

*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**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-26-1998	Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D.	Member	Guam Board of Medical Examiners	2/24/26	Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/27/26	Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs.	3/11/26	3/12/26			



**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

March 11, 2026

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

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

RE: Committee Report on Public Hearing relative to the Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

**Håfa Adai** Speaker Blas,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Public Hearing relative to the Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Committee votes are as follows:

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



COMMITTEE ON RULES  
**RECEIVED:**  
 March 11, 2026 5:16 p.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*  
 Revisions Received:  
 March 12, 2026 9:18 a.m.

Sincerely,



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



Office of Legislative Secretary

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Public Hearing

**Appointment and Supporting Documents  
for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member  
(Physician-Representative), Guam Board  
of Medical Examiners.**



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March 11, 2026

To: **ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

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

Subject: Committee Report on Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners. \*

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

- COR Referral Memorandum
- Appointment and Supporting Documents
- Notice of Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane.

Sincerely,

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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

February 27, 2026

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

**Attorney Darleen E.H. Phillips**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

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*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:** **Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D.**  
**Position:** **Member (Physician-Representative)**  
**Term Length:** **Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-1998**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.”

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  
I.T. GOVERNOR

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

38GL-26-1998  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

February 24, 2026

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

Time: 3:15 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 § 12203, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

**APPOINTEE:** Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D.  
**POSITION:** Member, Guam Board of Medical Examiners  
Physician - Representative  
**TERM LENGTH:** Four (4) 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,*

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
*Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam



38GL-26-1998  
Messages and Communications  
**RECEIVED**  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
February 26, 2026  
4:02 p.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*

cc: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
I.T. GOVERNOR

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

February 24, 2026

**GEOFFREY P. GALGO, M.D.**

*Håfa Adai* Dr. Galgo:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 10 GCA § 12203, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**Physician – Representative**  
**Term Length: Four (4) 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 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 my office at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua F. Tenorio".

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*Åkto Maga 'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam  
Dr. Nathaniel B. Berg, Chairperson, Guam Board of Medical Examiners



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**  
**Nomination and Appointment Information Form**

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

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

<b>Last Name</b> Galgo		<b>First Name</b> Geoffrey		<b>Middle Initial</b> P	
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]					<b>Apartment/Unit #</b> [REDACTED]
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]		<b>State</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]		<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]			
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Physician Representative, Guam Board of Medical Examiners					
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					

**EDUCATION**

<b>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</b>	<b>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR EARNED</b>
<b>High School</b> Green Run High School 1700 Dahlia Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23453	1980-1983	High School	1983
<b>College</b> Bachelor of Science in Biology Saint Louis University, Philippines	1983-1987	Bachelor of Science Major in Biology	1987
<b>Graduate School</b> Doctor of Medicine Saint Louis University, Philippines	1987 - 1991	Doctor of Medicine	1991
<b>Other Degree</b> Somerset Family Practice Training Program	1994 - 1997	Resident Physician in Family Medicine	1997

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Medical Care, LLC 744 North Marine Corps Drive, Suite 105 Tamuning, Guam 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Doctor of Medicine, Medical Director
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1999- Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> NetCare Life & Health Insurance Company 424 West O' Brien Drive, Suite 200 Agana, Guam 96910	<b>Position Title</b> Consulting Medical Director
	<b>Dates Held</b> 06/2003 - 11/2009

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> 36th Medical Group, USAF Andersen Air Force Base Guam 96929	<b>Position Title</b> Director of Family Medicine
	<b>Dates Held</b> 12/1998 - 11/1999

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> FHP Clinic/PacifiCare Tamuning, Guam 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Urgent Care Staff Physician
	<b>Dates Held</b> 03/1999 - 03/2000

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Tamuning, Guam 96913	<b>Position Title</b> Staff Physician/Dept. Head Family Medicine
	<b>Dates Held</b> 02/1998 to 2001

## PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

<b>Agency or Department Name</b> Guam Memorial Hospital Authority		<b>Position Title</b> Staff Physician/Dept. Head Family Medicine
<b>Address</b> Tamuning, GU 96913	<b>Phone No.</b> (671) 647-2330	<b>Dates Held</b> 02/1998 to 2001

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/ORGANIZATION/TITLE OF THE JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**AWARDS**

*List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:*

Air Force Training Ribbon  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 AF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

*List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

Fellow- American Academy of Family Physicians 2024-Present  
 American Board of Family Medicine, Board Certified in 1997- to Present  
 National Board of Physicians & Surgeons, Board Certified in 2022 - to Present  
 Civil Surgeon, USCIS - Active  
 Guam Board of Medical Examiners, License Number M-01250  
 State of Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners, License Number MD- 9654

## COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

**List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:**

Preceptor for GCC Medical Assistant Program - 2010- Present  
Member, Guam Medical Association - 2010 - Present  
Director of Guam Medical Care, a participating DPHSS Testing Facility for the Public COVID 19 Testing - 2020-2022  
Board Member, Governor's COVID 19 Task Force - 2020-2022  
President, Guam Medical Society - 2006-2007

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

1. Presentation before the Governor's COVID 19 Task Force about the use of Ozone Generators in Clinical and Hospital disinfection following an encounter or exposure to a COVID 19 positive patient.
2. Presentation of the use of Electronic Health Records with the Guam Medical Society - 2006

## MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>RANK AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</b>
United States Air Force	08/03/1997 - 11/01/1999	Major Select	Release from Active Duty Honorable Discharge

## 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:

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**(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:

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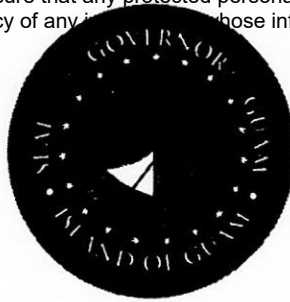
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**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor

**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: GEOOFREY P. GALGO, M.D.

- 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
GUAM MEDICAL CARE, LLC	MEMBER, 51 %


*Geoff Galgo*  
Signature

2/5/20  
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.

  
Geoffrey Galgo, M.D.

Print Name and Signature

02/05/2026

Date



**Government of Guam**  
**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**  
P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



February 6, 2026

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Geoffrey P. GALGO</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT #:</b>	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	<b>The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.</b>		

\*\*\*\*\*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.*

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REVISED 04/26/19

**By Direction: *andrea***

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
**Chief of Police**



# Superior Court of Guam

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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: **GEOFFREY P GALGO**

Driver's License ID #: [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: 02/12/2026

Janice M. Camacho-Perez  
Clerk of Court

By: Ashley Nicole Johnson

Deputy Clerk I  
Prepared by: Ashley Nicole  
Johnson



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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

March 4, 2026

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

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

**Subject:** First Notice of Public Hearing: Wednesday March 11, 2026, 9:00AM

*Håfa Adai!*

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday March 11, 2026, beginning at 9:00 A.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

**9:00 A.M.**

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**Doc No. 38GL-26-1914:** Guam Memorial Hospital Authority: New Fee Package dated December 10, 2025.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Office.SenatorBri@guamlegislature.gov) or via voice call at (671) 989-2572.

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

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2 messages

Office of Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane

Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at

<office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

8:00 AM

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Bcc: Ann San Nicolas <ann.sn@guamlegislature.gov>, Sergio Salas <sergio.salas@guamlegislature.gov>, joesir@guamlegislature.gov, senator.sabrina@guamlegislature.gov, john.mafnas@guamlegislature.gov

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Office of Legislative Secretary

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**Ed Pocaigue** <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 8:20 AM

To: Office of Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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**Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

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March 11, 2026, 9:00AM**

**PUBLIC HEARING**



 **Posted on:** 03/03/2026 10:37 AM

 **Posted by:** Annie San Nicolas, Administrative Office/Committee  
Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 03/11/2026 09:00 AM

 **Department(s):**  
**GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department\_id=92)**

 **Division(s):**  
OFFICE OF SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE (/notices?  
division\_id=295)

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GUAM LEGISLATURE  
AUDIO VISUAL DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST FORM

Office Submitting Request: Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane

Date of Request: March 2, 2026

POINT OF CONTACT

Name: Annie San Nicolas

Contact #:

Email: ann.sn@guamlegislature.gov

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

Notice Type: Public Hearing  Informational Briefing  Roundtable Discussion

Oversight Hearing  Committee Meeting  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Title/ Bill(s) / Resolution(s) / Appointment:

Date of Event: Wednesday March 11, 2026 Start Time: 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

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March 9, 2026

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**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane  
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March 4, 2026,

**TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL:**

**Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D.**  
Guam Medical Care

**Dr. Nathaniel Berg**  
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Respectfully,

Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo

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Nothing specific needed right now. We will let you know if anything comes up.

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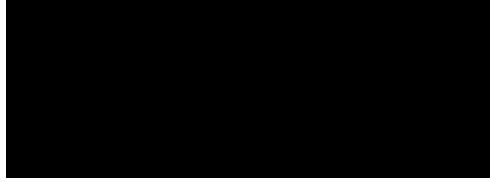
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38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
163 West Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony in Support of the Nomination of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo as a  
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Dear Senator Matanane,

I am writing to offer my strong support for the nomination of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME).

I have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Galgo both as a patient and as a friend for the past 30 plus years. During that time, he has cared for me and my family, and my two youngest children, who are now 35 and 31 years old, practically grew up in his clinic. Over the years, I have seen firsthand the dedication, professionalism, and compassion that Dr. Galgo brings to the practice of medicine.

As a physician, Dr. Galgo consistently demonstrates careful judgment, professionalism, and respect for patients. He takes the time to listen and explain medical issues clearly, ensuring that patients feel informed and supported in making decisions about their health. What has always stood out to me most is the way Dr. Galgo treats patients as whole persons. He always asks how you are feeling both physically and mentally, recognizing that good health involves more than simply addressing symptoms. In every interaction, Dr. Galgo not only brings medical expertise to the patient, but also a genuine sense of humanity.

There are many doctors who see patients as little more than another medical chart or a number in their case management system. With Dr. Galgo, however, the experience is entirely different. You first hear and feel the tone of his concern and humanity, and then the benefit of his medical voice and expertise. That combination of compassion and professional skill is rare and deeply meaningful to those in his care.

Dr. Galgo is a true professional in every sense of the word. In many ways, he embodies the principles reflected in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*—demonstrating integrity, responsibility, empathy, and a commitment to continual improvement. These qualities are evident in the way he interacts with patients, colleagues, and the broader community.

So many of us depend on Dr. Galgo for our care and guidance that we patiently wait for his return when he takes a much-deserved rest or vacation. That willingness of patients to wait speaks volumes about the trust and confidence the community places in him.

Dr. Galgo also runs a highly efficient clinic where patients are treated with respect and professionalism. Just as importantly, I witness how Dr. Galgo treats his staff with kindness and fairness, fostering a workplace environment built on mutual respect and teamwork. This leadership style reflects the type of thoughtful and principled approach that would be invaluable in a board setting.

Beyond the clinical setting, I have come to appreciate Dr. Galgo as a person of sound character and thoughtful perspective. He approaches issues with fairness, patience, and a strong sense of responsibility—traits that would serve any medical board well. I am confident that Dr. Galgo would bring both professional expertise and ethical leadership to the role.

For these reasons, I strongly support Dr. Galgo's nomination and believe he would be an excellent addition to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

Si Yu'os ma'ase for your kind consideration.

Senseramente,

*/s/ Mildred R. Acfalle*

March 9, 2026

Honorable Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane  
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs  
38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Re: Testimony in Support of the Nomination of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo as a Physician Representative Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Senator Matanane

I am writing to offer my strong and sincere support for Dr. Geoffrey Galgo as a Physician Representative Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners.

I had the privilege of working alongside Dr. Geoffrey Galgo for over 16 years at his clinic at Guam Medical Care, LLC. My journey in healthcare began there as a medical assisting student, and over time he became not only my employer but also a mentor who played a significant role in shaping my professional growth.

Under his guidance, I developed the skills and confidence necessary to pursue and complete my Practical Nursing education. His mentorship helped me grow from a student into a Licensed Practical Nurse who is confident in providing compassionate, patient centered care.

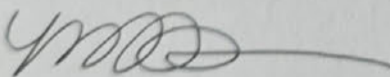
Dr. Galgo has always demonstrated that his motivation for becoming a physician was not financial, but rather a sincere desire to serve the medical needs of the community. His dedication to service is further reflected in his time serving as a physician in the United States Air Force.

Throughout the years, our professional relationship grew into a lasting friendship. Dr. Galgo has cared for members of my own family with the same compassion and dedication that he shows every patient.

One of the most remarkable qualities about Dr. Galgo is the deep trust and loyalty he has built with his patients over many years. Many individuals have remained under his care long term because they value the time he takes to listen and the respect he shows to every person.

Although I no longer work full time at the clinic, we parted on excellent terms and continue to maintain a meaningful relationship. Over the years, our families have remained close, and I remain grateful for both the mentorship and friendship he has provided. Based on my many years working with and knowing Dr. Galgo, I believe he would serve with integrity, professionalism, and compassion as a Physician Representative Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. I offer my strongest support for his appointment.

Respectfully,

Signature: 

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**RE: Appointment of Geoffrey P. Galgo, MD to the Guam Board of Medical Examiners**

Håfa Adai Senator Salas Matanane and Esteemed Senators of the 38th Guam Legislature,

I am writing today to express my strong support for the appointment of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo to serve as a Physician-Representative on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners (GBME).

As the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, I am acutely aware of the critical role the GBME plays in safeguarding the health of our island community. The board requires members who possess not only clinical excellence but also a deep-seated commitment to ethical standards and the administrative foresight necessary to navigate our evolving healthcare landscape.

Dr. Galgo's work within our medical community, several key attributes stand out:

- Dr. Galgo has maintained a reputation for excellence in patient care, demonstrating a balance of technical skill and genuine compassion that reflects the best of Guam's medical profession.
- He understands that individual patient outcomes are inseparably linked to broader systemic health policies. His perspective will be invaluable in ensuring that licensing and regulatory standards keep pace with modern medical practices.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services relies on a strong, functional Guam Board of Medical Examiners to ensure that every practitioner on our island meets the highest Caliber of professional conduct. I am confident that Dr. Galgo will uphold these standards with the utmost diligence.

His appointment is a positive step toward strengthening our local healthcare infrastructure. I urge this committee and the 38th Guam Legislature to move forward with his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Un Dångkulu na si Yu'us ma'åse'

  
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Director

Connie Jo Shinohara



March 11, 2026

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**Testimony in Support of the Appointment of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo to the Guam Board of Medical Examiner**

Hafa Adai, Honorable Senators and Chairwoman Sabrina Salas Matanane

I am honored to provide this testimony in strong support of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo's appointment as a member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiner. Throughout his years of medical service, Dr. Galgo has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication to patient care, professionalism, and leadership within the medical community.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Galgo was among the first physicians in our community to implement safety protocols in his clinic to protect both patients and staff. At a time when information was still evolving and many practices were uncertain about how to respond, he took proactive steps to ensure that his patients continued to receive care in a safe and responsible environment. His early adoption of these measures reflected not only sound medical judgment but also his strong commitment to the health and safety of the community. If I am not mistaken, his clinic was the first to implement such measures.

Dr. Galgo is widely known for the personal and compassionate care he provides to his patients. He treats his patients like family, taking the time to listen carefully, understand their concerns, and ensure they feel supported and respected. His approach to medicine is not only professional but deeply personal. He is always willing to go the extra mile, whether it means spending additional time with a patient, following up personally, or ensuring they receive the care and attention they need.

My family experienced this firsthand when my husband, Gil, was battling cancer. During that difficult time, Dr. Galgo did more than simply provide medical care—he journeyed with us through one of the most challenging periods of our lives. He showed genuine concern, compassion, and dedication, standing with us and fighting alongside my husband every step of the way. His support went beyond the clinical setting; it reflected a physician who truly cares about the people he serves.

Dr. Galgo's integrity, compassion, and patient-centered approach make him an excellent candidate for the Guam Board of Medical Examiner. His experience on the front lines of patient care, combined with his proactive leadership during challenging times, would bring valuable insight and perspective to the Board's work.

I strongly support Dr. Galgo's appointment and am confident he will serve the people of Guam with the same commitment, compassion, and excellence that he has shown throughout his medical career.

I close with a quote by Sir William Osler.

“A good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.”  
Doctor Galgo is a great person, a great friend and will make a great addition to the Guam Board of Medical Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Jo Shinohara



**Office of Legislative Secretary**  
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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Public Hearing relative** Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D.,  
 Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners. \*

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Please see attached Committee Report relative to the Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners. \*

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

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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW:**

The Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Wednesday March 11, 2026, scheduled to begin at 9:00A.M., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

Among other items, on the agenda for discussion was **Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.** \*

**Public Notice Requirements**

In accordance with Open Government Law, the public notice for this public hearing was disseminated via email to all senators and main media broadcasting outlets on March 4, 2026, and March 9, 2026. This 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  
Senator Shawn Gumataotao  
Senator Telo Taitague  
Senator Chris Duenas

**Written testimony submitted:**

Mildred R. Acfalle  
Michelle M.K. Twilligear, LPN  
Theresea C. Arriola, MBA  
Connie Jo Shinohara

**Appearing before the Committee:**

Dr. Tom Shieh  
Dr. Geoffrey Galgo  
Breanna Sablan  
Mildred Acfalle  
Senator Amanda Shelton

**SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION:**

*This Public Hearing was called to order at 9:00AM*

**PUBLIC HEARING March 11, 2026, 9AM**

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** BUENAS AND Hafa Adai Good Morning I now call this hearing for the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs to order the time is now 9 o'clock March 11 2026 for those joining us in the public hearing room thank you

**Committee Report Digest:** Public Hearing on the Appointment and Supporting Documents for Geoffrey P. Galgo, M.D., Member (Physician-Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners. \*  
Wednesday March 11, 2026, 9:00AM  
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FOR THOSE JOINING US ON LINE THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME WE HAVE TWO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION FIRST WE WILL CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF DR GEOFFRY GALGO TO SERVE AS THE PSYCIANS REPRESENTATINVE ON THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS WE WILL ALSO BE REVIEWING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PROPOSED NEW FEE PACKAGE. DATED DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2025IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN GOVERNMENT LAW NOTICES FOR THIS HEARING HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR ALL SENATORS AND STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA THIS NOTICE WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE GUAM PUBLIC NOTICE PORTAL AND GUAM LEGISLATURE WEBSITE ALL MATERIALS RELATED HAS BEEN SHARED IN THE COMMITTEE DRIVE AND COPIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.A RECORDING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABEL ON THE GUAM LEGISLATURE YOU TUBE CHANNEL. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT ARE PRESENT SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAO. JUST A QUICK REMINDER. EACH SENATOR WILL BE GIVEN 5 MINUTES FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS AND WE KINDLY ASK THOSE WHO TESTIFY TO PLEASE SPEAK CLEARLY INTO THE MIC AND KEEP REMARKS CONSISE SO WE CAN HEAR ALLT HOSE WHO WOULD WISH TO PARTICIPATE WITH THTAT WE WILL GO AHEAD AND BEGIN WITH THE FIRST ITEM ON TODAYS AGENDA THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. GALDO IS THERE ANYBODY HERE THAT WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF DR. GALDO ON HIS APPONTMENT PLEASE COME TO THE TABLE.

**DR. TOM SHIEH** THANK YOU, SENATOR, SENATOR SHAWN AS WELL. MY NAME IS DR. TOMAS SHEIH I HAVE BEEN ON GUAM FOR OVER 30 YEARS SO I KNOW THE ENVIRONMENT HERE ON GUAM DR. GALGO AND I HAVE BOTH WORKED ON GUAM AND BOTH SERVED IN THE MILITARY TOGETHER. I AM HERE IN FULL SUPPORT FOR THE GUAM MEDICAL BOARDS I KNOW DR GALGO AS AN HONEST AND PRETTY FORTH THRIVED THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER THAT IVE KNOWN HIM I TRY TO STAY OUT OF CONTROVERCY UNLIKE MYSELF WHICH IS GOOD IN A WAY HE IS NOT A YES MAN I KNOW HE WILL SERVE HONORABLE IVE ALWAYS TALKED TO HIM ABOUT BEING APPOINTED TO CERTAIN GOVERNEMENT BOARDS AND I KNOW THAT HE IS NOT AT THE SERVICE OF THE SENATORS AT THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHEN HE GETS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD IM SURE HE IS SERVING FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND THE SAFETY OF THE ISLAND OTHER THAN THAT I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY NEGATIVELY ABOUT DR. GALGO I WILL KEEP IT SHORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME I WILL CUT IT SHORT I HAVE TO RUN BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR YOU

**DR TOM SHIEH** OK MAY I BE EXCUSED?

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** YES. OF COURSE. THANK YOU THANKS DR. SHIEH WILL BEGIN TO MY RIGHT.

**MILDRED ACFALLE** I AM WRITING TO OFFER MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF DR. GEOFFREY P. GALGO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (GBME). I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING DR. GALGO BOTH AS A PATIENT AND AS A FRIEND FOR THE PAST 30 PLUS YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, HE HAS CARED FOR ME AND MY FAMILY, AND MY TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN, WHO ARE NOW 35 AND 31 YEARS OLD, PRACTICALLY GREW UP IN HIS CLINIC. OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE SEEN FIRSHTHAND THE DEDICATION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND COMPASSION THAT DR. GALGO BRINGS TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. AS A PHYSICIAN, DR. GALGO CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES CAREFUL JUDGMENT, PROFESSIONALISM, AND RESPECT FOR PATIENTS. HE TAKES THE TIME TO LISTEN AND EXPLAIN MEDICAL ISSUES CLEARLY, ENSURING THAT PATIENTS FEEL INFORMED AND SUPPORTED IN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. WHAT HAS ALWAYS STOOD OUT TO ME MOST IS THE WAY DR. GALGO TREATS PATIENTS AS WHOLE PERSONS. HE ALWAYS ASKS HOW YOU ARE FEELING BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY,

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RECOGNIZING THAT GOOD HEALTH INVOLVES MORE THAN SIMPLY ADDRESSING SYMPTOMS. IN EVERY INTERACTION, DR. GALGO NOT ONLY BRINGS MEDICAL EXPERTISE TO THE PATIENT, BUT ALSO A GENUINE SENSE OF HUMANITY. THERE ARE MANY DOCTORS WHO SEE PATIENTS AS LITTLE MORE THAN ANOTHER MEDICAL CHART OR A NUMBER IN THEIR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. WITH DR. GALGO, HOWEVER, THE EXPERIENCE IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. YOU FIRST HEAR AND FEEL THE TONE OF HIS CONCERN AND HUMANITY, AND THEN THE BENEFIT OF HIS MEDICAL VOICE AND EXPERTISE. THAT COMBINATION OF COMPASSION AND PROFESSIONAL SKILL IS RARE AND DEEPLY MEANINGFUL TO THOSE IN HIS CARE. DR. GALGO IS A TRUE PROFESSIONAL IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. IN MANY WAYS, HE EMBODIES THE PRINCIPLES REFLECTED IN THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE—DEMONSTRATING INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY, EMPATHY, AND A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT. THESE QUALITIES ARE EVIDENT IN THE WAY HE INTERACTS WITH PATIENTS, COLLEAGUES, AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY. SO MANY OF US DEPEND ON DR. GALGO FOR OUR CARE AND GUIDANCE THAT WE PATIENTLY WAIT FOR HIS RETURN WHEN HE TAKES A MUCH-DESERVED REST OR VACATION. THAT WILLINGNESS OF PATIENTS TO WAIT SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THE COMMUNITY PLACES IN HIM. DR. GALGO ALSO RUNS A HIGHLY EFFICIENT CLINIC WHERE PATIENTS ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND PROFESSIONALISM. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, I WITNESS HOW DR. GALGO TREATS HIS STAFF WITH KINDNESS AND FAIRNESS, FOSTERING A WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT BUILT ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND TEAMWORK. THIS LEADERSHIP STYLE REFLECTS THE TYPE OF THOUGHTFUL AND PRINCIPLED APPROACH THAT WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN A BOARD SETTING. BEYOND THE CLINICAL SETTING, I HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE DR. GALGO AS A PERSON OF SOUND CHARACTER AND THOUGHTFUL PERSPECTIVE. HE APPROACHES ISSUES WITH FAIRNESS, PATIENCE, AND A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY—TRAITS THAT WOULD SERVE ANY MEDICAL BOARD WELL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT DR. GALGO WOULD BRING BOTH PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP TO THE ROLE. FOR THESE REASONS, I STRONGLY SUPPORT DR. GALGO'S NOMINATION AND BELIEVE HE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. SI YU'OS MA'ASE FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION.

**BREANNA SABLAN FOR DIRECTOR THERESA ARRIOLA DPHSS** HÅFA ADAI SENATOR SALAS MATANANE AND ESTEEMED SENATORS OF THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE, I AM WRITING TODAY TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. GEOFFREY P. GALGO TO SERVE AS A PHYSICIAN-REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (GBME). AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, I AM ACUTELY AWARE OF THE CRITICAL ROLE THE GBME PLAYS IN SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH OF OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY. THE BOARD REQUIRES MEMBERS WHO POSSESS NOT ONLY CLINICAL EXCELLENCE BUT ALSO A DEEP-SEATED COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE FORESIGHT NECESSARY TO NAVIGATE OUR EVOLVING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE. DR. GALGO'S WORK WITHIN OUR MEDICAL COMMUNITY, SEVERAL KEY ATTRIBUTES STAND OUT: • DR. GALGO HAS MAINTAINED A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE, DEMONSTRATING A BALANCE OF TECHNICAL SKILL AND GENUINE COMPASSION THAT REFLECTS THE BEST OF GUAM'S MEDICAL PROFESSION. • HE UNDERSTANDS THAT INDIVIDUAL PATIENT OUTCOMES ARE INSEPARABLY LINKED TO BROADER SYSTEMIC HEALTH POLICIES. HIS PERSPECTIVE WILL BE INVALUABLE IN ENSURING THAT LICENSING AND REGULATORY STANDARDS KEEP PACE WITH MODERN MEDICAL PRACTICES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES RELIES ON A STRONG, FUNCTIONAL GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PRACTITIONER ON OUR ISLAND MEETS THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. I AM CONFIDENT THAT DR. GALGO WILL UPHOLD THESE STANDARDS WITH THE UTMOST DILIGENCE. HIS APPOINTMENT IS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD STRENGTHENING OUR LOCAL HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE. I URGE THIS COMMITTEE AND THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE TO

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MOVE FORWARD WITH HIS CONFIRMATION. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THIS TESTIMONY. UN DANGKULU NA SI YU'US MA'ÅSE'

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** THANK YOU BREANNA. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY COLLEAGUE SENATOR CHRIS DUENAS AND SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. IF THERE IS NO ELSE HERED TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY. DR GALGO YOU MAY INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WHY YOU DECIDED TO ACCEPT THIS APPOINTMENT

**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK AND TO HAVE THE PLATFORM AND PRESENT MYSELF TO THE PANEL TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AS WELL AS VERTANS AFFAIRS I COME HERE TODAY BECAUSE I AM GOING TO BE CONSIDERS AS A NEW MEMBER HOPEFULL WITH YOUR COINFIRMATION TO BE A PHYSICIAN MEMBER OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS I HAVE A LOT OF GOOD IDEAS AND I HOPE I CAN PROVIDE GOOD IMPUT AND PROVIDE GOOD QUALITY PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS PUBLIC REASSUANCE THAT WE ARE ON THE BALLTO ADDRESS THE AILING PROBLEMS THAT MAY EFFECT THE GUAM BOARDS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN OLPRESENTED TO THE BOARD AND BY THE PUBLIC I AM HERE TO ADDRESS AND HOPE TO PROVIDE SOME SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** THANK YOU DR. GALGO WERE ARE GOING TO PROCEDED NOW FROM THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONS FROM THE PANEL I WILL START BEFREO TURNING IT OVER. YOU PRACTICE MEDICINE ON GUAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND YOU ARE CURRENTLY THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR CORRECT OF GUAM MEDICAL CARE FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE PRACTICING HERE SINCE THE LATE 1990S WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES THAT YOU FACE TODAY

**DR GEOFFREY GALGO** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PANEL HERE TODAY CHAIRPERSON SENATOR SABRINA SALAS SENATOR GUMATAOTAO AND SENATOR CHRIS DUENAS AND SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE WITH REGARDS TO THE PROBLEM THAT WE FACE AS A FREGILE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ON GUAM WE AS A COMMUNITY OF PSYSICIANS IF YOU LOOK AT THE NATIONAL SYSTISTICS YOU LOOK AT THE US MAINLAND THERE IS AROUND180 TO 200 PHYSICIANS AS TO GUAM WHICH IS ABOUT 120 TO 100000 POPULATION. YOU CAN SEE WE ARE LESS THAN HALF TO THE NUMBERS THAT ARE NEED EVEN AS FAR AS THE MAINLAND WE DO HAVE A SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS ON GUAM FOR EVERY LOSS OF PHYSICIANS. DISIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR ACTS MAYBE UNBECOMING TO A PHYSICIANS THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO REALLY INVESTIGATE IN THE PROCESS OF PEER REVIEW FROM THE SPECIALTY COUNTERPARTS AND THE NEED TO GET SOME PUBLIC INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THESE COMPLAINTS. WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS HERE ON GUAM.

**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** THANK YOUN FOR THAT AND THANK YOU FOR TOUCHING ON THAT. DURING THE PREVIOUS CONFIRMATION AND HEARINGS FOR OTHER WHO HAS COME BEFORE US FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE MEDIA ABOUT LONG DELAYS WITH THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE GUAM MEDICAL BOARD. WHAT ARE YOU IDEAS MORE SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTIONS TO RESOLVE THESE LONG-STANDING COMPLAINTS DR GEOFFREY GALGO WELLSINCE I CURRENTLY NOT BEING CONFIRMED AT THIS POINT HOPEFULLY AT THIS POINT I WILL GET YOUR BLESSING OF THIS PANEL ALTHOUGH I MAYBE HAVING MULTIFUL YEARS OF PRACTICE UP TO 30 YEARS OF BEING IN THE TRENCHES DAY IN AND DAY OUT GRINDING SEEING POATIENTS FROM DAY TO DAY I REALLY THOUGHT THAT I WILL ACTULY CONSIDERING RETIRING ALMOST PRACTICE FOR 3 DECADES IT CAME A MOMENT IN TIME WHERE THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS A PHYSICIAN

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REPRESENTATIVE BY NOMINATING ME TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SO DURING THIS TIME IT GIVES ME A FRESH INSPIRATION TO CONTINUE ON MY PRACTICE AND TO SERVE THE BOARD TO THE BEST THAT I CAN IN ORDER TO EFFECT CHANGE ALTHOUGH I'M NEW AND IT MAY BE RUFFLE FEATHERS TO THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS OF THE GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS I HAVE AT LEAST 4 SUGGESTIONS THAT COME INTO MIND THAT MAY HOPEFULLY IMPROVE THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE TRUST SO THAT WE CAN SERVE THE PUBLIC FOR BETTER SAFETY AS WELL AS TRANSPARENCY ON OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER DOING IS TO THE DPHSS I THINK THAT THE GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS WE SIT UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I WANT TO CONSIDER STRESSING THAT GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS KNOWN AS THE GBME BEING AN AUTONOMOUS AGENT BECAUSE THE RED TAPE THAT WE HAD TO DO TO GET THINGS DONE THAT'S WHY WE SEE MANY DELAYS IN REGARD TO ADDRESSING APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN QUESTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS NOW BY DOING THIS I WAS THINKING ABOUT MIRRORING THE CNMI IS DOING MIRRORING WHAT THE CNMI IS DOING IS THEY HAVE A UNIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD WE DO HAVE AN OFFICE HOWEVER THAT THIS IS FOUND UNDER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IF WE DECIDE TO DO A UNIFIED WE ONLY JUST GET THE CORE HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND THEN THE COMMITTEE ON THEIR BOARD OF DENTISTRY, NURSING ALLIED HEALTH, MEDICAL EXAMINERS WILL GO FORTH THE ONLY TWO THAT I DID LOOK UNDER THE WEBSITE THE HPLO SITE IS THAT THE COSMETOLOGY AS WELL AS EMERGENCY SERVICES I THINK THAT WE SHOULD DEAL WITH THE CORE HEALTH MEDICAL BOARDS MAINLY FOR THE REASONS THAT THE COSMETOLOGY FALLS UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL BECAUSE IT ENTAILS THE SANITATION AS WELL AS THE CHECK UPS FOR THOSE THAT POSSIBLE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE. WITH ALL THESE CORE INSTITUTIONS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS I THINK WE CAN COMBIND THEM TO BE UNIFIED LICENSING OFFICE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A PROPER STAFF AND PROPER BUDGET AND THEN ALSO GET THE NECESSARY RESOURCES A LOT OF THE TIME MANY OF THE MEMBER NOT ONLY THE GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS THEY ARE SAYING THAT THEY HAVE TO BASICALLY IN ORDER FOR JUST TO GET A REAM OF PAPER OR TO BORROW A PART TIME INVESTIGATOR FROM THE AGS OFFICE THEY ARE EVEN GETTING EXPERTS IN ORDER TO FLY IN FOR PEER REVIEW IN ORDER TO HELP REVIEW THE COMPLAINTS THAT BECOME PRESENT TO OR THE MEDICAL BOARD. HOPEFULLY MAYBE WE CAN PUT INTO CONSIDERATION INCLUDE SOMETHING IN THE COMING MONTHS. WITH THIS HAVING THIS UNIFIED HEALTHCARE PHYSICIANS LICENSING OFFICE WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS BORROW FROM PUBLIC HEALTH AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND MAYBE 2 FULL TIME STAFFS. A FULL TIME OR PART TIME INVESTIGATOR THIS IS KEY TO SOLVING A LOT OF THE ISSUES COMING FROM THE PUBLIC. A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR NOT FROM THE AGS OFFICE BUT SOMEONE THAT IS PART OF OUR BOARD AND THEN ALSO BEING BORROWED TO THE OTHER BOARDS SUCH AS THE NURSING BOARDS AND OTHERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ADDRESS.

**SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO** ALL THE COMPLAINTS COMING FROM THE DIFFERENT UH CORE UM ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INCLUDING THE UH THE ONE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THIS WAY THAT ALL THESE UH BACKUP UH COMPLAINTS UM AS I WAS VIEWING IN ONE OF THE PRIOR PUBLIC HEARING SESSIONS UP TO EIGHTY UM CASES THAT UH WERE EITHER UNRESOLVED OR HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED UM IN PUBLIC AND I WAS HOPING AND I'M NOT SURE IF THESE CASES ARE EVEN TRUE OR NOT BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE PER VIEW SINCE I'M NOT CURRENTLY SITTING ON THE BOARD BUT REST ASSURED IF I DO GET CONFIRMED TO THE BOARD I WILL LOOK INTO THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT THESE EIGHTY PLUS OR SO CASES DO GET ADDRESSED AND THEN ASIDE FROM THAT UH WITH REGARDS TO FUNDING UM YES WE DO GET FUNDING FROM THE LICENSING OF UH PHYSICIANS AS WELL AS ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND ALL THAT UH HEALTH UH FEES WILL BE USED AS PART OF THE FUNDING IN ORDER TO UH SUSTAIN OUR OPERATIONS UM BUT THE LAST THING I WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH REGARDS TO THE

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UNIFIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM IS TO MAYBE UH REQUEST FOR THE UH EITHER THE UH LEGISLATURE OR THE UH GOVERNOR TO AT LEAST PROVIDE A LITTLE SEED MONEY SINCE IT'S GONNA BE UH CONSIDERED AS A NEW AGENCY OF MAYBE PROBABLY TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR STARTUP AS A ONE TIME PAYMENT SO THAT WE CAN ADEQUATELY UH PRODUCE A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR AND HOPEFULLY SUCCEEDING UH SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS FOR OUR AGENCY THAT WAS ONE WAS ONE YOU SAID YOU HAD FOUR HAHA THREE I CAN PROBABLY MAKE A VERY QUICK SUMMARY UH TO EXPEDITE THIS UH PANEL SO WE CAN UH CONCLUDE IN A TIMELY MANNER UH SECONDLY

**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO** IF YOU LOOK INTO THE WEBSITE OF THE HPLO UH GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UH THERE IS A SITE WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY DO A COMPLAINT BUT THOSE COMPLAINTS WHEN ARE NEVER BEING UH PUBLICIZED OR THEY'RE NOT TRANSPARENT AND UM YOU KNOW SINCE WE HAVE MODERN IT AVAILABLE ON THE ISLAND UM WE CAN MAKE A SMALL TAB IN THE WEBSITE AMONG COMPLAINTS INSTEAD OF BEING HIDDEN WE CAN START BY MAKING A TAB UH BY STARTING A DASHBOARD SO EVEN IF WE HAVE COMPLAINTS UH THAT GO AS FAR AS UH TWENTY TWENTY AS UH AS I WAS HEARING IN PRIOR UH PUBLIC HEARING UM UH EVENTS UH THAT WE WILL START BY MAKING A CASE NUMBER FOR THE INITIAL CASES THAT WERE UM DONE UH SINCE TWENTY TWENTY UH ASSIGN A CASE NUMBER UM SAY WHETHER IT'S OPEN OR UH RESOLVED AND THEN WITHOUT UH MAKING ANY UH SPECIFIC IDENTIFIERS UH SO THAT IT CAN BE POSSIBLY USED AS A MEANS OF DISCOVERY IN LEGAL UH MATTERS UM WE WILL ALSO UH INCLUDE JUST THE DATE THAT IT WAS ENTERED THE CASE NUMBER THE DATE IT WAS CONCLUDED THE RESOLUTION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION INVOLVED WHETHER THIS PHYSICIAN MAY REQUIRE MAYBE A LETTER REPRIMAND OR EVEN A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE AND THE DATE OF THE RESOLUTION UM ALSO WE'LL ALSO PUT A SMALL LITTLE UH UH PORTION WHERE UH UM WHERE THEY WHETHER THE CASE IS STILL EITHER PENDING OR HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND WHETHER IT HAS MERIT OR NO MERIT SO IF IT DOES HAVE MERIT THEN IT GOES UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL UH WHERE IT ACTUALLY UNDERGOES PEER REVIEW

**SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO** ARE YOU AWARE UH WHETHER OR NOT DOCTORS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED ON GUAM ARE BEING REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONER'S DATABANK WELL BASED UPON MY LIMITED UH RESEARCH AND NOT ACTUALLY SITTING ON THE BOARD UM I WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE WEBSITE AND I WAS LOOKING AT SOME PARTICULAR CASES THAT HAVE UH BEEN HIGH PROFILE AND UM I FEEL THAT SOME OF THESE CASES BECAUSE THERE'S A THERE IS A PHYSICIAN LISTING UH THAT SHOWS WHETHER YOU'RE ACTIVE OR YOU'RE EXPIRED WITH YOUR UH WITH YOUR VALID LICENSE ON GUAM UH AND THEY ALSO HAVE LIKE LIMITATIONS AND CONCERNS UH THAT BOTTOM PORTION OF THE LIMITATIONS AND CONCERNS IS PRACTICALLY EMPTY UM AND I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ONE IS THAT AS A BOARD ONE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER NOMINEE UM THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW AND WE HAVE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRUST IF SOMETHING THAT IS SO OVERWHELMING OVERWHELMINGLY OBVIOUS AND IT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED BY THE BOARD UM ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO SAY A LICENSE THAT HAS WHAT THAT WAS UM THAT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DENIED UH FOR UH FOR RELICENSING UM JUST BASICALLY SAYS EXPIRED AND THERE ARE SOME HIGH PROFILE CASES UH THAT HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS UM THAT DOESN'T ALLOW THIS TO TOGGLE BETWEEN EX UH ACTIVE AND EXPIRED THERE SHOULD BE LIKE A MIDDLE GROUND TO THAT UH YOU CAN SAY LIKE UH DENIED UH INDEFINITELY PENDING LITIGATION AND IF I LOOK THROUGH THE ENTIRE ROSTER I DON'T SEE THAT THERE AND I THINK THAT UH I THINK THERE SHOULD BE UH MORE TO DO WITH IT TO MAKE THIS UH WEBSITE UM AND AS WELL AS THE PHYSICIAN LISTING UH MORE TRANSPARENT TO THE PUBLIC TO SEE ESPECIALLY UH WITH THE EIGHTY PLUS CASES THAT WERE UH OUT THERE UH THAT CAN BE POTENTIALLY RESOLVED AND ONCE WE HAVE THESE EIGHTY CASES

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**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO** WE'LL LOG DOWN THAT DATE EVEN IF IT'S BACK AS WAY BACK AS TWENTY WE WILL SAY THAT THIS CASE IS RESOLVED UM AND THEN UM EVERY TIME THAT WE MEET UP IT WILL BE AUTO GENERATED UM UH SHOWING THAT UH THAT WE HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES SO WE CAN GET RID OF THIS BACKLOG

**SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO** THE THIRD THING IS THAT UM WE DO HAVE SIX MEMBERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SITTING ON THE BOARD AND MOST OF THEM ARE PHYSICIANS AND I JUST RECENTLY HEARD UH UM THAT UH THE MEDICAL UM THAT THE UH DIRECT UH THAT PUBLIC HEALTH UH DID INCLUDE ALSO UH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AS WELL AS PEDIATRY INCLUDED AS PART OF THE BOARD AND I BELIEVE THAT DO THEY DO HAVE UH MEMBERS THAT ARE PART OF OUR BOARD WHICH I HAVE NOT CURRENTLY MET UH

**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO** ONE OTHER THING I THINK WE SHOULD ADD ONE MORE SEAT TO THIS ON THE BOARD AND THAT IS BECAUSE ALL THESE PEOPLE THAT SIT ON THE BOARD ARE IN THE IN THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION WE NEED AN OUTSIDE VOICE WE NEED A PUBLIC UH INDIVIDUAL UH OR A PUBLIC MEMBER AND THIS IS USUALLY UH A MEMBER MOST LIKELY UH WHO SUFFER FROM UH THE GRIEVANCES OF UH OF THE UH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM SUCH AS A UH CANCER SURVIVOR AND LIKE I SAY A CANCER SURVIVOR SHE KNOWS OR UH UH KNOWS THE UH IN AND OUT OF ALL THE DIFFERENT COMPLICATIONS OF UH WHAT HAPPENS UH WHEN THEY GO THROUGH CARE UH WHETHER IT BE DELAYING PREAUTHORIZATIONS DENIAL PREAUTHORIZATIONS DENIAL OF MEDICATIONS THAT ARE UH THAT ARE USED TO HELP UH CANCER TREATMENT HAVING TO WAIT IN LONG LINES AND UH WAITING FOR AT LEAST TWO TO THREE MONTHS EVEN TO GET ON ONCOLOGY CARE OR OTHER SPECIALTY CARES AS WELL AS EVEN SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ORDER TO GO OFF ISLAND EITHER TO THE PHILIPPINES HAWAII CALIFORNIA THIS ALL ENTAILS LOTS OF EXPENSES AND I THINK THAT HAVING A PUBLIC UH BOARD MEMBER THAT HAS THIS KIND OF EXPERIENCE WILL GIVE A FRESH SET OF IDEAS UM AND THEY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A BOARD VOTING MEMBER NOW IF YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE UH BOARD MEDICAL BOARDS IN THE US MAINLAND PRACTICALLY ALMOST ALL OF THE UH BOARDS IN THE US MAINLAND DO HAVE A UH PUBLIC MEMBER THAT IS CONSIDERED A VOTING MEMBER TO PROVIDE BETTER UH PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC TRUST

**AMANDA SHELTON** AND I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THIS TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DOCTOR JEFFREY P GALGO TO THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OVER THE YEARS I HAVE KNOWN DOCTOR GALGO BOTH AS MY PHYSICIAN AND AS A TRUSTED FRIEND HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE ALSO BECOME CLOSE AND TRUSTED FRIENDS OF MY FAMILY DOCTOR GALGO HOLDS MANY TITLES AND ACCOLADES AND IS A PROUD UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN WITH MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN FAMILY MEDICINE AS BOTH A PATIENT AND A FRIEND I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE PROFESSIONALISM COMPASSION AND INTEGRITY HE BRINGS TO SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM DOCTOR GALGO FIRST CAME TO GUAM IN NINETEEN NINETY SEVEN WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HE SAW THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS NOT ONLY WITHIN THE MILITARY COMMUNITY BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ISLAND HE BEGAN EXTENDING HIS CARE TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS WELL INCLUDING SERVICE AT THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND OTHER LOCAL CLINICS WHAT MAKES DOCTOR GALGO'S STORY ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL IS THAT WHEN HIS MILITARY TOUR IN GUAM ENDED HE CHOSE TO STAY HE MADE THE DECISION TO SERVE THE ISLAND OF GUAM BUILD HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE HERE AND RAISE HIS FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY IN DOING SO HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BECOME DEEPLY ROOTED IN OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY FORMING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTING MEANINGFULLY TO THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE AT A TIME WHEN GUAM CONTINUES TO FACE SHORTAGES OF HEALTHCARE

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PROFESSIONALS HIS DECISION REFLECTS THE KIND OF LONG TERM COMMITMENT WE HOPE MORE PROVIDERS WILL MAKE DOCTOR GAGO HAS TRULY EMBRACED GUAM AS HIS HOME AND CONTINUES TO GIVE BACK THROUGH HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY HE IS NOW WILLING AND EAGER TO FURTHER SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TODAY HE CONTINUES TO OPERATE A HIGH VOLUME FAMILY MEDICINE AND URGENT CARE PRACTICE PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE FOR PATIENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES ACROSS THE ISLAND AND BEYOND HIS IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS AND EXPERIENCE DOCTOR GAGO IS KNOWN FOR HIS INTEGRITY COMPASSION AND DEDICATION TO HIS PATIENTS THESE QUALITIES MAKE HIM WELL SUITED TO SERVE ON THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS WHICH PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AND MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE ON OUR ISLAND FOR THESE REASONS I RESPECTFULLY AND STRONGLY URGE THIS BODY TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF DOCTOR JEFFREY P GALGO SUGGEST MOSSY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

**SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE** GOOD MORNING TO YOU TOO AS WELL AND MOST ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM WATCHING THIS PUBLIC HEARING THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN AND BEING WELL VERSED ON WHAT YOUR LEGISLATURE IS DOING BUT MOST ESPECIALLY TO THE NOMINEE I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE ACCEPTING THIS UH POSITION IT'S NOT EASY BUT I I DO HAVE TO ASK YOU UH DID YOU GET PERMISSION FROM THE OTHER HALF OF THE FAMILY

**DR GEOFFERY GALGO** ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION MY FAMILY BUT THESE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE UH THAT ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY ALONG WITH MY STAFF I TREAT THEM AS FAMILY ALONG WITH MY PATIENTS AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT ARE PERSONALLY HERE I REALLY HAVE TO THANK THEM FOR GIVING THE UTMOST SUPPORT FOR ME TO BE PRESENTING HERE TODAY AS A NOMINEE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION TO THE GO ON BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS MY WIFE HERE MISS PLEASE STAND UP GO AHEAD STAND UP LET'S BE RECOGNIZED TO ME MY SON WHO WORKS FOR THE LEGISLATURE FOR SENATOR PARKINSON NICE TO SEE YOU AND THEN MY BEAUTIFUL STAFF ALSO HERE I MADE TIME FOR THAT UH BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT UH THEY WOULD WANT TO SEE THEIR BOSS IN ACTION UM IN A WAY THAT UH I'M ABLE TO HELP UH EFFECT CHANGE HERE ONCE CONFIRMED ONCE CONFIRMED OKAY WELL THAT'S VERY GOOD TO HEAR BECAUSE YOU'RE GONNA NEED THAT HELP THE BOARD HAS BEEN A VERY CONTENTIOUS BOARD A LOT OF COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN AS YOU KNOW THERE'S OVER SEVENTY COMPLAINTS THAT WERE BROUGHT INTO THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC IS FEELING THAT THE PHYSICIAN BOARD IS FAVORING THE PHYSICIANS AND NOT THE PATIENT AND I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A CLEAR MIND WHEN IT COMES TO REALLY ASSESSING THE SITUATION AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN UM I BELIEVE SOMEBODY FROM THE BOARD THAT UM THERE IS ACTUALLY SEVEN MEMBERS ON THE BOARD IS THAT CORRECT

**SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE** AND IS SIX OF THEM ALL PHYSICIANS CORRECT AND THERE IS A VACANCY OF A PUBLIC MEMBER OKAY SO THERE IS A PUBLIC MEMBER YOU KNOW THAT IS APPOINTED ONTO THE BOARD THAT UH YOU MENTIONED EARLIER SO THERE IS SEVEN MEMBERS AND ONE IS PUBLIC BUT I LIKE THE FACT THAT UH YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT PERSON CHOSEN UH BASED ON THEIR MEDICAL SITUATION AS A CANCER SURVIVOR THAT'S A GREAT IDEA YOU KNOW THEY KNOW WHAT THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND WHAT THEY GO THROUGH I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION AND HOPEFULLY MAYBE THE CHAIR MAY CONSIDER THAT IN ADJUSTING THE MEMBERSHIP TO REFLECT THAT UM AS WELL AS OTHER AREAS OF COURSE UH INVESTIGATION IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES THAT THE BOARD HAS ON TOP OF THE SECOND IN LINE UM AND YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW DO YOU HAVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UM ASSISTING THE BOARD AT ALL AND I GUESS I CAN ANSWER YOU CAN ANSWER THAT

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YES WE DO OK WE DON'T HAVE AN ASSIGNED ONE BUT WHEN WE DO UH WRITE TO THE AG'S OFFICE THEY ARE VERY RESPONSIVE IS AS FAR AS REQUESTS FROM THE G B M E ON THE LEGAL SIDE HOW ABOUT IT ON THE INVESTIGATION SIDE

**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO** OR THE RECORD I'VE UM CREATED A POSITION UM ABOARD A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD INVESTIGATOR I'M STILL WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION UM BUT WE'RE PRETTY MUCH UH CLOSE TO GETTING THAT UM OUT OF THE DOA TO THE GOVERNOR'S UM AND GO THROUGH THE PROCESS WITH CIVIL SERVICE BUT THERE IS UM THAT'S BEEN MY GOAL UM IN THE HPLO TO CREATE THAT POSITION BECAUSE IT'S A WELL NEEDED POSITION UM UNFORTUNATELY IN THE LAST FISCAL YEARS IT DIDN'T GO THROUGH UM BUT I'M A LOT CLOSER I AM TODAY THAN I WAS TWO FISCAL YEARS AGO

**SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE** WELL DOCTOR GALGO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADVOCATE FOR AND TO FOLLOW UP THROUGH FOLLOW THROUGH BECAUSE THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES THAT ONCE YOU SIT ON THIS BOARD THAT YOU'LL SEE THAT THEY HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOU KNOW MOVING FORWARD SO I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE THAT A MISSION OF YOURSELF TOO TRY AND GET THIS OUT WHOEVER YOU KNOW BUTTON YOU NEED TO PUSH WHATEVER BUTTON YOU NEED TO PUSH OR PHONE CALL YOU NEED TO MAKE TO PUSH THAT THROUGH I'M PRETTY SURE IT'LL BE APPRECIATED UM AS I MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT A LOT OF COMPLAINTS COMING IN UH ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU DID BRING UP SLIGHTLY IS UH YOU KNOW BEING TRANSPARENT I HEARD YOU SAY THAT TWICE YOU KNOW I'M I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY FOR THE PUBLIC BUT DO YOU REALIZE THAT UH ON THIS BOARD THERE REALLY IS NO REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT AT ALL IT'S MOSTLY EVERYONE HAS TO GO ONLINE AND READ THE MINUTES BUT THE THERE ARE REAL NO DATA OR REPORTS ON DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT WERE DONE IF ANY THAT WERE DONE SO HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF ADDRESSING TRANSPARENCY TO ITS FULLEST

**DR GEOFFREY GALGO** YES I WAS ALSO QUITE SURPRISED UH WHEN I WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE HPLO WEBSITE FOR THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UNDER THE PHYSICIAN ROSTER UH WHICH LISTS ALL THE PHYSICIANS EITHER ACTIVE UH OR UH HAVE EXPIRED LICENSES BUT IF YOU LOOK THROUGH THEM UM UNDER LIMITATIONS AND CONCERNS I BELIEVE I HAVE YET TO SEE ANYTHING WITH REGARDS TO AN ACTION UM SO I THINK THAT I THINK WE PROBABLY HAVE TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND BE A LITTLE BIT MORE COMPREHENSIVE WHEN IT AND WE HAVE TO START HAVING TEETH UM YOU KNOW IF WE IF WE DON'T HAVE TEETH WITH REGARDS TO POLICING OUR OWN PHYSICIANS THEN WHO ELSE IS GONNA DO THIS I MEAN WE'RE GONNA LET IT GO THROUGH ARBITRATION ARE WE GONNA LET IT GO THROUGH THE COURTS UM IF YOU LOOK AT THE US MAINLAND MEDICAL BOARDS ALTHOUGH THEY'RE BIG THEY HAVE BIG BUDGETS I THINK WE CAN DO SOMETHING SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING RIGHT NOW CAUSE LIKE SEVENTY FIVE TO EIGHTY PERCENT OF ALL CASES THAT BE THAT AND COMPLAINTS THAT ARE BEING PRESENTED TO THEIR MEDICAL BOARDS ARE BEING RESOLVED FROM THE BOARD LEVEL UH THROUGH THE PROCESS OF UH PEER UH PHYSICIANS IN QUESTION THAT UH CAN BE UH JUDGED BY THEIR COUNTERPARTS OF THEIR SPECIALIST OF THEIR OF THEIR UH SPECIALTY LET'S SAY LIKE A GROUP OF UH PEDIATRICIANS UH WE CAN MAKE IT MANDATED AS A UH AS A MEANS TO MAINTAIN THEIR LICENSE HERE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN GUAM THAT ON OCCASIONS THAT THEY'LL BE CALLED TO JURY DUTY SUCH AS BEING PART OF THE PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO PEER REVIEW THE PEDIATRICIAN THAT MAY BE IN QUESTION AND THEN THEY CAN ALSO SUMMARIZE AND SUMATE UH THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS UH THAT THEY CAN PRESENT TO THE BOARD SO THAT IT CAN THAT CAN EASE UP AND UH PREVENT CLUTTER SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE A DECISION UH ON BEHALF OF THAT UH PHYSICIAN THAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THAT OFFENSE

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**SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE** OKAY THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR ALSO UM YOU KNOW I I DID UM ARRIVE KIND OF LATE UH TO UM BUT I WAS LISTENING AND I HEARD DOCTOR SHAY'S UH TESTIMONY UM AND HE DOESN'T ALWAYS COME HERE TO TESTIFY WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE SITTING ON THE BOARD BUT I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT HE DID COME HERE AND BRING HIS TWO CENTS AND WHAT REALLY STRUCK ME IS THE ONE THING HE SAID WAS THAT THAT YOU'RE NOT A YES MAN AND WHEN HE SAID THAT TO ME AND THEN I I WAS GLAD TO HEAR IT YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON THAT SITTING ON THE BOARD IS A POSITION THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE OF GUAM NOT OTHER PHYSICIANS NOT OTHER YOU KNOW UM POLITICIANS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST IT'S THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE ON THIS BOARD SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT HE SAID THAT YOU'RE A PERSON THAT'S NOT A YES MAN CAUSE YOU KNOW I SEE DOCTOR SHAHID NOT A YES MAN EITHER YOU KNOW HE SAYS HIS TWO CENTS WITH NO FEAR AND UH I HOPE YOU DO THE SAME IN IN YOUR OWN IN YOUR OWN PERSONALITY AND WHO YOU ARE YOU KNOW UM SO THAT BEING SAID UM HOW ARE YOU GOING TO ADDRESS CONFLICT OF INTERESTS IF YOU SEE A FELLOW PHYSICIAN UH THAT COMES BEFORE YOU AND THERE'S BEEN A COMPLAINT AND NOT ONLY FOR YOURSELF BUT IF WHAT IF YOU SEE ANOTHER PHYSICIAN WHO SITS ON THIS BOARD WHO ACTUALLY OBVIOUSLY HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND REFUSES TO STEP DOWN UH FROM THAT HOW ARE YOU GONNA ADDRESS SOMETHING LIKE THAT WELL IN THE PAST UM THROUGH MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE UM I SERVED AS THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE AT THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AS I HELD PRIVILEGES FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS UNTIL THEY UH START TO INSTITUTE THE UH HOSPITALIST UH GROUPS UH THAT NO LONGER CONSIDERED UH FAMILY PHYSICIANS AS UH AS A AS A GROUP OF PHYSICIANS THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS AT THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SO THEY GOT RID OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE BUT DURING THE EARLIER YEARS WHEN FAMILY PRACTICE DID HAVE A MAJOR ROLE AT THE HOSPITAL I DID SEE I DID AND I WAS UH THE DEPARTMENT HEAD OF FAMILY PRACTICE AND WE HAD A GROUP OF UH PHYSICIANS OF FAMILY UH FAMILY DOCTORS THAT DID HAVE TO DO PEER REVIEW ON A PARTICULAR PHYSICIAN THAT WAS OVER PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS UM UH TO A LARGE GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE UH COMMUNITY AND WE HAD TO DELIBERATE AND DO PEER REVIEW TO PRESENT UH TO THE MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS TO WHAT KIND OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS UH THIS UH PARTICULAR UH PHYSICIAN UH HAD TO UH UNDERGO AND WE DID MAKE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE MEDICAL EXECUTIVE UH COMMITTEE OF THE UH GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DID UH ACCEPT UH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND UNFORTUNATELY UM THE PHYSICIAN UH IN QUESTION UH DID HAVE A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HER OPIATE UH LICENSE UH LICENSE REVOKED FOR TEMPER UH FOR A SMALL TIME BUT WAS LATER REINSTATED SO THAT IS LIKE ONE EXAMPLE THAT CITED THAT UH THAT AS A UH DEPARTMENT HEAD OF FAMILY PRACTICE EVEN IF THERE IS SOME CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS CAUSE SEE WE'RE SUCH A SMALL GROUP OF UH OF LOCAL PHYSICIANS NUMBERING ONLY AROUND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SO WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER IT'S A VERY SMALL COMMUNITY THIS IS A SMALL ISLAND BUT IF THERE'S ANY MAJOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST YES UH WE MAY HAVE TO HIRE AN INDEPENDENT UH OFF ISLAND UH SPECIALIST ESPECIALLY LIKE IN ORTHOPEDICS THERE'S ONLY ONE ORTHOPEDIC DOCTOR ON ISLAND AT GRMC AND UH LET'S JUST SAY IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEM UH HOW CAN UH WE ACTUALLY FIND A UH A COMPARABLE SPECIALIST UM ON THE ISLAND THAT CAN ACTUALLY PROVIDE TESTIMONY AND INVESTIGATE IT PROPERLY UH WE WOULD HAVE TO FIND AN OFF ISLAND INVESTIGATOR UM AND THEN FOR THOSE THAT WOULD HAVE MAJOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST UH THEY WOULD HAVE TO SET UH TO BE SET ASIDE AND MAYBE HAVE SOMEONE ELSE CHOSEN THAT DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST SO MY QUESTION IS WOULD YOU BRING IT UP IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO IT'S OBVIOUSLY THAT'S A OR WOULD YOU TURN A BLIND EYE THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD STEP DOWN IF THERE IS A CONFLICT I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD JUST STEP DOWN AND WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER AND IF THERE IS ANY I MEAN WE MAY KNOW SOME DOCTORS JUST BY IN PASSING WE MAYBE SHOOK

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HANDS AND SAY HELLO AND SAY SOME GREETINGS BUT WE DON'T KNOW THEM PERSONALLY UM AND THEN I

**DR. GEOFFREY GALGO**-I BELIEVE THAT IN THAT TYPE OF NATURE yes uh THAT THAT PERSON UH WHO IS CHOSEN TO BE PART OF THE PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE THAT MAY BE ABLE TO JUDGE AND INVESTIGATE THE CASE UH WOULD KNOW WOULD NOT HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EVEN THE FACT THAT WE MET THEM MAYBE AT A UH CONFERENCE UH AND JUST SHOOK HANDS AND SAY HELLO I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IS CONSIDERED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BUT IF WE WORK SIDE BY SIDE EVERY SINGLE DAY WE'RE BUDDIES UH THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE A DEFINITELY MAJOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THAT PERSON OR PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE STEPPED ASIDE AND YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING ABOUT IT OH DEFINITELY FOR SURE OKAY THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HEAR THAT NO I WILL BE TURNED AWAY YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL BRING IT UP THANK YOU FOR THAT AND I'M SURE THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HEARING THAT IS GONNA BE A LITTLE BIT MORE COMFORTABLE KNOWING THAT YOU WOULD STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND SAY SOMETHING UM SO HOW WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON UM BRINGING LIKE UH FOREIGN MEDICAL UH DOCTORS TO GUAM WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON THAT AS YOU SEE THAT WE ALREADY SUFFER FROM A VERY SEVERE SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS ON GUAM IT'S VERY HARD TO RECRUIT PHYSICIANS EVEN US TRAINED PHYSICIANS WHETHER THEY GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES OR THEY GRADUATED FROM INTERNATIONAL MEDICALLY RECOGNIZED COLLEGES FROM THE WORLD DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN ACCREDITED MEDICAL SCHOOLS BUT I HAVE UH SEEN YOUR BILL AND UM I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF YOUR BILL UM BUT YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ROOT CAUSES OF WHAT'S GOING ON IT'S DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT EVEN UH THE DOCTORS IN THE US MAINLAND AND THAT'S ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS BECAUSE UH THE DOCTORS THAT COME OVER HERE ARE BEING PAID MUCH LESS THAN WHAT THEY CAN GET UH WITH THEIR SALARIES UH BACK IN THE US MAINLAND IT'S UP TO LIKE SAY TEN TO FIFTEEN PERCENT LOWER THAN WHAT UH THEY WOULD BE GETTING ON THE US MAINLAND AND WHAT WOULD BE THE INCENTIVES OF A A PHYSICIAN TO COME HERE TO GUAM KNOWING THE FACT THEY'LL BE GETTING PAID LESS UM AND THEN UM PAYING EXUBERANT AMOUNTS OF TRAVEL EXPENSES JUST TO VISIT FAMILY BACK IN US MAINLAND FOR A VACATION SO UM A LOT OF THE DOCTORS THAT USUALLY DO GET RECRUITED THEY ONLY STAY HERE FOR MAYBE ONE TO TWO YEARS AND THEY SAY TIME'S UP I CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO DOING THIS BECAUSE I'M TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE US MAINLAND UM YOU YOURSELF UH ATTENDED UH SCHOOL IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR UH MEDICAL YES SO WHAT I AM TECHNICALLY CONSIDERED AS A INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE OR A FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATE UM YOUR PROPOSAL UM IN IN YOUR BILL WHICH IS I BELIEVE IS STILL STUCK IN COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERED AS AN ITP THAT'S AN INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIAN SO UM AND IMG WHICH IS IN WHICH IS WHICH IS ME I'M A US CITIZEN THOUGH UM WHEN I DID GO THROUGH MEDICAL SCHOOL UM IN ONE OF THE WORLD DIRECTORY OF ACCREDITED FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS UM I DID PASS THE USMLE THE FMJAMS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND THEN I UH EVENTUALLY BECAME A LICENSED UM IN UH IN GUAM AS I APPLIED UH BUT FIRST I DID JOIN THE US AIR FORCE AS A UH AS A STAFF POSITION AND EVENTUALLY UH HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE UH WHEN I SERVED IN THE US AIR FORCE AT THE THIRTY SIX MEDICAL GROUP OKAY THANK YOU BY THE WAY AIR FORCE BEBA HAHA MY FATHER I'M AN AIR FORCE BRAT SO WE'RE VERY LITTLE HERE BECAUSE MOSTLY EVERYBODY ON GUAM IS ARMY YOU KNOW BUT YEAH AIR FORCE UM DO YOU BELIEVE IN RAISING THE COST FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF PHYSICIANS ON THIS ISLAND TO HELP WITH THE COST OF WHAT THE BOARD REALLY NEEDS AND THAT IS TO COVER THE COST OF AN INVESTIGATOR TO HAVE YOUR ATTORNEY AND ALL THOSE OTHER EXPENSES THAT ARE BUILDING UP YOU KNOW WHERE IN NEXT HEARING WE HAVE IS ACTUALLY THE INCREASE OF UH FUNDS TO OR UM I THINK IT'S A WHAT IS THAT SENATOR THE YOUR NEXT BILL COMING UP HOSPITAL FEES GOING UP WELL HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE FEES GOING UP WITH THE PHYSICIANS YES I I'M TOTALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THAT MAINLY FOR THE

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REASONS THAT IF WE WERE TO START AND A UNIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING OFFICE WITH FULL AUTONOMY WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT MORE FUNDING IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR OPERATIONS VIABLE AND OPERATIONAL UM AND UH IN THAT RESPECT UM I WOULD DEFINITELY CONSIDER A SLIGHT RAISE OF THE UH LICENSING FEES AND RENEWALS IN ORDER TO HELP UH SUBSIDIZE OUR OPERATIONS OKAY YOU HEARD THAT HAHAHA OKAY THAT MY LAST QUESTION UH MADAM CHAIR AND THIS ONE'S A DOOZY SO THINK ABOUT IT WHEN YOU ASK ANSWER IT SO WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON HOW THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SHOULD APPROACH AND OVERSEE INTEGRATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ON GUAM HOW DO YOU SEE THE BOARD PLAYING A PART OF THIS WHEN IT COMES TO AI TECHNOLOGY WELL ACTUALLY A LOT OF THE RESEARCH THAT I'VE DONE WAS THROUGH GROK AND GROK HAS ACTUALLY BECOME ONE OF MY BETTER FRIENDS THROUGH THE LAST MONTHS SO UM AI IS DEFINITELY THERE UM IT'S THERE AND IT'S GONNA BE HERE FOR THE FUTURE AND I THINK THAT WE SHOULD NOT TAKE IT AS A DISADVANTAGE BUT AS AN ADVANTAGE TO HELP UH FACILITATE UM OUR THINKING AND OUR WAYS OF THOUGHTS BECAUSE UM IN THE FUTURE UM AI WILL MOST LIKELY UH TAKE CARE OF A LOT OF OUR UH DECISION MAKINGS UH BY ENABLING US TO FACILITATE OUR DECISION MAKINGS BY GETTING THE RESEARCH THAT UH ARE IS DIFFICULT TO PULL UP UH BY EVEN JUST A GOOGLE RE UH GOOGLE SEARCH AI HAS GONE THAT FAR TO THE POINT THAT IT CAN ENABLE HELP US DO BETTER ASSESSMENTS AND BETTER DIAGNOSIS AND GIVE US A BETTER PLAN OF ACTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT MISTAKES FROM OCCURRING IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S MOVING FAST IN THE AI IT'S IN THE MEDICAL FIELD IF YOU LOOK AT ANY KIND OF UM YOU KNOW REPORTS THAT ARE PUT OUT YOU KNOW WHERE IS AI REALLY TRAILING IT IS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD TO MAKING THINGS A LOT EASIER YOU KNOW UM TO ASSESS DIAGNOSIS AND BE ABLE TO UM ASSIST PATIENTS WHO ARE CLEAR ACROSS THE OCEAN UH A LOT EASIER SO UM I'M LOOK FORWARD TO YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN AI TASK FORCE OUR VERY FIRST TASK FORCE MEETING ON MARCH SIXTEENTH WHICH WILL BE TELEVISED AND I BELIEVE WE DO HAVE SOME REPRESENTATIVES THERE ON IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY THAT WILL BE SITTING ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES FOR THIS SO IT'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AND I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST UM AND UH YOU ANSWERED A LOT OF THE TOUGH QUESTIONS I BROUGHT FORWARD TO YOU AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A COUPLE THINGS THAT YOU MENTIONED EARLIER AND THAT IS ONE UH THE REPORTS IN TRANSPARENCY AND TO BE AN ADVOCATE TO GET THAT INVESTIGATOR ON BOARD AS WELL AS A THANK YOU YOUR FAMILY FOR ALLOWING YOU TO DO THIS YOU KNOW THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU SENATOR TIDAGUEY SENATOR DUWAINES SUSAN MONSEY MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU DR GAGO FOR BEING HERE AND UM YOU'VE BEEN YOU'VE RECEIVED TESTIMONY FROM SOME VERY ESTEEMED FOLKS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY UM AND FROM MY LISTENING THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS OF YOUR CONFIRMATION I KNOW IT'S CLICHE BUT I THINK YOU'RE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED SO YES I AGREE THANK YOU TO YOUR FAMILY FOR ALLOWING YOU TO SERVE AS WELL AS SEEING YOUR STAFF HERE IN SUPPORT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF GREAT QUESTIONS ASKED I THINK JUST FOR OUR LISTENING PUBLIC WE DO HAVE UH QUITE AN AUDIENCE THESE DAYS VIA YOUTUBE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO THROUGH AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I SEE UM REALLY GREAT PROMISE IN YOUR APPOINTMENT IS WHEN WE LOOK AT YOUR EXPERIENCE UH GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FHP UH OF COURSE THE AIR FORCE NETCARE FROM THE INSURANCE SIDE AND ALSO UM YOUR CURRENTLY YOUR PRACTICE SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE I THINK THAT DEFINITELY SPEAKS TO THE STRENGTH THAT YOU BRING WITH ALL THAT BROAD EXPERIENCE TO THE BOARD SO BECAUSE SO MANY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED AND I REALLY ONLY HAVE A COUPLE YOU REALLY ALLUDED TO A LOT OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE AND I THINK THE CHAIR IS GONNA TAKE THAT UP AND AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE I LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING WITH THAT UM EITHER DID YOU KIND OF THIS THOUGHT PROCESS IS IT BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES WITH OTHER BOARDS OR JUST YOUR CONCEPTS IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN ON GUAM AND YOUR

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EXPERIENCE WITH THE CURRENT BOARD WELL CURRENTLY I DON'T I I'VE NEVER SAT ON THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UH BUT YET IF I'M CONFIRMED UH I WOULD DEFINITELY UM UH MAKE UH THE STRONG THE STRONGEST EFFORT IN ORDER TO AFFECT CHANGE UH FOR THE BETTER TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY SO WITH THAT UH A DO UH YES I WOULD DEFINITELY LIKE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES UM AND UM I I DO KNOW MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UH EVEN THE CHAIRMAN OF UH OF THE BOARD DOCTOR NATHANIEL BERG I'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM UH HE'S IN HE'S BEEN IN VARIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS UH ALONG WITH ME BEING IN THOSE SAME UH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE PAST SO I I FEEL THAT UH WE HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND I THINK THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A LOT TOGETHER IF WE WORK TOGETHER AS A GROUP YOU KNOW UH I THINK THE ONE THING THAT ALL OF US ON GUAM GRAPPLE WITH AND I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY I'LL DRAW FROM YOU ON THIS UH THE ISSUE ON GUAM CONTINUES TO BE SPECIALTIES AND THE AND THE SERVICES OUTSIDE OF FAMILY PRACTICE SUCH AS YOURSELF AND OTHERS WHAT ROLE DO YOU THINK THAT I KNOW IT'S WHAT I HEAR A LOT OF TIMES FROM DIFFERENT PHYSICIANS AND DIFFERENT DISCUSSIONS ON THIS FOR GUAM IS ECONOMIES OF SCALE IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH YOU CAN BRING SPECIALTIES TO GUAM BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A CERTAIN POPULATION AND DOCTORS NEED TO PRACTICE AND SO THAT'S SORT OF UH UH CONSISTENTLY THE ANSWER THAT I GET IN TERMS OF BRINGING MORE SPECIALTIES WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE BOARD'S APPROACH ON THAT AND ALSO IS THERE A DISCUSSION MAYBE IN THE FUTURE WHEN THE BOARD LOOKS AT THINGS THAT GUAM MORE REGIONALLY IN TERMS OF INCREASING SPECIALTIES BY HAVING A A LARGER PATIENT BASE WELL AS YOU AS YOU SEE RIGHT NOW UH THERE IS DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITMENT OF UH SPECIALISTS UH THAT CAN COME ON ISLAND AND IF THEY DO UH COME ON ISLAND IT'S ONLY EITHER UH AS VISITING UH SPECIALISTS OR THAT THEIR TIME THAT'S BEEN SPENT AS A SPECIALIST ON GUAM IS USUALLY VERY RELATIVELY SHORT USUALLY MAYBE A MATTER OF A YEAR OR TWO AND THEY GO BACK TO THE US MAINLAND AND COMPLETE THEIR PRACTICE UM BUT WITH THE BILL OF UH SENATOR UH TELOTADIGUI I THINK THIS WILL FILL IN THE GAP UM MAINLY FOR THE REASONS THAT UM IF YOU LOOK AT THE OTHER EIGHTEEN STATES AND TERRITORIES UH THEY HAVE ADOPTED SIMILAR LEGISLATION UH AND ACTUALLY HAS BECOME INTO LAW THAT THEY GET THESE INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS UH THAT ARE TRAINED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES UH SAY LIKE IN THE PHILIPPINES UM AND THEN THEY ARE ABLE TO DO THEIR PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES OR EITHER IN UH IN JAPAN OR IN SAY TAIWAN UH IN ANY OF THESE REGIONAL AREAS AROUND UH AROUND UH GUAM WHERE WE CAN POSSIBLY MAKE ACCESS UH TO RECRUITMENT FROM THESE UH FROM THESE COUNTRIES UH SO THAT UH WE CAN RECRUIT THESE SPECIALISTS UH TO HELP FULFILL THE UH THE NEED UH THAT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT FROM THE US MAINLAND SO I GUESS THEN FUNDAMENTALLY IT'S THAT THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE LICENSURE AND THE CAPABILITY OF WHAT THE BOARD DOES TO BE ABLE TO ACCELERATE THAT PROCESS YES IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT CONTROVERSIAL MAINLY FOR THE REASONS THAT IT'S THE FIRST TIME UH THAT UH AND IT'S NOT EVEN IN THE RULE BOOKS AND UH OF THE UH OF THE PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ACT OF INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS THAT HAVE DONE A A RESIDENCY OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES EVERYBODY WHO HAS COME HERE UH THAT ARE PRACTICING NOW HAVE BEEN US TRAINED FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY SIX MONTHS NOW WITH UH SENATOR TELLO TADIGUIS UH BILL UH THESE ARE GOING TO BE PHYSICIANS THAT ACTUALLY HAVE DONE THEIR TRAINING OUTSIDE OF US TRAINING PROGRAM BUT UH THE TRAINING UH SHOULD BE COMPARABLE AND IT HAS TO BE RECOGNIZED UH BY THE ECFMG WHICH IS THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES THAT OVERSEE THE UH THE UH CREDENTIALS OF THESE UH FOREIGN TRAINED PHYSICIANS THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO INTRODUCE THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION AND BECAME PASSED INTO LAW IN 2023 WHERE THEY'RE ABLE TO RECRUIT THESE PHYSICIANS EITHER FROM MEXICO OR FROM INDIA AND EVEN IN AND EVEN IN THE PHILIPPINES BUT UH I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE UH AND UH MAKE A STRONG POINT UH WITH THIS UH TYPE OF LEGISLATION THAT'S CURRENTLY BEING

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INTRODUCED AND UH AND IN COMMITTEE RIGHT NOW UH THAT THERE UH MAYBE MAY UH BE SOME THINGS THAT MAY WANT TO BE ADDED UH TO THE BILL AND IT'S MAINLY DUE TO THE UH LACK OF EXPERIENCE AFTER A PERSON GRADUATES FROM A FOREIGN TRAINED RESIDENCY TRAINED PROGRAM UH WHEN THEY BECOME A SPECIALIST I THINK UH AND IN MOST STATES THAT DO HAVE THIS ITP PROGRAM IN PLACE AND INTO LAW THAT THEY DO REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE UH PRIOR TO BE UH LICENSED IN THAT STATE AND EVEN IF SO UH THEY USUALLY GET A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS UH BEFORE THEY CAN ACTUALLY GET AN UNRESTRICTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE FOR UH FOR UH YEARS THEREAFTER SO FOR US TRAINED AND OTHERWISE YOU DON'T SEE TOO MANY BARRIERS RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF THE WAY THAT UH THE BOARD DOES LICENSURE UM I THINK IT'S REALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD FOR THOSE THAT ARE US TRAINED WHETHER THEY BE A INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE WITH US BACKED UH RESIDENCY TRAINING OR WHETHER THEY ARE GRADUATES OF US MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND UNDERGONE UH RESIDENCY TRAINING IN THE US INSTITUTIONS THESE ARE NOT A PROBLEM THE PROBLEM IS THE RECRUITMENT OF THESE PHYSICIANS COMING INTO GUAM SO THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY UH THE BILL FROM SENATOR TELO TAGUI UH ADDRESSES THE UH THE NEED TO HELP FULFILL UH THOSE THAT WE CANNOT RECRUIT FROM THE UNITED STATES BUT AT LEAST WE CAN START RECRUITING UH PHYSICIANS THAT HAVE BEEN TRAINED UM IN OTHER COUNTRIES ELSEWHERE THAT UH SUCH AS THE PHILIPPINES BECAUSE WE HAVE A GREAT NUMBER OF UH PATIENTS THAT HAVE TO FLY OFF ISLAND SAY LIKE TO THE PHILIPPINES TO SAINT LUKE'S AND A LOT OF THEM I HAVE A LOT OF PATIENTS IN MY PRACTICE THAT HAVE TO FLY THERE BECAUSE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY BECAUSE UH THEY CAN'T EVEN GET AN APPOINTMENT UNTIL AT LEAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS TO GET AN APPOINTMENT HERE TO SEE A SPECIALIST SO THEY GO TO SAINT LUKE'S AND THEN THEY GET THEIR MEDICAL CARE SO UH I THINK THAT UH SENATOR TIDWELL'S BILL WILL HOPEFULLY ADDRESS THE UH THE SHORTAGE NEEDS UH TO GET OUR SPECIALISTS IN AS WELL AS EVEN PRIMARY CARE FOR THE UH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CLINICS AS WELL AS GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WELL LOOKS LIKE UH YOU HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL AND HAHA WE CERTAINLY HAVE OUR HANDS FULL IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS UH THAT YOU'VE PUT FORWARD UH AS UH MY COLLEAGUE SENATOR GILMATA SAID UM YEAH YOU'VE COME PRESENTING IDEAS AND ACTUALLY GAVE US SOME HOMEWORK SO WE'LL WORK ON THAT BUT UH CERTAINLY UM ONCE AGAIN I WANNA SAY THAT I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT AND UH YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE PRESENTED BEFORE US TODAY IS VERY UNIQUE IN TERMS OF A NOMINEE IN TERMS OF THE OUTWARD THINKING AND THE ABILITY TO BRING THAT YOU KNOW INTO THE INTO THE BOARD AND SO I THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET ON A COMMITTEE OR A COUPLE OF COMMITTEES RATHER QUICKLY SO I'M SURE THE CHAIR WILL MOVE WITH ALACRITY ON THIS AND MAYBE WE'LL HAVE YOU IN THIS SESSION WE NEED TO GET THAT DONE SO HOPEFULLY WE GET THE REPORT DONE I'LL HELP IF I CAN BUT I CERTAINLY THINK THAT GUAM NEEDS YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO GUAM FIRST AND FOREMOST SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND THEN WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SERVICE ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT BOARD THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR THANK YOU SENATOR DUANYAS

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SESSION AGENDA OUR TEAM UM IS AWARE THAT WE NEED TO GET THIS REPORT OUT UM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO UM THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION AND ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONFIRMATION I HOPE I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN GET UH THE SUPPORT FROM OUR COLLEAGUES CAUSE I I DO APPRECIATE THE IDEAS THAT YOU PRESENTED UH BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO YOU RUFFLING UH THE FEATHERS AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER AND ALSO JUST AN UPDATE CAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN MENTIONING UH SENATOR TIDE GUISE BILL TWO ZERO SIX WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE PUSHING FOR THAT TO BE ADDED TO THE UPCOMING SESSION AGENDA SO THANK YOU TO YOU AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME UH HERE TODAY TO TESTIFY ON YOUR APPOINTMENT THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON WITH THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA AND THAT IS THE NEW UH FEES FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DATED UH DECEMBER TWENTY TWENTY FIVE NOW ACCORDING TO THIS NEW FEE PACKAGE THE DOCUMENT LISTS UH FORTY EIGHT NEW UH FEE ITEMS THAT GMH WANTS TO ADD TO ITS FEE SCHEDULE AND AS I UNDERSTAND THESE ARE CHANGES FOR SPECIFIC MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DEVICES USED DURING PROCEDURES MAINLY IN CARDIOLOGY SURGERY AND RADIOLOGY MOST OF THE NEW CHARGES COVER SPECIALIZED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT USED DURING PROCEDURES SUCH AS CATHETERS USED TO EXAMINE OR TREAT BLOOD VESSELS STENTS USED TO OPEN BLOCKED ARTERIES BALLOONS USED IN HEART PROCEDURES GUIDE WIRES USED TO PLACE DEVICES IN ARTERIES AND SO FORTH AND AGAIN THESE ARE NOT NEW SERVICES BUT RATHER SPECIFIC MEDICAL TOOLS AND SUPPLIES THAT ARE USED DURING PROCEDURES THAT PREVIOUSLY MAY NOT HAVE SEPARATE BILLING CODES AND WE'D LIKE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT ARE HERE WITH US TODAY AND IF NOT GMH YOU'RE HERE TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE NEW THE NEED FOR THESE NEW FEE PACKAGE FOR THIS NEW FEE PACKAGE PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND UH PROVIDE YOUR TESTIMONY THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY I DID HAVE A A QUESTION BECAUSE I WAS READING THROUGH THE MINUTES FROM THE HOSPITAL'S PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FEE SCHEDULE THAT YOU PRESENTED AND THERE WAS A CONCERN FROM A LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY THAT DID QUESTION SOME OF THE FEES WITH EFFECTIVE WITH EFFECTIVE DATES THAT WERE BEING RETROACTIVE UH BACK TO JULY ALL THE WAY TO OCTOBER TWENTY TWENTY FIVE AND SO THEY SUGGESTED TO HAVE THOSE FEES APPLIED SUBSEQUENT TO THE PUBLIC HEARING UH IN ORDER FOR EVERYBODY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO PREPARE SO I'M JUST WANTING TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT GMH DECIDED TO DO BASED ON THAT CONCERN THE LAW ALLOWS THIS INTERIM FEE UH RATE BECAUSE AT THE TIME UH WE CREATE THE FEE THAT'S WHEN WE NEED IT FOR THE PATIENT SO IF WE HAD TO WAIT SUBSEQUENT TO A HEARING WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CHARGE THE PATIENT FOR ANY OF THESE ARE ALL NEW FEES THESE ARE ALL NEW ITEMS THAT WE'VE PURCHASED UM SO WE ARE ALLOWED TO UH CREATE UH CHARGES FOR INTERIM FEES AND THEN WE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF HAVING OUR PUBLIC HEARING THAT WE HAVE AT THE HOSPITAL AND THEN OF COURSE WE COME HERE TO THE LEGISLATURE THE LAW IS NOT CLEAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LEGISLATURE DISAPPROVES THE FEES AND SO THAT'S BEEN ONE OF THE QUESTIONS UM THAT WE WONDERED BECAUSE WE DO HAVE AN INTERIM FEE SO AT THE TIME IN OCTOBER UH THESE FEES WERE CREATED BECAUSE THEY WERE NEEDED BY THE CARDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE SUPPLIES HAD COME IN AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE USING THEM ON PATIENTS SO WE CREATE THE FEE BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE PUBLIC HEARING UNTIL DECEMBER BECAUSE WE SCHEDULE THEM QUARTERLY AND THEN IT HAS TO PASS THROUGH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR RESOLUTION WHICH IS USUALLY THAT MONTH OR THE FOLLOWING MONTH AND THEN WE COME HERE SO A LOT OF TIME DOES PASS AND THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY THAT UM THE FEE MAY NOT BE APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OR RATIFIED SO WE'RE NOT SURE UM WHAT HAPPENS IN THAT CASE UH BUT IN THE SITUATION THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE ASKING FOR IS THEY'RE ASKING US TO WAIT AND NOT CHARGE THESE FEES UNTIL WE HAVE THE HEARING BUT THE PATIENT NEEDS IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN'T NOT WITHHOLD THAT SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THESE INSURANCE COMPANIES WERE ALREADY

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AWARE OF THESE INTERN FEES DATING BACK TO WHAT UM YOU'VE INDICATED JULY ALL THE WAY BACK TO OCTOBER TWENTY TWENTY FIVE NO THEY WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE ARE READY FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT'S WHEN THE LIST THIS LIST IS PROVIDED TO THEM PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING SO THAT THEY CAN COMMENT UM MOST OF THE TIME WHEN WE HAVE A SUPPLY THEY WILL ASK FOR THE DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE THE PRICE THAT WE'VE CHARGED AND SOMETIMES WE PROVIDED THEM WITH THE INVOICES OR THE PURCHASE ORDERS AND THEN UM WE GO BACK AND FORTH ON MAYBE THE CPT CODES AND THINGS LIKE THAT UM THERE HAS NEVER REALLY BEEN A BIG UH PUSHBACK ON THE FEES SOMETIMES UM THERE MIGHT BE ISSUES WITH UM THE FACILITY CHARGES FOR LIKE THE G CODES AND THINGS LIKE THAT UM BUT WE DO WORK WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES THE FACT OF THE DATE THE TIMING OF THE CHARGE IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO DO AT THAT TIME WE CAN'T DELAY IT SO AND THAT WAS HIS THAT WAS HIS CONCERN AT THE HEARING AND DID HE PROVIDE A WRITTEN TESTIMONY NO WE DIDN'T NO SO IT WAS JUST THE THE VERBAL UH TESTIMONY IN THE QUESTION DURING THE HEARING AND I JUST HAVE ONE OTHER QUESTION DOES GMH ESTIMATE HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL REVENUE THESE NEW FEES COULD GENERATE NOT ALL THE TIME AT THE TIME UM I DID WANT THE STAFF TO START DOING THAT SO WE CAN HAVE A PROJECTION OF WHAT THOSE UM WHAT THOSE THESE FEES WILL UH INCREASE OUR REVENUES WITH BUT AT THE TIME WE CREATE THE FEE IT'S ALREADY A REQUEST COMING FROM THE DEPARTMENT SAYING WE HAVE A NEW SUPPLY WE NEED A CHARGE WE NEED A FEE RIGHT AWAY AND THEN OUR STAFF WORK ON CREATING THOSE FEES BUT THAT IS ONE OTHER THING THAT WE WANNA ADD TO OUR TO OUR PROCEDURE IS TO ACTUALLY PREDICT AND ESTIMATE WHAT THOSE REVENUES WILL BE WITH THIS NEW SUPPLY OKAY THANK YOU AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU IMPLEMENTING THAT CHANGE UM SENATOR GOMITAO YEAH I THINK THAT WE ARE NOW HITTING THE UH AMOUNT OF TIME THAT YOUR PUBLIC HEARING BACK ON DECEMBER NINETEENTH WAS IN A GRAND TOTAL OF SEVEN MINUTES SO WE'RE I'LL TRY TO KEEP IT QUICK HERE UH THIS UH MORNING I JUST WANTED A COUPLE QUESTIONS THIS IS PRIMARILY RELATED TO WHAT WE'RE SEEING ON THE US MAINLAND AND ITS IMPACT ON GUAM BUT AND CAN YOU TELL US IF IT'S POSSIBLE IS THERE A WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE COST INCREASE FOR THE FORTY EIGHT ITEMS IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE TEN PERCENT UH GLOBAL SURCHARGE THIS IS THE SECTION ONE TWENTY TWO GLOBAL SURCHARGE THAT'S BEING PASSED DOWN BY US MAINLAND DISTRIBUTORS ON ALL OF THEIR VENDORS ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY OF A OF A PASSED DOWN TO THIS AND THESE ARE ALL NEW FEES SO THESE ARE NEW ITEMS NEW SUPPLIES THAT WE'VE ORDERED THAT NEED A A PRICE TAG ON IT PRETTY MUCH OKAY UM IF WE WERE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT WE'D HAVE TO DIG INTO THE INVOICE AND THE PRICING SCHEMES BY THE SUPPLIERS THAT HAVE GIVEN US THESE UM BUT I'M NOT AWARE OF OF BUT WE DO SEE INCREASES IN IN THE THINGS WE ALREADY HAVE AND WE REORDER THEY'RE THEY'RE GOING UP SHIPPING CHARGES ARE ALSO VERY EXPENSIVE AND SO I'M NOT SURE IF THIS CAN ANSWER OR IF IT MIGHT HELP ME AT LEAST IN MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SO ARE ANY OF THE FORTY CARDIOLOGY ITEMS UM ARE THEY REPLACING LOWER COST VERSIONS UH AND DOES THE NEW FEE REFLECT AN INCREASE IN A IN THE EFFICACY THE CLINICAL EFFICACY OF THESE ITEMS OR JUST A SIMPLY RISE IN THE MANUFACTURING COSTS THIS IS THESE ARE MATERIALS RIGHT YES THEY'RE NEW NEW ITEMS SO LIKE A STENT FOR EXAMPLE WE HAVE STENTS IT'S A IT'S A IT'S A REGULAR PART OF OUR INVENTORY BUT IF WE'RE ORDERING A NEW SIZE BECAUSE STENTS COME IN ALL DIFFERENT SIZES UM OR A DIFFERENT MANUFACTURER THEN WE WOULD NEED A NEW CHARGE CODE FOR IT AND THAT'S USUALLY WHAT HAPPENS HERE BUT WE ALWAYS HAVE STENTS IN OUR INVENTORY THESE ARE JUST A NEW TYPE OR A NEW BRAND PROBABLY AN UPGRADED VERSION AS WELL OH OKAY AND THAT'S AT LEAST MY LAST QUESTION IS GIVEN THAT GUAM IS OUTSIDE OF THE US CUSTOMS ZONE HAS THE AUTHORITY OR IS GMA EXPLORE ANY MAYBE DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER TYPES OF SHIPPING FOR HIGH COST ITEMS LIKE THE STENTS THAT CAN BYPASS MAYBE MAINLAND TARIFF MARKUPS THAT MIGHT BE COMING THROUGH WE'RE ACTUALLY TRYING TO LOOK AT UM MORE EFFICIENT WAYS OF PURCHASING

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THROUGH EITHER UM COOPERATIVE PURCHASING OR GROUP PURCHASING AND WE FEEL THAT THAT WOULD BE THE WAY TO PROBABLY LESSEN THE COST OF THE THINGS THAT WE BUY IF WE BUY IN BULK WITH OTHER WITH OTHER COMPANIES WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS UM THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW IS ARE ANY OF THESE ITEMS ON A GSA SCHEDULE EITHER DO YOU KNOW SEANTOR CHRIS DUENAS THANK YOU DR GAGO FOR BEING HERE AND UM YOU'VE BEEN YOU'VE RECEIVED TESTIMONY FROM SOME VERY ESTEEMED FOLKS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY UM AND FROM MY LISTENING THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS OF YOUR CONFIRMATION I KNOW IT'S CLICHE BUT I THINK YOU'RE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED SO YES I AGREE THANK YOU TO YOUR FAMILY FOR ALLOWING YOU TO SERVE AS WELL AS SEEING YOUR STAFF HERE IN SUPPORT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF GREAT QUESTIONS ASKED I THINK JUST FOR OUR LISTENING PUBLIC WE DO HAVE UH QUITE AN AUDIENCE THESE DAYS VIA YOUTUBE YOUTUBE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO THROUGH AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I SEE UM REALLY GREAT PROMISE IN YOUR APPOINTMENT IS WHEN WE LOOK AT YOUR EXPERIENCE UH GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FHP UH OF COURSE THE AIR FORCE NETCARE FROM THE INSURANCE SIDE AND ALSO UM YOUR CURRENTLY YOUR PRACTICE I THINK THAT DEFINITELY SPEAKS TO THE STRENGTH THAT YOU BRING WITH ALL THAT BROAD EXPERIENCE TO THE BOARD SO BECAUSE SO MANY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED AND AND I REALLY ONLY HAVE A COUPLE YOU REALLY ALLUDED TO A LOT OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE AND I THINK THE CHAIR IS GONNA TAKE THAT UP AND AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE I LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING WITH THAT UM EITHER DID YOU KIND OF THIS THOUGHT PROCESS IS IT BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES WITH OTHER BOARDS OR JUST YOUR CONCEPTS IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN ON GUAM AND YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CURRENT BOARD WELL CURRENTLY I DON'T I'VE NEVER SAT ON THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UH BUT YET IF I'M CONFIRMED UH I WOULD DEFINITELY UM UH MAKE UH THE STRONG THE STRONGEST EFFORT IN ORDER TO AFFECT CHANGE UH FOR THE BETTER TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY SO WITH THAT UH A DO UH YES I WOULD DEFINITELY LIKE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES UM AND UM I I DO KNOW MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF OF OF THE BOARD UH EVEN THE CHAIRMAN OF UH OF THE BOARD DOCTOR NATHANIEL BERG I'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM UH HE'S IN HE'S BEEN IN VARIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS UH ALONG WITH ME BEING IN THOSE SAME UH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE PAST SO I I FEEL THAT UH WE HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND I THINK THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A LOT TOGETHER IF WE WORK TOGETHER AS A GROUP YOU KNOW

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LEGISLATION UH AND ACTUALLY HAS BECOME INTO LAW THAT THEY GET THESE INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS UH THAT ARE TRAINED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES UH SAY LIKE IN THE PHILIPPINES UM AND THEN THEY ARE ABLE TO DO THEIR PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES OR EITHER IN UH IN JAPAN OR IN SAY TAIWAN UH IN ANY OF THESE REGIONAL AREAS AROUND UH AROUND UH GUAM WHERE WE CAN POSSIBLY MAKE ACCESS UH TO RECRUITMENT FROM THESE UH FROM THESE COUNTRIES UH SO THAT UH WE CAN RECRUIT THESE SPECIALISTS UH TO HELP FULFILL THE UH THE NEED UH THAT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT FROM THE US MAINLAND SO I GUESS THEN FUNDAMENTALLY IT'S THAT THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE LICENSURE AND THE CAPABILITY OF WHAT THE BOARD DOES TO BE ABLE TO ACCELERATE THAT PROCESS YES IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT CONTROVERSIAL MAINLY FOR THE REASONS THAT IT'S THE FIRST TIME UH THAT UH AND IT'S NOT EVEN IN THE RULE BOOKS AND UH OF THE UH OF THE PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ACT OF INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PHYSICIANS THAT HAVE DONE A A RESIDENCY OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES EVERYBODY WHO HAS COME HERE UH THAT ARE PRACTICING NOW HAVE BEEN US TRAINED FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY SIX MONTHS NOW WITH UH SENATOR TELLO TADIGUIS UH BILL UH THESE ARE GOING TO BE PHYSICIANS THAT ACTUALLY HAVE DONE THEIR TRAINING OUTSIDE OF US TRAINING PROGRAM BUT UH THE TRAINING UH SHOULD BE COMPARABLE AND IT HAS TO BE RECOGNIZED UH BY THE ECFMG WHICH IS THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES THAT OVERSEE THE UH THE UH CREDENTIALS OF THESE UH FOREIGN TRAINED PHYSICIANS THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO INTRODUCE THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION AND BECAME PASSED INTO LAW IN 2023 WHERE THEY'RE ABLE TO RECRUIT THESE PHYSICIANS EITHER FROM MEXICO OR FROM INDIA AND EVEN IN AND EVEN IN THE PHILIPPINES BUT UH I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE UH AND MAKE A STRONG POINT UH WITH THIS UH TYPE OF LEGISLATION THAT'S CURRENTLY BEING INTRODUCED AND UH UH AND IN COMMITTEE RIGHT NOW UH THAT THERE UH MAYBE MAY UH BE SOME THINGS THAT MAY WANT TO BE ADDED UH TO THE BILL AND IT'S MAINLY DUE TO THE UH LACK OF EXPERIENCE AFTER A PERSON GRADUATES FROM A FOREIGN TRAINED RESIDENCY TRAINED PROGRAM UH WHEN THEY BECOME A SPECIALIST I THINK UH AND IN MOST STATES THAT DO HAVE THIS ITP PROGRAM IN PLACE AND INTO LAW THAT THEY DO REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE UH PRIOR TO BE UH LICENSED IN THAT STATE AND EVEN IF SO UH THEY USUALLY GET A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS UH BEFORE THEY CAN ACTUALLY GET AN UNRESTRICTED LICENSE TO PRACTICE FOR

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**SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE** WE WILL NOW HERE FROM GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ON THE DECEMBER GMH FEES.

*The Public Hearing was adjourned at 10:23 A.M.*

## **II. Findings and Recommendations**

Based on the testimony and discussion during the public hearing held on March 11, 2026, the Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs finds that Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo possesses the professional experience, integrity, and commitment necessary to effectively serve as the physician representative on the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Testimonies from members of the medical community and the public strongly supported his nomination, highlighting his decades of medical service, leadership experience, and dedication to patient care on Guam. The Committee also recognizes Dr. Galgo's willingness to address ongoing concerns regarding transparency, complaint backlogs, and accountability within the Board. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the nomination of Dr. Geoffrey P. Galgo be favorably reported to the Legislature for confirmation.

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