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GMHA Recognizes Nurse Practitioners, Perioperative Team

(Tuesday, November 25, 2025; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) proudly recognized members of its clinical teams in observance of two national healthcare celebrations in November:

- Nurse Practitioners Week
- Perioperative Team Week

“We are dedicated to celebrating the extraordinary individuals who make our hospital amazing,” Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, Interim CEO and Hospital Administrator, said. “Every day, our nurse practitioners and perioperative teams show tremendous compassion, professionalism, and commitment to caring for our island community. Their work reflects the heart of our mission at GMHA. We strive to provide safe, quality, and patient-centered care to every person who comes through our doors. We are proud to honor their service and the vital role they play in strengthening our hospital.”

GMHA’s perioperative team plays a critical role in patient care before, during, and after surgery to ensure safety and the highest standards of practice. This year, the team celebrated several achievements. Multiple members of the department hold the Certified Perioperative Nurse (CNOR) credential, reflecting GMHA’s commitment to maintaining excellence in surgical nursing.

The team also welcomed four new Dräger anesthesia machines in October to replace older operating room units. These updated machines provide the anesthesia team with more precise control of ventilation and anesthetic delivery, along with realtime monitoring of vital signs and lung function. The upgrade enhances patient safety and improves overall operating room efficiency.

GMHA also recognized its nurse practitioners, who serve in key roles throughout the hospital and provide a wide range of medical services including diagnosis, treatment, education, and ongoing patient support.

“Our healthcare professionals continue to show what it means to serve our island with skill, dedication, and heart,” Governor Lou Leon Guerrero said. “I am proud to join GMHA in honoring our nurse practitioners and perioperative teams for the vital work they do every day. Their commitment to patient care strengthens our hospital and brings hope to families across our island.”





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Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio also expressed appreciation for the teams' service to the community. "We are grateful for the men and women at GMHA who give so much of themselves to care for our community. Our nurse practitioners and perioperative teams are essential to the services our people depend on, and their expertise and hard work make a real difference for every patient who comes through the hospital's doors."

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