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Update #3: Keeping Our Community Informed on Today's Smoke Report

(Saturday, December 20, 2025; Tamuning, Guam) Our hospital's Facilities Maintenance team has completed its electrical assessment of the affected areas, confirming that all electrical components are normal and stable. The team will continue additional evaluations to ensure every part of the system remains safe and fully operational.

The Guam Fire Department has also completed its assessment and confirmed that no fire was involved. GFD conducted a full life safety and hazard evaluation and identified no active fire or immediate threats. Their assessment also determined that the smoke was isolated to two rooms.

The Guam Power Authority continues to work with our hospital's engineers. GPA is assisting with electrical reviews and system checks to ensure surrounding equipment remains stable and that no additional issues are present. Their collaboration has helped us move quickly and safely through this assessment process.

As shared earlier, the smoke stemmed from a burnt motor within a pre-cooling unit in a third-floor telemetry room. Replacement of the affected component is already underway. Two rooms were impacted, and we want to reassure everyone that no patients occupy either of these rooms.

Visitation remains temporarily suspended for the safety of our patients, visitors, and staff. We will restore visitation as soon as it is safe to do so.

We will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available. Updates will also be shared on our social media platforms.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

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