO PRESENT A SUMMARY OF THEIR MEASURE THESE TIME LIMITS HELP MAINTAIN AN ORDERLY DISCUSSION WHILE ENSURING EVERY VOICE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD WE WILL BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON'S HEARING WITH TESTIMONY REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR KRISTA BLANKENSHIP TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BEFORE WE INVITE THE NOMINEE TO THE TABLE WE FIRST WELCOME ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OFFER TESTIMONY ON DR BLANKENSHIP'S NOMINATION AND IF

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THERE IS NO ONE DR BLANKENSHIP LILLIAN WILL YOU BE PROVIDING TESTIMONY NO WILL YOU BE PROVIDING TESTIMONY OKAY WE WILL BEGIN THEN WITH GMH ADMINISTRATOR CEO LILLIAN POSADAS WITH TESTIMONY ON THE NOMINEE

LILLIAN PEREZ POSADAS, ADMINISTRATOR - GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY: THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY SENATORS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ALSO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT THE EMPLOYEES THE MANAGEMENT ALSO AND MEDICAL STAFF AND OF COURSE THE PATIENTS AND THE FAMILIES THAT WE SERVE WE THANK YOU FOR THIS AND WE REALLY TRULY THANK DR KRISTA BLANKENSHIP FOR OFFERING HER SERVICE AND HER TALENT AND HER EXPERIENCE AS A PHARMACIST TO JOIN OUR GOVERNING BODY AND SHE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE ALLIED HEALTH COMMUNITY AS IT IS IN THE ENABLING LEGISLATION AND IN THE BYLAWS THAT WE NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE ALLIED HEALTH COMMUNITY AND SO WE ARE SO THANKFUL THAT DR KRISTA IS GOING TO JOIN OUR TEAM AT THE HOSPITAL TO HELP US REALLY CONTINUE TO FORGE THE NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP IT OPERATIONAL SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY I'M HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU MISS POSADAS DR BLANKENSHIP YOU CAN PROCEED WITH YOUR REMARKS AND ON YOUR APPOINTMENT

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: OKAY PLEASE JUST CALL ME KRISTA WE CAN DROP THE DOCTOR PART YEAH I AM HOPING TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN MAXIMIZING PATIENT SAFETY SUSTAINING QUALITY HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT I WOULD LIKE TO HELP AS BEST I CAN ACHIEVE FINANCIAL STABILITY AND I'M A LARGE PROPONENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY I THINK EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE OKAY I HAVE BEEN A PHARMACIST A LICENSED PHARMACIST SINCE 2001 I HAVE WORKED AT MEGA DRUG PHARMACY SINCE 2019 I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GO BACK TO THE STATES BECAUSE I LOVE THIS ISLAND AND ITS PEOPLE SO MUCH THEY HAVE BEEN SO GRACIOUS AND WONDERFUL TO ME AND APPRECIATIVE OF ANY HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE CAN GIVE THEM BEFORE I CAME HERE I WAS A PHARMACIST IN A GROCERY STORE CHAIN FOR SEVEN YEARS AND THEN I WAS A PHARMACIST FOR KMART PHARMACY FOR 13 YEARS AT WHICH I WAS A MANAGER A REGIONAL MANAGER A DISTRICT MANAGER AND THEN AN EDUCATIONAL

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MANAGER BEFORE KMART'S DECLINE AND THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED TO COME HERE CHANGE MY LIFE AND TRY TO HELP MEDICALLY THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU DR BLANKENSHIP KRISTA FOR ACCEPTING THIS NOMINATION I GUESS WE'LL GO AHEAD AND PROCEED WITH QUESTIONS AND I'LL START WITH A COUPLE AND THEN MY COLLEAGUES WILL FOLLOW THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON THE GMH BOARD OF TRUSTEES ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR ONLY PUBLIC HOSPITAL WHAT SPECIFICALLY COMPELLED YOU TO ACCEPT THIS APPOINTMENT CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON WITH GMH WHY

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: WHEN I SEE THINGS ON THE NEWS I WANT TO HELP AND I'M HOPING THAT I CAN HELP PURELY WHAT ENCOURAGED ME IS JUST THINKING THAT MAYBE I CAN HELP THE SITUATION AND THE BAD PRESS AND THE BAD NEWS THAT I HEAR THAT'S MY HOPE

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: WHAT ARE THE YOUR THREE MAIN PRIORITIES THEN FOR GMH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: OKAY SO PATIENT SAFETY IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME THERE HAS BEEN SOME NEWS LATELY ABOUT SOMEONE THAT WAS DISCHARGED AND THEN ILL THINGS HAPPENING TO THEM I WANT TO FIND OUT WHY I DON'T WANT THESE THINGS HAPPENING I WANT THE BEST HEALTH CARE POSSIBLE WORKING IN PHARMACY I CAN SEE WHERE THINGS COULD MAYBE BE MADE A LITTLE BIT BETTER IN POLICIES AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE THINGS COME TO US TO DO FROM THE HOSPITAL AND I THINK THAT THE HOSPITAL COULD USE SOME IMPROVEMENT YES WE TALK ABOUT MOVING TO A NEW HOSPITAL WE HAVE A HOSPITAL THAT WE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND MAKE SURE THAT IT MEETS REGULATIONS

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS IN THE NEWS WHERE DO YOU BELIEVE THE NEW HOSPITAL SHOULD BE BUILT WHAT IS YOUR OPINION

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF WHERE IT IS NOW I AM NOT A PROPONENT OF IT BEING MOVED ALL THE WAY TO MANGILAO I THINK YOU'VE GOT DOCTORS THAT DELIVER BABIES THAT NEED TO BE CLOSE TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE THEIR PRACTICE IS I JUST THINK THAT THAT'S THE BEST SETTING IS TAMUNING

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SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY GMH IT CURRENTLY EMPLOYS OVER 1200 STAFF IN YOUR VIEW DOES THE HOSPITAL HAVE AN APPROPRIATELY STRUCTURED WORKFORCE OR ARE THERE AREAS WHERE STAFFING YOU FEEL MAY BE EXCESSIVE REDUNDANT OR COULD BENEFIT FROM OUTSOURCING I'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT THE HOSPITAL WITH MY MOTHER-IN-LAW AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE PLACES WHERE WE COULD REGULATE THE STAFF A LITTLE BIT BETTER BUT I THINK IN TERMS OF NURSING I WAS ALWAYS HAPPY WITH THE NURSING SUPPORT THAT SHE GOT AT 92 SHE NEEDED EXTRA CARE AND I ALWAYS FELT THAT WE GOT THAT SO I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE PLACES TO CUT BUT HONESTLY I KIND OF HAVE TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMITTEE TO KNOW MORE STATISTICS

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: I'M GOING TO OPEN UP THE FLOOR TO MY COLLEAGUES AND THEN WHEN WE CLOSE I'LL HAVE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS SENATOR GUMATAOTATO

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER:

THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU KRISTA FOR AGREEING TO SERVE JUST WITH ALL THE CLIMATE TODAY I COULD I COMMEND YOU PUBLICLY FOR WANTING TO DO THIS THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE THAT ARE HAPPENING THAT MANY PEOPLE WILL EITHER BE ON ONE SIDE OF THIS GMH ISSUE OR THE OTHER BUT COMMEND YOU FOR STEPPING FORWARD AND SERVING CAN I ASK YOU IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL OPINION WELL YOU'RE A PHARMACIST IN TERMS OF YOUR SKILL SETS ARE YOU HOPING THAT YOU CAN BRING SOME OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO OR THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE DOING ON A DAILY BASIS THAT YOU COULD BRING TO GMH IN TERMS OF HOW THEY WORK WITH WELL PROBABLY A PRETTY BIG COMPONENT OF THE HOSPITAL WHICH IS THE MEDICATIONS AND DRUGS

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YES WE GET A LOT OF ER PRESCRIPTIONS AND PRESCRIPTIONS WITH PEOPLE DISCHARGING AND I CAN SEE A LOT OF PLACES WHERE THERE COULD BE IMPROVEMENT IN WHAT'S GOING ON WE OFTENTIMES HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME IDENTIFYING WHICH DOCTOR WROTE THE PRESCRIPTION I THINK ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS EACH DOCTOR ON STAFF THERE HAVE A STAMP SO THEY CAN STAMP THE PRESCRIPTION AND SIGN THE PRESCRIPTION I THINK WE COULD HELP WITH THE WAR ON DRUGS IF WE USE THE ISLAND'S PMP POTENTIALLY MORE SO YES I THINK I COULD BRING MY KNOWLEDGE AND WORK SKILLS IN TO HELP THINGS

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SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER: THE BOARD REPRESENTS A PRETTY BROAD YOU KNOW SPECTRUM OF OUR COMMUNITY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR VERY LONG DO YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A DETRIMENT OR A BENEFIT FOR YOU IN TERMS OF YOUR EYES ON THE ISSUES THAT FACE THE GMHA

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I THINK IT COULD BE A BENEFIT NUMBER ONE I HAVEN'T MADE ALLIANCES SO THAT CAN BE BENEFICIAL AND I KNOW HOW THINGS ARE DONE IN THE STATES SO I SEE HOW THEY'RE DONE THERE I SEE HOW THEY'RE DONE HERE WE CAN WE CAN BRING THINGS TOGETHER AND IMPROVE

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER: I ONLY HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION AND WHEN IN TERMS OF WORKING WITH THE GMHA TEAM AT SOME POINT AS A BOARD MEMBER ARE YOU GOING TO STICK TO JUST SITTING WITH THE POLICY OR DO YOU PLAN TO I'M HOPING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MICROMANAGE AND I GUESS MY TASK TO YOU IF YOU'RE AND WHEN YOU'RE CONFIRMED IS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RUN AROUND THE HOSPITAL AND TELL PEOPLE WHAT TO DO SO I'M HOPING YOU'RE GOING TO STICK TO JUST SETTING THE POLICY

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO I HAVE I HAVE MORE THINGS TO DO THAN MANAGE LIKE THAT I DO HAVE MY FULL-TIME JOB AT MEGA DRUG THAT KEEPS ME FREE AND I'M THE PHARMACY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SO YEAH

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER: WELL AGAIN I'M HOPING THAT OVER THE COURSE OF YOUR TENURE IF YOU'RE CONFIRMED THAT YOU'LL SPEND A LOT OF TIME TO LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND OBVIOUSLY TO BE THEIR ADVOCATE ON THE BOARD OF GMHA SO THANK YOU FOR AGAIN FOR STEPPING UP AND WANTING TO SERVE THIS IMPORTANT BOARD THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU SENATOR GUMATAOTAO SENATOR MUNA BARNES

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: SI YU'OS MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE I START MY LINE OF QUESTIONING I JUST WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK KRISTA FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH THE HOSPITAL AND THANK THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR BEING HERE AND I KNOW THAT YOU GOT SUPPORT FROM YOUR DOCTOR COLLEAGUES IN THE BACK SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE ALSO NOT AN EASY TASK ESPECIALLY WITH

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WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT BUT I THINK ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I WANTED TO START OFF IS HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A PHARMACIST TO HELP GMH MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF MEDICINE AND EQUIPMENT AND WHETHER IT BE FOR LIKE BASIC PAIN MANAGEMENT OR FOR ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES LIKE LINEN

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO, COMMITTEE MEMBER:

ALREADY I KNOW THAT WE DO HELP SOMETIMES MEGA DRUG SUPPLY BY THE HOSPITAL WHEN IT'S AN EMERGENT NEED FOR A MEDICATION SO I THINK WE NEED ALL THE PHARMACIES WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP SUPPLY THE HOSPITAL IN SITUATIONS LIKE THAT WE'RE YOU HAVE A PATIENT THAT'S ON A MEDICATION THAT'S NOT REGULAR SO WE HAVE IT WE HELP I THINK JUST WORKING TOGETHER WILL HELP

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: OKAY

THANK YOU KNOW I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT THIS POSITION COMES WITH A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE PUBLIC WHO DESERVE THE VERY BEST QUALITY OF CARE RIGHT AND HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND TO ALLEGATIONS FROM PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO FEEL THAT THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY RECEIVED MAY BE SUBPAR

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED AND INVESTIGATED FAIRLY I LIKE I SAY I DON'T HAVE ALLIANCES SO WHEN SOMEONE COMES WITH AN ACCUSATION LIKE THAT I WORKED IN HR WE HAD TO INTERVIEW BOTH SIDES AND THEN MAKE A DECISION SO I THINK YOU NEED TO TAKE IN ALL THE FACTS FROM ALL SIDES AND COME TO A CONCLUSION THAT WAY

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: OKAY I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY YOU KNOW KRISTA YOU HAVE A HUGE OPERATION FILLED WITH MANY DEDICATED EMPLOYEES HOW WILL YOU HELP TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST TALENT IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF ENSURING THE BEST QUALITY OF CARE POSSIBLE FOR OUR HOSPITAL OUR ONLY PUBLIC HOSPITAL

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YOU NEED TO REWARD THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING THEIR JOB EXCELLING AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE APPRECIATED AND WHEN YOU BUILD THAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT PEOPLE WANT TO STAY AND PEOPLE WANT TO DO THEIR BEST NO ONE COMES TO WORK EVERY DAY AND SAYS OH I JUST WANT TO I WANT TO DO MY WORST I DON'T WANT TO DO MY PEOPLE WANT TO BE SUPPORTED AND THEY WANT TO BE

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CELEBRATED FOR THE GOOD GREAT JOB THAT THEY'RE DOING I THINK THAT'S THE NUMBER ONE THING TO DO THERE IN TERMS OF RECRUITING WE NEED TO PUT NOTICES OUT WE NEED TO MAKE EVERYONE KNOW THAT THIS IS THE BEST HOSPITAL BEST OPTION ON THE ISLAND AND THIS IS WHERE THEY WANT TO WORK

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES, COMMITTEE MEMBER: WELL
 THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH KRISTA AND LIKE I SAID EARLIER I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE TO VOLUNTEER TO DO THIS IT'S NOT AN EASY TASK BUT YOU SAID SOMETHING EARLIER BEFORE THE HEARING STARTED ABOUT LITERALLY LOVING OUR ISLAND AND LOVING THE PEOPLE AND WANTING TO STAY HERE AND THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME AND THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE TO HELP AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT AT HEART AND I'D BE REMISED IF I DIDN'T SHARE WITH YOU THAT I WANT TO GIVE YOU THAT SUPPORT SO I'M HOPING THAT THE CHAIR WILL LOOK AT YOUR PORTFOLIO AND SEE IF WE CAN GET IT INTO THE SESSION AGENDA OUR NEXT SESSION AGENDA SO THAT WE CAN LOOK AT TAKING YOUR EXPERTISE NOT JUST AS A PHARMACIST BUT YOUR LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND WANTING TO SHARE BACK SO I THANK YOU I RESPECT YOU AND I REALLY BELIEVE IN MY HEART THAT YOU WILL DO YOUR BEST TO HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF GUAM SO MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY AND TO SAY THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE EFFORTS SAINA MA'ASE

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
 THANK YOU SENATOR MUNA BARNES I'M ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF MY COLLEAGUE THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE VICE SPEAKER TONY ADA SENATOR TERLAJE

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: SI YU'OS MA'ASE MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU DR KRISTA FOR BEING WILLING TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION AND THANK YOU LILLIAN CEO FOR YOUR TESTIMONY I WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU IT WAS DR KRISTA WHO HELPED US WITH THE NALOXONE BILL MAKING SURE THAT WE COULD THAT THAT WAS DONE CORRECTLY AND IT'S IMPLEMENTED NOW SO I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU THAT'S TO COMBAT ADDICTION I MEAN OVERDOSE IT'S ACTUALLY VERY MUCH AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND OTHERS SO SI YU'OS MA'ASE DO YOU WORK ON CONTRACT OR IN ANY CAPACITY AT GMH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO THE I'M A FULL-TIME PHARMACIST AT MEGA DRUG AND WHEN THEY NEED SOMEBODY TO FILL IN AT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BECAUSE THAT PHARMACIST IS ON VACATION I'LL PICK UP SOME HOURS THERE I DON'T KNOW IF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS PART OF GMH

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SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: NO ALL RIGHT OKAY I WANTED TO KNOW THAT BECAUSE I'M FINDING THAT WE DO HAVE SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TRUSTEES WHO ACTUALLY ARE EITHER ON CONTRACT OR WORK FOR GMH AND BUT I'M GLAD THAT THAT'S THE SITUATION WITH YOU WHEN YOU SAID THAT WE SHOULD BE USING THE PMP TO COMBAT OR TO ASSIST IN THE WAR ON DRUGS IS THAT NOT BEING USED AT GMH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I GET PRESCRIPTIONS SOMETIMES FOR CONTROL SUBSTANCES AND IT SEEMS THAT SOMETIMES IT COULD BE SOMEONE THAT MAYBE THE PRESCRIBERS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HAD THEY USED THE PMP THAT THEY SHOULDN'T BE GETTING THAT MEDICATION BECAUSE THEY'RE ON SOMETHING SIMILAR OR IT'S A PERSISTENT PROBLEM SO I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BEING USED I DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S NOT BEING USED BUT THAT WOULD BE ONE OF MY THINGS IF I WAS ON THIS BOARD IS TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S BEING USED

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: ALL RIGHT CAN YOU JUST EXPLAIN FOR THE PUBLIC WHAT THAT IS

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: OH OKAY SO IT'S A PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM THAT IS ONLINE FOR THE ISLAND OF GUAM WE CAN ALSO LOOK UP HAWAII AND THE MILITARY SERVICES IT SHOWS WHAT MEDICATIONS OR CONTROL SUBSTANCES IF WE LOOK UP THE PATIENT IT'LL SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY'VE GOTTEN WHEN THEY'VE GOTTEN WHAT PHARMACY WHAT DOCTOR SO WE CAN TRACK AND SAY OH THIS PERSON'S GOT A PROBLEM SO WE SHOULD CALL THAT DOCTOR AND LET THEM KNOW AND PERHAPS VOID THIS PRESCRIPTION

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: THANK YOU DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM AS A IF YOU WERE ON THE BOARD TO BE TO ANSWER TO THE LEGISLATURE WHEN THERE ARE ISSUES WITH GMH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN ACCOUNTABILITY IF SOMEONE HAS A QUESTION I BELIEVE IN TRANSPARENCY ANSWERING THAT QUESTION AND HAVING THINGS OUT IN THE OPEN

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I APPRECIATE THAT ALMOST ALWAYS OUR HEARINGS WE HAVE THE ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTED BUT VERY RARELY ARE ANY BOARD MEMBERS HERE EXCEPT FOR OF COURSE WE HAVE THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER BUT THOSE ARE ALL MANAGEMENT AT THE HOSPITAL SO I APPRECIATE THAT AND IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER THAT I THINK WHEN IT'S NECESSARY OR YOU THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL THERE'S SEVERAL THINGS

THAT YOU KNOW THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD THINGS THAT GMH DOES AND IT SHOULD BE CELEBRATED I AGREE IT'S JUST VERY HARD WHEN THE HEADLINES KIND OF WE'RE SEEING A LOT OF NEGATIVE THINGS TOO SOME OF THESE BEYOND THEIR CONTROL BUT SOME OF THESE I STILL THINK WITHIN THEIR CONTROL OR THESE ARE DECISIONS THAT MANAGEMENT'S GOING TO MAKE UNLESS THE BOARD QUESTIONS THEM OR THE BOARD STEERS THEM ANOTHER WAY WHICH I THINK YOU HAVE THAT FULL POWER TO DO AND DO YOU HAVE ANY QUALMS IN USING THAT I MEAN QUESTIONING THE MANAGEMENT BECAUSE YOU KNOW THESE ARE ALL YOUR KIND OF PEERS PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE YOU ARE WORKING WITH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO I THINK IF THERE'S THE SITUATION THE APPROPRIATE SITUATION THAT ARISES THEY SHOULD BE QUESTIONED THEY SHOULD HAVE TO ANSWER

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: ALL RIGHT SI YU'OS MA'ASE THERE'S A SO THERE'S A COUPLE ISSUES LIKE FOR EXAMPLE IN THE MOST RECENT MEETING THEY TALKED ABOUT PHARMACISTS IN FACT THAT THERE WAS I GUESS AN UNANNOUNCED PROMOTION SOMEONE WAS QUESTIONING UNANNOUNCED PROMOTIONS QUALIFICATIONS CHANGE I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOIA THAT'S DUE TODAY TO GMH FOR ABOVE RECRUITMENTS OF NON-MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SO THIS WAS AN ISSUE EVEN DURING COVID THAT I HAD QUESTIONED THEM ON AND IT CONTINUES TODAY THAT THERE ARE STILL ABOVE STEP PROMOTION ABOVE RECRUITMENTS FOR BRAND NEW EMPLOYEES SOMETIMES FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES ABOVE RECRUITMENTS INTO ANOTHER POSITION AND THESE ARE FOR NON-MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND THEN WE HAD THE WHOLE OVERSIGHT HEARING REGARDING THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO'S WHO ARE GETTING PAID FOR THREE DIFFERENT POSITIONS FOR THE SAME 24-HOUR PERIOD AND SO THOSE ARE THINGS I THINK WITHIN THE BOARD'S DISCRETION IT'S WITHIN THE BOARD'S DISCRETION WHETHER YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO PAY THE NURSES THE ABOVE THE INCREMENTS THAT THEY ARE I THINK HAVE BEEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PAID BUT NOT ALWAYS BUT THEY SAID IT'S SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS SO FOR ME THE FUNDING AT GMH IT'S ALL A MATTER OF WHAT IS THE PRIORITY RIGHT AND THE BOARD I THINK NEEDS TO KEEP A VERY CLOSE TRACK OF WHAT THE PRIORITIES ARE AND HOW THAT AUTHORITY IS BEING USED AND WE HAVE PHYSICIANS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY WHO INSIST THAT GMH IS OVERSTAFFED I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THAT'S TRUE BUT I JUST THINK THAT IT WAS QUESTIONABLE THE PAY FOR PHYSICIANS AND ONE OF THE BOARD'S POWER IS ALSO TO DETERMINE WELL IT'S THE BOARD I SORRY IT'S THE MANAGEMENT TEAM WHO'S GOING TO DETERMINE WHO GETS THE ON

CALL POSITION I MEAN WHO GETS ON CALL AND I'VE GOT SOME CALLS FROM MY TO MY OFFICE YOU KNOW QUESTIONING HOW ARE THEY MAKING THAT DECISION AND THEY DON'T ANNOUNCE IT IT'S NOT COMPETITIVE THEY JUST PRETTY MUCH PICK I THINK I'M NOT SURE BUT IF YOU COULD JUST CHECK INTO THAT I THINK ALL THE PHYSICIANS ON GUAM WANT TO BE TREATED FAIRLY THEY WANT TO GIVE ME BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY AND ESPECIALLY YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A PERSON GETTING PAID ON ONE POSITION INSTEAD OF THREE POSITIONS I DON'T KNOW IF YOU COULD JUST CHECK THE NEWS AND YOU'LL SEE THESE THINGS THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT ACTUALLY CHECK THEIR MINUTES THOSE ARE ALSO IN THERE WE'VE ALSO GOT OUR OVERSIGHT HEARINGS THAT ARE UP ON YOUTUBE THAT YOU COULD ALSO REVIEW TO SEE PAST ISSUES AND THE AND THE RESPONSES THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM GMH SO I HEARING ALL THAT DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS SERVING ON THE BOARD

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: MY CONCERN IS I WANT TO LEARN EVERYTHING THAT I NEED TO LEARN AND I WANT TO DO THE JOB CORRECTLY

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: ALL RIGHT AND THE BOARD ASSIGNS THE BOARD I MEAN THE BOARD MEMBERS GET ASSIGNED OUT INTO COMMITTEES SO THEY DO A LOT OF WORK IN THESE COMMITTEES AND I REALLY COMMEND THEM SO IT'S A DETAILED WORK A LOT OF TIME SO I'M NOT SURE WHICH COMMITTEE YOU'LL BE ON BUT YEAH I KNOW THAT YOU'RE IT'S A BIG COMMITMENT THAT YOU ARE MAKING SO I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK ON THE PHARMACY BOARD AS WELL KEEPING US ALL IN LINE THE PHARMACY BOARD REALLY

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
 THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: DURING COVID SO I REALLY WANT TO THANK THEM THANK YOU VERY MUCH THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: AND JUST SO YOU KNOW DR BLACKENSHIP THOSE KIND OF CONCERNS THAT SHE WAS BRINGING UP ARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE DISCUSSED IN THE OFB MEETING THIS PAST WEEK AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS WHEN WE MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK REGARDING GMH'S BUDGET SO THANK YOU I DID WANT TO FOLLOW UP THOUGH ON ONE QUESTION SINCE WE ARE BRINGING UP ISSUES WITH THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HAS REQUIRED GMH TO SUBMIT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN THAT DEADLINE IS COMING UP ON MAY 7TH AND IT'S RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

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AND THEIR IT AND I KNOW YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT IMPLEMENTING DIFFERENT THINGS TO MAKE THINGS MORE EFFICIENT ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT SO I WANT TO KNOW BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T MENTION IT AS ONE OF YOUR PRIORITIES HOW FAR UP IS THAT IN YOUR PRIORITIES HAVING OR KNOWING NOW THAT THEY HAVE TO SUBMIT THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IN LESS THAN A MONTH

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: THAT'S HIGH UP IF YOU DON'T HAVE GOOD IT YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE AND I CAN SEE WHERE UPGRADING IT COULD REALLY HELP THAT HOSPITAL

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: WELL THANK YOU I IT REALLY IS ONE OF THEIR TOP PRIORITIES I THINK IT WAS NUMBER TWO ON YOUR LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND IT BEING EXTREMELY URGENT
SENATOR SABINA PEREZ

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: YES THANK YOU CHAIRPERSON SALAS AND THANK YOU KRISTA FOR ACCEPTING THIS NOMINATION IT'S A SIX-YEAR TERM ARE YOU READY FOR THAT

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YES I'LL DISCLOSE A LITTLE SOMETHING PERSONAL I MOVED HERE I FELL IN LOVE I'M MARRIED INTO A CHAMORRO FAMILY I UNDERSTAND CHAMORRO CULTURE I'VE TRIED TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE AND I TOOK CARE OF MY 92-YEAR-OLD MOTHER-IN-LAW SO I AM READY TO STAY

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: OKAY GREAT TO HEAR ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AS FAR AS THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD I HAVE READ I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN AND ABSORB

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: YES SO OKAY SO YOU'RE GOING IN IT WITH EYES OPEN

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YES

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: EYES WIDE OPEN OKAY THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS IS THAT THE BOARD CAN BE SUED AND SO IT IS VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS BUT I DO APPRECIATE YOUR OPTIMISM AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO JUMP INTO THE FIRE BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A LOT OF ISSUES RIGHT I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD A LOT OF THAT IN THE YEARS THAT YOU'VE BEEN HERE YOU KNOW RUNNING THE GAMUT OF BASICALLY SOLVENCY RIGHT THE ISSUE OF HOW TO OBTAIN ENOUGH FUNDING FOR A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WHICH ACROSS THE US HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ISSUE I THINK IS MAKING

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SURE THERE'S MONEY ENOUGH MONEY AVAILABLE AND YOU KNOW WE HEARD FROM MY COLLEAGUES ABOUT SOME OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES RIGHT AS FAR AS YOU KNOW IT AS FAR AS PERSONNEL THOSE ARE AREAS WHICH CAN REALLY HELP WITH THE SOLVENCY OF GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL I BELIEVE AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THAT AREA AND LOOKING OVER YOUR PACKET YOU DO HAVE YOU KNOW YOU WERE A PROFESSOR AT UNC

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR YES

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: AND YOU'VE ALSO SERVED AS A PHARMACIST TOO AS WELL AND I COULD SEE FROM YOUR ANSWERS THAT YOU ARE HAVE MANAGEMENT SKILLS AS WELL AS FAR AS SERVING ON BOARDS HAVE YOU HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN SERVING ON A BOARD IN THE US

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: SO THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST BOARD

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YES I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: OKAY AND YOU KNOW I GUESS MENTORSHIP IS REALLY CRITICAL IS THERE ANYONE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TURN TO IN REGARDS TO GETTING A I GUESS OVERCOME THE STEEP LEARNING CURVE

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I PLAN ON GOING IN LOOKING AT EVERYONE'S STRENGTHS AND FINDING MY MENTOR I HAVE NOT DECIDED ON A MENTOR YET

SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ: YEAH THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE I THINK HAVING THAT PERSPECTIVE IS REALLY IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE COMING INTO A JOB AS DIFFICULT AS THIS SO I DO APPRECIATE THAT BUT AGAIN YOU KNOW WE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH US SENATORS WE DO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE BASE IN REGARDS TO THIS AND YOU KNOW WE DO WANT TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR EFFORTS IN MAKING OUR HOSPITAL STRONGER SO I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME THANK YOU

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
SENATOR BARNETT

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: SI YU'OS MA'ASE MADAM CHAIR FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND THANK YOU DR KRISTA FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE I'LL TELL YOU MOST PEOPLE RUN FROM THE FIRE SO IT'S VERY REFRESHING

WHEN WE GET PEOPLE WHO WANT TO RUN INTO IT ESPECIALLY I'M ENCOURAGED BY JUST HEARING ABOUT YOUR THIRST FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND I KIND OF WANTED JUST TO EXPAND ON SENATOR TERLAJE'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE ABOVE STEP RECRUITMENT FOR NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL AS THIS WAS POSTED MARCH 27 2025 AND IT'S A ABOVE SERVICE OR ABOVE RECRUITMENT FOR A PERSONNEL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR AND I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS FOR AN EXISTING EMPLOYEE WHO'S GOING TO MAKE A TRANSFER TO THIS ABOVE STEP OR A BRAND NEW EMPLOYEE BUT I THINK JUST GENERALLY THE PUBLIC WHEN WE READ ABOUT THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE GIVING GMH AN F WHEN WE READ ABOUT JUST THE CONSTANT PARADE OF PROBLEMS AT THE HOSPITAL THIS TYPE OF THING DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH THE PEOPLE OF GUAM SO CAN YOU JUST GIVE YOUR THOUGHTS GENERALLY ON ABOVE RECRUITMENT BEING USED TO HIRE NOT JUST NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL BUT I THINK PEOPLE WOULD ARGUE THAT A PERSONNEL SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR IS NOT NECESSARILY A HARD POSITION TO FILL NOR DOES IT IN MY OPINION WARRANT AN ABOVE RECRUITMENT

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE HIRED BASED ON MANAGEMENT MERIT AND ABILITY AND I THINK I'M HOPING THAT IN THAT RECRUITMENT OR HIREMENT I'M REALLY HOPING THAT THAT WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD PROVE YOURSELF IN YOUR JOB TO BE PROMOTED

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: YOU MENTIONED THAT AS A PHARMACIST YOU SOMETIMES ARE ASKED TO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS AND THEN WHEN YOU I GUESS I'M JUST PUTTING THIS TOGETHER BASED ON YOUR COMMENTS WHEN YOU VET THE PRESCRIPTION AGAINST THE PMP SOMETIMES THERE'S A RED FLAG WHAT DO YOU DO IN THOSE INSTANCES OR WHAT ARE YOU OBLIGATED TO DO

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I CALL THE DOCTOR AND I TELL THEM DID YOU SEE THIS OR I'LL CALL THEIR FAMILY DOCTOR THEIR GENERAL PRACTITIONER AND GO HEY SOMEBODY'S NOT BEING TOTALLY HONEST HERE THAT'S JUST

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: IS THAT THE EXTENT OF THE REPORTING THAT YOU'RE REQUIRED TO DO ARE YOU OR IS ANYBODY IN ANY SITUATION WHO'S AWARE OF THAT TYPE OF POSSIBLE INFRACTION ARE YOU REQUIRED OR OBLIGATED TO INFORM ANY AUTHORITIES OR

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I MEAN IF THEY STOLE PRESCRIPTIONS OR CALLED IN FORGED OR FAKE PRESCRIPTIONS I WOULD HAVE

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TO CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT IN THE OTHER IT'S BEST TO LET ALL DOCTORS INVOLVED KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: I'M NOT A DOCTOR BUT IS THAT PART OF THE PROCESS WHEN YOU MAKE A PRESCRIPTION DO THEY NORMALLY CHECK THAT OR IS THAT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS ON YOUR END

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: IT HAPPENS 100% ON OUR END WITH ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: OKAY SO YOU'RE LIKE

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: IT SHOULD HAPPEN WITH ANY PRESCRIBER ON THE ISLAND

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: THANK YOU YOU KNOW THERE WAS A THERE WAS A STORY IN THE MEDIA EARLIER THIS MONTH AND IT WAS ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO HAVE AN ISSUE WITH JUST THE LEGISLATURE I THINK GENERALLY AND THEN SPECIFICALLY WITH US ASKING QUESTIONS AND I'M JUST GOING TO READ SOME OF THE COMMENTS HERE THEY TELL US WE'RE INCOMPETENT THAT MEANS THEY WANT US TO MAKE CHICKEN SOUP OUT OF PARDON MY LANGUAGE CHICKEN CRAP AND JUST THAT KIND OF THING BUT I WANTED TO ASK YOUR THOUGHTS BECAUSE YOU KNOW IF THE HOSPITAL WAS DOING GREAT IF IT WAS AN A YOU KNOW I'M PRETTY SURE WE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BUT IN TRYING TO GET TO THE SOLUTIONS AND YOU KNOW FIRST YOU HAVE TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS AND I THINK THAT'S THE PART OF THE PROCESS THAT MIGHT BE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SO THE QUESTION IS JUST TWOFOLD AND I KNOW YOU KIND OF ANSWERED IT WITH SENATOR TERLAJE BUT JUST GENERALLY HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SHOWING UP TO THE HEARINGS AS A POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBER AND PROVIDING TESTIMONY AND THEN JUST WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS I GUESS GENERALLY ON LAWMAKERS AND THE ABILITY THAT WE HAVE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND DO YOU THINK THAT'S OFFENSIVE IN ANY WAY

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: I DON'T THINK THAT'S OFFENSIVE I THINK THAT IF YOU'RE DOING YOUR JOB YOU'RE BEING HONEST YOU SHOULD NOT BE FEARFUL OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS I HAVE NO PROBLEM SHOWING UP WITH THESE MEETINGS AND I WOULD HOPE THAT IF WE WERE HAVING PROBLEMS AT THE HOSPITAL PERHAPS YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME INPUT THAT MIGHT HELP SOMETHING IF WE COULDN'T FIND AN ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: ARE YOU AWARE OF SOME INSTANCES THAT HAVE HAPPENED WITH OTHER BOARD MEMBERS SERVING ON OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SPECIFICALLY THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR HAD FIRED TWO MEMBERS ONE I BELIEVE BECAUSE SHE SAID HE DIDN'T ANSWER HER PHONE CALL AND THEN THE OTHER I WASN'T SO SURE ON BUT THE GIST OF THE ISSUE I THINK IS THAT WHEN WE APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BOARDS AND THE COMMISSIONS I MEAN MY THOUGHT IS THAT WE WANT YOU TO BE LOYAL TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM AND NOT NECESSARILY WHAT'S BEST FOR WHOEVER ANY GOVERNOR'S POLITICAL AGENDA AND SO I NOTICED IN YOUR OPEN WHEN THE CHAIR ASKED YOU WHERE YOU WANTED TO BUILD THE HOSPITAL THAT WAS QUITE A DEPARTURE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S WELL JUST HER WHOLE PLAN TO BUILD IT IN MANGILAO AND YOU KNOW I'M JUST WORRIED YOU'RE GOING TO GET A PHONE CALL SO YEAH WHEN THEY PRESS YOU ON THAT WHAT WOULD YOUR RESPONSE BE

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: IN MY HEART I BELIEVE THE HOSPITAL NEEDS TO BE IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA THAT IT IS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW THAT'S KIND OF FAR AWAY OUT THERE IN MANGILAO I HAVE TO BE HONEST THANK YOU THANK YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR CONFIRMATION THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU VICE CHAIR

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR DR BLANKENSHIP THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE AND ANSWERING THE GOVERNOR'S CALL TO BE A PART OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GUAM HOSPITAL AND YOU KNOW I KNOW YOU YOU'VE SEEN THE HOSPITAL FROM LOOKING FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN AND NOW THAT YOU'RE INSIDE LOOKING OUT WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE HOSPITAL ARE DO YOU BELIEVE THE HOSPITAL IS UNDERSIZED RIGHTLY SIZED OR OVERSIZED IN IN PERSONNEL

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: PERSONNEL FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH TAKING FAMILY THERE I THINK WE WERE ADEQUATELY TAKEN CARE OF BY NURSING STAFF WHENEVER I CALL AND I HAVE QUESTIONS TO THE DOCTORS I CAN GET ON THE PHONE WITH THEM RATHER EASILY SO I THINK THERE'S ADEQUATE STAFFING IN THE ER BUT I THINK I NEED MORE INSIDE VIEW TO MAKE THE PROPER JUDGMENT

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VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON: AS TO WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: YES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:
OVERSTAFFED OR UNDERSTAFFED RIGHT I SEE AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU ALREADY BEEN ON THE INSIDE LOOKING AROUND AND SEEING WHAT THE OPERATIONS IS LIKE AND HAVE YOU JUST BEEN HAVE YOU SAT IN A COUPLE OF MEETINGS HAVE YOU

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: NO

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:
TAKEN A TOUR HAVE YOU

KIRSTA L. BLANKENSHIP, NOMINEE: THE ONLY EXPERIENCE THAT I HAVE WITH GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS EVERY TIME I TOOK MY MOTHER-IN-LAW THERE FOR TREATMENT AND I WAS HAPPY WITH THAT TREATMENT

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON: YEAH THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR AND YOU KNOW I HOPE THAT ONCE YOU GET ONTO THE BOARD AND YOU GOT A VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AND YOU KNOW MAKING THE MEETINGS AND ENSURING THAT YOU MAKE YOUR HEART KNOWN RIGHT AND I LIKE YOUR CANDOR AND BEING HONEST WHERE WHAT YOU SEE LOOKING IN AND NOW THAT YOU'RE IN WHAT OTHER ASSESSMENTS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KIND OF LIKE YOU KNOW ADDRESS RIGHT AND I HOPE THAT YOU KNOW YOU STAY VOCAL AND MAKE IT KNOWN THAT IF SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT THAT IT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED AND THANK YOU MA'AM IS DOES HER POSITION NOW FILL THE ENTIRE BOARD OR YOU STILL LACKING MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD

LILLIAN PEREZ POSADAS, ADMINISTRATOR - GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY: WE ARE STILL LACKING KRISTA REPRESENTS THE ALLIED HEALTH COMMUNITY WHICH YOU KNOW ONE MEMBER FOR THE MANDATE ENABLING LEGISLATION AND THE BYLAWS BUT WE STILL NEEDS GIVEN THAT TRUSTEE OBISPO ENDS HER SIX-YEAR TERM THIS MONTH AND SO SHE IS NOT GOING TO RENEW OR BE REAPPOINTED SO WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO REPLACE HER WITH A PUBLIC MEMBER

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON: AND THEN BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ISSUES MAKING QUIRING

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LILLIAN PEREZ POSADAS, ADMINISTRATOR - GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY: NO WE DON'T WE HAVE THE QUORUM IS FIVE AND SO WE'VE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE THAT THE MEMBERS THE EXISTING TRUSTEES HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE AND ENGAGED AND YOU KNOW COMING TO THE MEETINGS SO NO ISSUE WITH THE QUORUM THANK YOU

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR THAT'S THE ONLY QUESTIONS I HAVE FOR DR BLANKENSHIP THANK YOU MA'AM

SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:
THANK YOU VICE CHAIR AND THANK YOU KRISTA AGAIN FOR ACCEPTING THIS NOMINATION AND AS I'VE TOLD LILLIAN AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS THAT YOU KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED WANT TO DISCUSS MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN AND LILLIAN HAS MY NUMBER BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF SERIOUS ISSUES INVOLVING HEALTHCARE ON GUAM SO WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND GET YOUR NOMINATION PLACED ON THE SESSION AGENDA FOR MAY THANK YOU AGAIN

LILLIAN PEREZ POSADAS, ADMINISTRATOR - GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY: MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY JUST TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY REAL QUICK I KNOW THIS IS A HEARING ON CONFIRMING KHRISTA BUT THE ISSUE WITH REGARDS TO A BUS STAFF I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THAT THAT IS A TOOL THAT IS LEGAL THAT WE CAN USE TO RECRUIT NONCLINICAL AND THE NONCLINICAL PEOPLE THAT WE RECRUIT ARE LIKE ACCOUNTANTS BECAUSE IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET ACCOUNTANTS AT A STEP OF ONE PAY STEP OF ONE AND OTHER IT PEOPLE THAT WE RECRUIT AT ABOVE STEP I MEAN THIS IS AGAIN OUR TOOL A WAY OF RECRUITING TALENTED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE THE CREDENTIALS AS KRISTA MENTIONED THE EXPERIENCE THE EDUCATION THE KNOWLEDGE THE SKILL SET I MEAN WE WANT TO TRY AND MINIMIZE THE BRAIN DRAIN THIS IS HOW WE CAN ATTRACT OUR PEOPLE TO COME AND WORK ESPECIALLY IN A HOSPITAL SETTING AND SO YES WE USE THAT TOOL BUT WE DON'T ABUSE IT I DON'T ABUSE IT BUT WHEN I RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL SUCH AS A PERSONNEL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR WHO'S HIGHLY CREDENTIALLED HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE HAS ETHICS BACKGROUND THAT IS SOMEONE WE REALLY BENEFIT FROM IN OUR HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION BUT AGAIN I JUST USE THAT TOOL TO RECRUIT OUR TALENTED INDIVIDUALS INTO OUR WITH THE CREATIVE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS STRATEGIC THINKING SKILLS THAT IS WHY WE USE THE ABOVE RECRUITMENT PROCESS THANK YOU

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SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

THANK YOU LILLIAN AND AGAIN THANK YOU KRISTA THE CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR HER NOMINATION HAS NOW BEEN CONCLUDED AND WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM ON OUR AGENDA THANK YOU WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 89 38 COR INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ AT THIS TIME I ASK ALL INDIVIDUALS SIGNED TO SPEAK ON THIS LEGISLATION TO SIT AT THE TABLE BEFORE WE ACCEPT PUBLIC TESTIMONY WE WILL ALLOW THE BILL'S AUTHOR OPENING STATEMENTS

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:59 P.M.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that testimony presented by the Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority supports the confirmation of Krista L. Blankenship.

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs hereby reports out on Doc. No. 38GL-25-0329 – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Krista L. Blankenship, Member, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees to serve a term of six (6) years; from the date of confirmation with a recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.