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GMHA Designated a Lung Cancer Screening Center by the American College of Radiologists

(Thursday, October 31, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is proud to announce its designation as an American College of Radiology (ACR) Lung Cancer Screening Center, granted by the ACR’s Committee on Computed Tomography Accreditation of the Commission on Quality and Safety. This recognition affirms GMHA’s commitment to providing high-quality, safe, and effective lung cancer screening services to our community.

Achieving this designation involved meeting stringent ACR requirements, including use of the O2 Revolution EVO, a cutting-edge CT scanner from General Electric. This advanced technology enables GMHA’s Radiology team to provide exceptional imaging clarity, helping to detect lung cancer at earlier, more treatable stages.

To maintain the prestigious Lung Cancer Screening Center designation, GMHA must adhere stringent standards, which includes, but not limited to maintaining ACR CT accreditation in the chest module on designated CT units, maintain the equipment integrity by informing the ACR of any changes, additions, or replacements of CT equipment and performing the necessary testing to maintain accreditation standards, and informing the ACR of any changes in staffing of supervising radiologists and CT technologists.

GMHA is committed to upholding the ACR’s high standards and will participate in periodic reviews or on-site surveys by an ACR team to maintain the hospital’s accreditation and commitment to quality. Being recognized as an ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center signifies GMHA’s dedication to offering top-tier screening services, enhancing early detection efforts for lung cancer, and fostering a healthier community. “It is very rewarding to provide the best quality service to our community,” said Belle Rada, Assistant Administrator of Professional Support Services.

“GMHA is honored to be recognized by the ACR as a Lung Cancer Screening Center. This reputable designation is confirmation that GMHA remains committed to providing quality, state of the art medical care to our people and underscores our new Mission statement, ‘Committed to compassionate,





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forward-thinking, quality-driven and safe health care that honors the community.’ GMHA continues its unwavering commitment and devotion to the people of Guam ,” said Lillian Perez-Posadas, GMHA Hospital Administrator.

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