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## Extension Request for Hospital Fees and Rates per P.L. 35-99

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Hafa Adai, Speaker Terlaje:

Please find the attached subject document for your consideration and kindly acknowledge receipt.

Regards,

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Extension Request for Hospital Fees and Rates per P.L. 35-99

Dear Speaker Terlaje:

Pursuant to P.L. 35-99, Chapter XII, Section 29, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is authorized to formulate a fee and rate schedule of applicable hospital fees and rates that is to be submitted to the Guam Legislature by January 30, 2021.

The hospital is in the final phases of the procurement and final contract review of a Revenue Cycle Management consultant with the advice of the Office of the Attorney General. The scope of the consultant's work includes an assessment of GMH's revenue cycle, including a review of current fees. As Guam's COVID-19 hospital, GMH has also been extremely involved in the island's response to the pandemic. These reasons have considerably delayed the submission of an updated fee schedule. Our progress with finalizing the consultant's contract has been heavily dependent on the availability of an Assistant Attorney General, and our best estimate to complete the fee project is six months. Therefore, we humbly request an extension to submit the updated hospital fees and rates by July 31, 2021.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lillian Perez-Posadas, MN, RN  
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*for*

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