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## **GMHA Honored for Commitment to Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Efforts**

*HQI Award recognizes GMHA’s dedication to improving health in Guam*

(Friday, September 27, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) recently received a Bronze medal award from Health Quality Innovators (HQI) through the Health Quality Improvement Contractors (HQIC) Recognition Program for its success in improving the quality and safety of healthcare. Despite challenges over the last four years, HQIC participants remained committed to quality improvement, providing person-centered and equitable care and producing better health outcomes.

Medals were awarded based on performance in over 30 focus areas, including:

- Improvement or sustainment of performance in quality and patient safety measures.
- Overall engagement and participation during the contract.
- Sharing lessons learned and best practices through newsletter articles, featured speakers and affinity groups.
- Implementation of key leadership, person/family engagement and health equity structural measures.

“We’re very excited and grateful to be recognized for our dedicated work in the HQIC program,” said Lillian Perez-Posadas, Hospital Administrator. “This award highlights the commitment of our incredible team of people at GMHA who work fervently to improve the health, safety, and wellness of patients we serve in this community.”

The Health Quality Innovators (HQI) through the Health Quality Improvement Contractors (HQIC) is funded by a grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

### **About the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)**

GMHA is a government non-profit corporation, governed by the Board of Trustees, that oversees operation of the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH). GMH has been Guam’s only public hospital, serving the people of Guam since 1946. [www.gmha.org](http://www.gmha.org)





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### **About Health Quality Innovators (HQI)**

*Health Quality Innovators (HQI) is an independent, non-profit consulting organization that offers healthcare providers practical solutions backed by objectivity and expertise. They consult on complex government healthcare programs, implement change on the front lines of care and shine new light on improvement challenges. HQI brings together organizations and individuals who are making healthcare better for millions of Americans through funding provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Members include hospitals, providers, community-based organizations, healthcare associations and families. [www.hqi.solutions](http://www.hqi.solutions)*

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