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GMHA Welcomes Dr. Joleen Aguon as Interim CEO

TAMUNING, Guam — October 1, 2025— The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Board of Trustees (BOT) had announced the appointment of Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, MD, as Hospital Administrator and Interim Chief Executive Officer last week at the regular BOT meeting. Effective today, Dr. Aguon assumes leadership of GMHA, guided by the hospital's mission to provide compassionate, forward-thinking, quality-driven, and safe healthcare that honors the people and community of Guam.

A respected physician and leader in Guam's healthcare community, Dr. Aguon brings both clinical expertise and administrative experience to GMHA. She has served in critical roles, including COVID-19 Medical Director and Associate Administrator of Clinical Services, Associate Administrator of Medical Services, and continues to practice as a pulmonary and critical care specialist.

"Dr. Joleen Aguon has dedicated her career to caring for our people with compassion and excellence, and I have full confidence that she will lead GMHA with the same heart and professionalism that have defined her service. I also want to extend my deepest appreciation to Lillian Perez-Posadas for her many years of leadership and her tireless commitment to our hospital, especially through the most challenging times. Her dedication has paved the way for continued progress, and her impact will be felt in every life that GMHA touches," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

"We welcome Dr. Aguon into this role and look forward to working together with her in the same collaborative spirit that drives all of us at GMHA," said the GMHA Executive Management Council. "The strength of our hospital comes from our dedicated staff, and under Dr. Aguon's leadership, we remain committed to caring for our patients and serving the people of Guam."

About Dr. Joleen Aguon

- Practicing pulmonary and critical care physician
- Medical Director of Outpatient Clinics of GMHA
- GMHA Medical Director of the ICU, CCU, PCU
- GMHA Medical Director of Pulmonary and Respiratory
- GMHA Medical Director of Telehealth Services
- Previous Associate Administrator of Clinical Services at GMHA
- With Crisis Management experience, led as COVID-19 Medical Director during the island's public health response
- Graduate of the University of Guam (Biology, BA) and University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine (MD)

"Every patient who comes through GMH deserves safe, reliable, compassionate care. Every nurse, doctor, and employee deserves an environment where they can do their best work," said Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, Interim Hospital Administrator and CEO. "My focus as Interim CEO is to fight for both and lay the roadmap for the permanent CEO, because the strength of our hospital lies in the people we serve and the people who serve here."

As Interim CEO, Dr. Aguon will work closely with GMHA's leadership team, medical staff, and employees at every level to strengthen operations, support innovation in patient care, and continue building trust with the community. Her leadership approach reflects a commitment to collaboration and respect for the dedicated professionals who make GMHA still Guam's hospital.

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