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## **GMHA Takes Precautionary Steps Amid Islandwide Oxygen Supply Disruption**

(Tamuning, Guam; March 17, 2026) — The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is taking precautionary steps to conserve oxygen following an islandwide disruption in liquid oxygen supply.

The island's primary supplier is currently experiencing an equipment issue, affecting oxygen availability across Guam. As a precaution, GMHA is now taking steps to ensure its supply remains stable.

As part of these measures, the hospital is closely managing oxygen use and temporarily rescheduling elective surgeries to prioritize patients who need oxygen most.

"This is something we are taking very seriously," said GMHA Interim Chief Executive Officer and Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon. "We are stable right now, but we are planning ahead and being transparent with our community. Our teams are working closely with partners to make sure we continue to provide safe care without interruption."

GMHA continues to monitor the situation and coordinate with island partners. Updates will be shared as needed.

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