



# GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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## Progress Update: Facility Improvements and Community Support Advance GMHA

**(Tamuning, Guam; January 15, 2026)** — The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority continues to make steady progress on facility maintenance, operational improvements, and community-supported revitalization efforts, all focused on maintaining a safe, clean, and supportive environment for patients, visitors, and staff.

### Environmental Services Enhancements

Building on recent Intensive Care Unit floor care, the Environmental Services team also completed a deep cleaning of the hospital kitchen and dining area. These efforts support sanitation standards and help ensure food service areas remain clean, safe, and operational.

### Roof and Envelope Revitalization

Work on exterior wall repairs continued in several areas of the hospital, including the Intensive Care Unit, Chief Medical Examiner area, Medical Telemetry, and Pediatrics. As repairs were completed, primer paint was applied in preparation for final exterior painting, marking visible progress in ongoing revitalization efforts.

### Parking Expansion Improvements

Progress also continued on the Parking Expansion Initiative, with earthwork moving forward as planned. Patients, visitors, and staff were reminded to use caution when walking to and from the parking lot and hospital buildings, and drivers were encouraged to observe the posted five mile per hour speed limit and remain alert for pedestrians.

### Community Volunteer Support

As part of the hospital's revitalization efforts, members of the Guam Police Department's 16th Cycle volunteered their time to assist with improvements to the hospital parking area. Their involvement reflects the strong partnerships between the hospital and community agencies working together to support Guam's public hospital.





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“Every day, our hospital is supported by the quiet, steady work of people who care deeply about those we serve,” said GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. “Whether it is our teams ensuring clean and safe spaces, improving critical infrastructure, or community partners stepping in to help, these efforts make a real difference for patients and staff. We are grateful for the commitment shown across our hospital and by those in the community who continue to stand with us.”

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero emphasized the importance of maintaining hospital operations while planning for the future. “Taking care of Guam Memorial Hospital today is essential as we continue to move forward with long-term plans for a new facility,” she said. “These improvements and community partnerships help ensure a safe environment for patients and healthcare workers right now.”

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio highlighted the value of collaboration in sustaining hospital services. “Progress at our public hospital depends on teamwork,” he said. “From hospital staff to community volunteers, these efforts show a shared commitment to maintaining a place where care can continue safely and reliably.”

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority thanks patients, visitors, staff, and community partners for their continued cooperation and support as these efforts move forward.

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