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GMHA Recommends Review of Five-Year GMHA Strategic Plan

Hospital Requests Review of Plan Versus Creation of Task Force

(Thursday, December 7, 2023; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) recently received a copy of Senator Frank Blas' letter to the Governor and press release describing his suggestion to create a task force to assist GMHA with reaching its goals. GMHA is grateful for the senator's interest and commitment to assisting Guam's only public hospital in its mission to provide our people with excellent healthcare.

However, before steps are taken to create a task force, GMHA would ask the senator's office and our community to review the strategic plan that was developed for GMHA in 2022. A working draft of the strategic plan has been posted to GMHA's website since March 2, 2023. Throughout the research and creation process, GMHA shared that the new strategic plan would be reviewed and approved by our executives and Board of Trustees, and ultimately, shared with the public for feedback and comment.

The 5-Year Strategic Plan is a living document, that GMHA can adjust as needed to accomplish the goals outlined within. It addresses all of the concerns raised in Senator Blas' goals for his task force.

The draft 2023 – 2027 GMHA Strategic Plan is located on the GMHA website at <u>GMHA 5-Year Strategic Plan</u>, 2023 - 2027. Community feedback may be submitted to <u>communications@gmha.org</u>.

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