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GMHA Joins Island Partners to Strengthen Emergency Preparedness

(Tuesday, December 23, 2025; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) joined healthcare and emergency response partners from across the island Friday, December 12, for a Hospital Preparedness Program-funded Hazard Vulnerability Assessment at Dusit Place, aimed at strengthening coordinated emergency preparedness for Guam.

The assessment convened members of the Guam Emergency Management Healthcare Coalition, including GMHA, Guam Regional Medical City, the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Surgicenter, Healthcare Services of the Pacific, the Guam Fire Department, and Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense.

As Guam's public hospital, GMHA has long supported the island through typhoons, public health emergencies, and other critical events. The assessment allowed partners to evaluate risks, share lessons learned, and strengthen coordination to help ensure continuity of care during future emergencies.

"Preparedness is central to who we are," said GMHA Interim CEO and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. "GMHA is our hospital, and we exist to serve our island. Exercises like this strengthen the partnerships and planning that allow us to continue caring for our community when it matters most."

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero emphasized the importance of collaboration, stating, "Our hospital plays a critical role in keeping our community safe during emergencies. By working together across healthcare and emergency response agencies, we ensure Guam is better prepared to protect patients, families, and frontline workers when challenges arise."

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio added, "Strong coordination and planning are essential to maintaining continuity of care during disasters. These collaborative assessments help reinforce the systems that support our healthcare workforce and ensure our island is ready to respond when it matters most."





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The Hazard Vulnerability Assessment is a collaborative planning exercise designed to identify potential threats to healthcare operations and emergency response capabilities.

GMHA remains committed to working with its partners to strengthen preparedness and ensure Guam's healthcare system remains resilient.

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