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GMHA Recognizes Pride in Food Service Week and National Women Physicians Day

(Tamuning, Guam; February 16, 2026) — The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) recently recognized two healthcare observances held first week of February: Pride in Food Service Week and National Women Physicians Day, honoring professionals whose work supports patients in distinct but equally important ways.

“These observances remind us that patient care extends far beyond what many people see,” said Dr. Joleen M. Aguon, GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator. “Behind every successful recovery are teams ensuring the right nutrition, the right diagnosis, and the right care at the right time. We are fortunate to have professionals who bring skill and dedication to those responsibilities every day.”

Pride in Food Service Week

Pride in Food Service Week highlights the contributions of GMHA’s dietary and nutrition services team. These professionals prepare and deliver meals designed to meet physician-ordered dietary plans and individual patient needs, supporting recovery and overall health during hospitalization.

From therapeutic diets to daily meal service, the food service team plays an essential role in maintaining patient strength, comfort, and clinical outcomes.

National Women Physicians Day

National Women Physicians Day recognizes the women doctors who provide medical leadership and specialized care across hospital departments.

At GMHA, women physicians serve in emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, and other specialties. Their work supports critical decision-making, patient advocacy, and comprehensive care for families across Guam.





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Governor Lou Leon Guerrero acknowledged the impact of both teams on the healthcare system. “Healthcare depends on many forms of expertise,” she said. “From the physicians guiding complex medical decisions to the teams ensuring patients receive proper nutrition, each role strengthens the standard of care our island deserves.”

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio emphasized the value of recognizing healthcare professionals across disciplines. “When we celebrate these observances, we are recognizing the depth of talent within our hospital,” he said. “It is the combined effort of clinical and support teams that allows our healthcare system to function effectively.”

GMHA extends its appreciation to its food service professionals and women physicians for their continued commitment to the health and well-being of Guam.

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