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GMHA Launches NICU Telemedicine Service

(Thursday, July 7, 2022; Tamuning, Guam) Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) launched telemedicine services in its Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The introduction of telemedicine in the NICU is to allow healthcare providers to more effectively and readily communicate with parents and staff at any time, thereby enhancing and fortifying the excellent level of care newborns receive in GMHA's NICU.

Telemedicine gained popularity during the early stages of the COVID pandemic. It was introduced as an avenue for care that would not require patients to travel to healthcare facilities when the pandemic was at its height. Telemedicine also relieved some of the pressure on hospitals dealing with decreasing resources due to supply chain issues and the increased number of COVID patients. GMHA believes telemedicine will remain a regular feature of healthcare moving forward allowing for increased access to healthcare opportunities.

GMHA successfully implemented telemedicine services in its ICU and Emergency Room. Telemedicine is another way GMHA continues to show its commitment to providing people with the latest improvements in healthcare.

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