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GMHA Welcomes New Board Member Antoinette Kleiner, RN, FNP

(Monday, July 31, 2023; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) welcomes its newest GMHA Board of Trustees member, Antoinette Kleiner, RN, MSN, FNP. Trustee Kleiner has an extensive background in nursing and is currently an Instructor of Nursing at the University of Guam.

Trustee Kleiner earned a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois in 2011. She followed up her academic achievement with a Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) from Frontier Nursing University in Hyden, Kentucky in 2020. Kleiner applied her nursing expertise to serve the American Indian communities in New Mexico. She began her career as a research nurse at Johns Hopkins University - Center for American Indian Health and served as a clinical nurse at the Indian Health Service – Northern Navajo Medical Center and the San Juan Health Partners – Pediatrics.

Trustee Kleiner is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). As an IBCLC, Kleiner brought her nursing expertise in lactation, the process where women's bodies make and secrete milk, to the Indian Health Service – Northern Navajo Medical Center as a nurse educator – lactation consultant from 2012 to 2021. In March 2021 returned to Guam to serve at the University of Guam, School of Health, Nursing Division as a Nursing Instructor at where she continues to teach.

In addition to her experience, Trustee Kleiner is a member in good standing of the UOG Nursing Division Committees and co-chairs the UOG Nursing Division Admissions & Academic Student Committee. She is also a member of the Guam Breastfeeding Mamas Support Group and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

"My 25 years as a nurse has blessed me with the honor of serving patients in their times of need," said Trustee Kleiner, "After a lifetime and career in the mainland, I realized it was time to come home to Guam. Here I hope to bring my experience and passion to improve personal and community health by helping the Board of Trustees continue their mission to provide safe, quality care to the people of Guam."

GMHA is very excited and grateful to have Trustee Kleiner join its GMHA Board of Trustees where she will chair the Quality and Safety Subcommittee. "GMHA is extremely fortunate to have Nurse Kleiner, with her FNP and academic credentials, join the Board of Trustees and we look forward to her expertise in healthcare bringing valuable knowledge and guidance to the hospital," said Hospital Administrator and CEO Lillian Perez-Posadas, MSN, RN.



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