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Press Release

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GMHA Skilled Nursing Facility Recognized by U.S. News & World Report *Facility Named One of the Best Nursing Homes for 2022-2023*



(December 19, 2022; Tamuning, Guam) Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)'s Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) has been recognized as one of U.S. News & World Reports' 2022-2023 Best Nursing Homes for Short-Term Rehabilitation care. U.S. News & World Reports (U.S. News) evaluates over 15,000 nursing homes to determine each year's awardees. In its notification message, the organization wrote, "Guam Memorial Hospital Authority earned status as a U.S. News Best Nursing Homes because of its excellent standing in our recently published 2022-2023 Best Nursing Homes ratings."

U.S. News evaluates SNFs based on care, safety, infection rates, staffing, and health inspections. It also uses data provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), including the CMS Nursing Homes Data Archive and CMS COVID-19 Nursing Home Data. GMHA's SNF scored 5 out of 5 in the judging criteria and was rated as "High Performing," a requirement for being recognized as a U.S. News Best Nursing Home.

U.S. News Best Nursing Homes ratings are considered the most in-depth evaluation of skilled nursing facilities in the country. Only 16% of evaluated facilities earn the "High Performing" designation. "GMHA is honored and very excited that our SNF achieved such high marks and is being recognized with such a prestigious award," said Administrator/CEO Lillian Perez-Posadas. "Our patients' well-being and health is what matters most to us and we are very grateful to be recognized as one of the country's best SNFs. Our SNF team are truly committed to our mission of "providing excellent care in a safe environment" and are deserving of this award. We are very happy for the SNF staff to receive this awesome recognition from a highly creditable US organization."

For more information about the U.S. News & World Reports' 2022-2023 Best Nursing Homes award, visit <https://health.usnews.com/health-news/best-nursing-homes/articles/faq-how-we-rate-nursing-homes>

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