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Bill No. 506-31(COR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. CRUZ



**AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Adoption of the Fee Schedule. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation and Executive Order, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse's "Fee Schedule", and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", are hereby adopted by *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Section 2. Amendment of the Fee Schedule. The Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, *shall*, at a minimum of every two years, and pursuant to Article 3- Rule Making Procedures, of Chapter 9, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, review and amend, as necessary, the fee schedule adopted pursuant to Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. Severability. *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
2 upon enactment.



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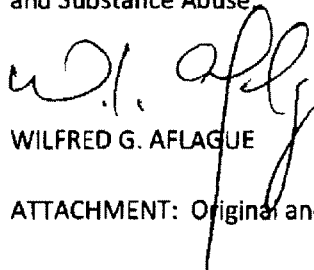
TO: SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary, 31st Guam Legislature

FROM: WILFRED G. AFLAGUE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: DMHSA FEE SCHEDULE

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to Administrative Adjudication Law, Title 5, G.C.A., Chapter 9, specifically §9303(a) we are officially transmitting our proposed Fee Schedule and accompanying Economic Impact Statement, along with a Disk of the record of the public hearing.

We truly appreciate your continued support of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse


WILFRED G. AFLAGUE

ATTACHMENT: Original and 1 Copy - Disk

cc: Governor of Guam
Federal Management Team

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MEMORANDUM

Ref: DMHSA 12-0606

To: Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

From: Attorney General

Subject: Approval of DMHSA Fee Schedule

I hereby approve the attached fee schedule and accompanying Economic Impact Statement pursuant to Administrative Adjudication Law, Title 5 G.C.A. Chapter 9, specifically §9303(a), and transmit the same to you. They will become effective ninety calendar days after your Department files two copies of them and the record of the public hearing with Senator Tina Barnes, the Legislative Secretary. Title 5 G.C.A. §9303(b) and (d).

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

Both federal and local mandates continue to have a serious impact on the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. DMHSA is striving to provide the highest level of care in a safe and healthy environment for both patients and staff with available resources and to explore other means to support and maintain program functions.

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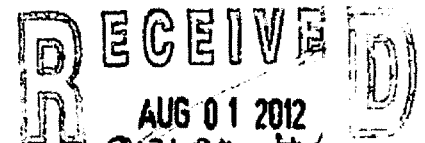
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DMHSA constantly faces crucial shortages in clinical personnel because Guam lacks qualified psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, counselors, pharmacists and nurses. Although the Department has progressed towards acquiring these professionals, much more needs to be done.

Funds for medical supplies are available, but pharmacy stock levels are still chronically low because of a lack of local suppliers and cumbersome procurement laws governing psychotropic medications. The Department intends to modify existing regulations so it may efficiently obtain the medications consumers need. The Department currently spends approximately \$1 million per year on medication.

P.L. 28-68 mandates that the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse establish a fee schedule for services that can generate revenue to address the mandates of J.C. v. Calvo, et al, District Court Case Number 01-00041 and other legal mandates and to supplement the Department's annual appropriation. The Department has proceeded according to the Administrative Adjudication Law (Title 5 G.C.A. Chapter 9 Article 3) and conducted a public hearing on April 26, 2012.



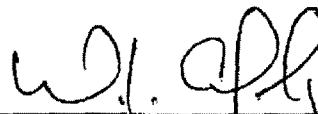
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This is the Economic Impact Statement required for the attached Phase I of said rate schedules by Title 5 G.C.A. §9301(e) and (h). The Department will bill private health insurers, Medicare, Medicaid, TriCare, the Medically Indigent Program and self-insured persons according to these fee schedules, but will consider the frequent inability of indigent persons and persons without insurance to pay their bills. This is DMHSA's first such legally enacted fee schedule. Previously, the Department has not charged for its services at all. Most of the new fees are based on Medicare and Medicaid rates.

The Department estimates that these fees will raise approximately \$9-12 million per year in revenue for the Department and greatly increase the level of care it can provide. Attached hereto are several printouts that demonstrate estimated revenue from the fees being enacted herewith.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2012.

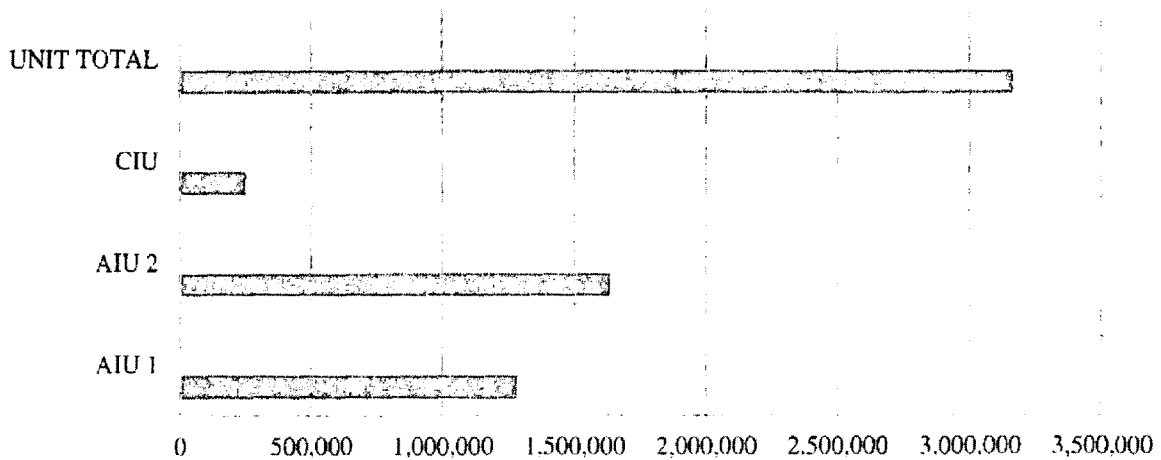
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



WILFRED G. AFLAGUE
Director, Department of Mental Health &
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FY' 2012 Annual Estimated Revenue In-Patient Unit				
	AIU 1	AIU 2	CIU	Total
Oct	232	324	25	581
Nov	185	279	53	517
Dec	205	255	39	499
Jan	181	169	10	360
Feb	205	249	21	475
Mar	174	272	53	499
Apr	135	217	33	385
May	174	142	60	376
Jun	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	0	0
Total In-Patient Days	1491	1907	294	3692
R & B Charge	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25
Total	\$1,276,668.75	\$1,632,868.75	\$251,737.50	\$3,161,275.00

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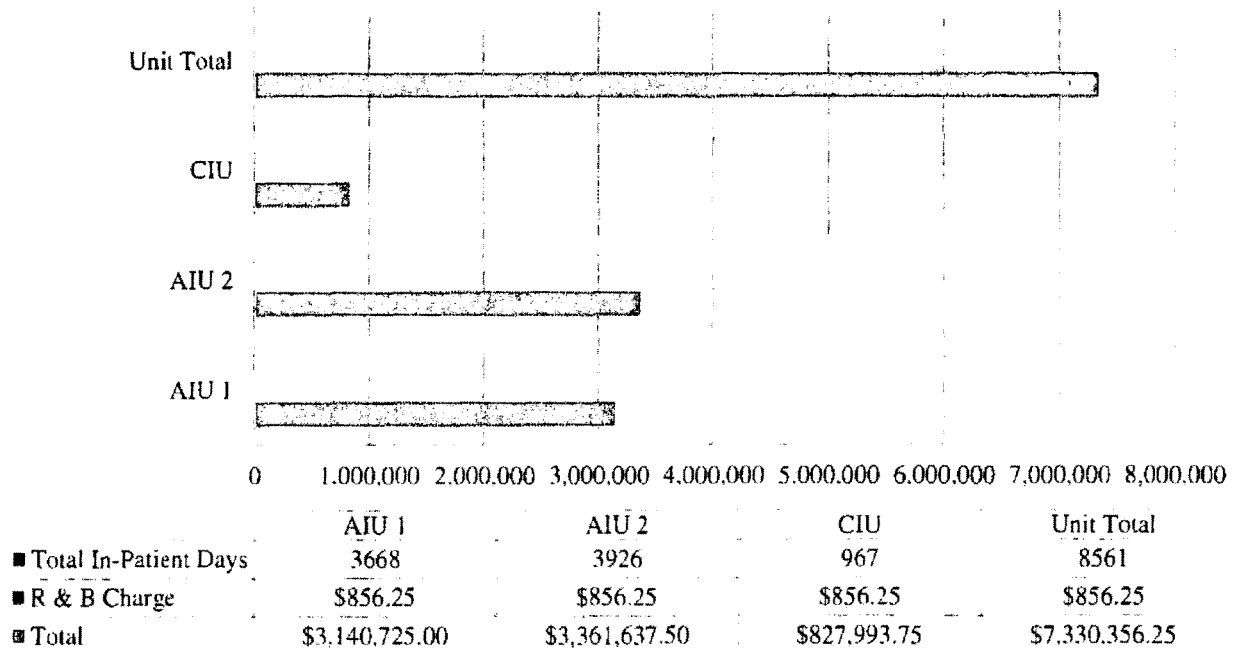
	AIU 1	AIU 2	CIU	UNIT TOTAL
■ Total In-Patient Days	1491	1907	294	3692
■ R & B Charge	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25
■ Total	\$1,276,668.75	\$1,632,868.75	\$251,737.50	\$3,161,275.00

*Updated Through 5/31/2012

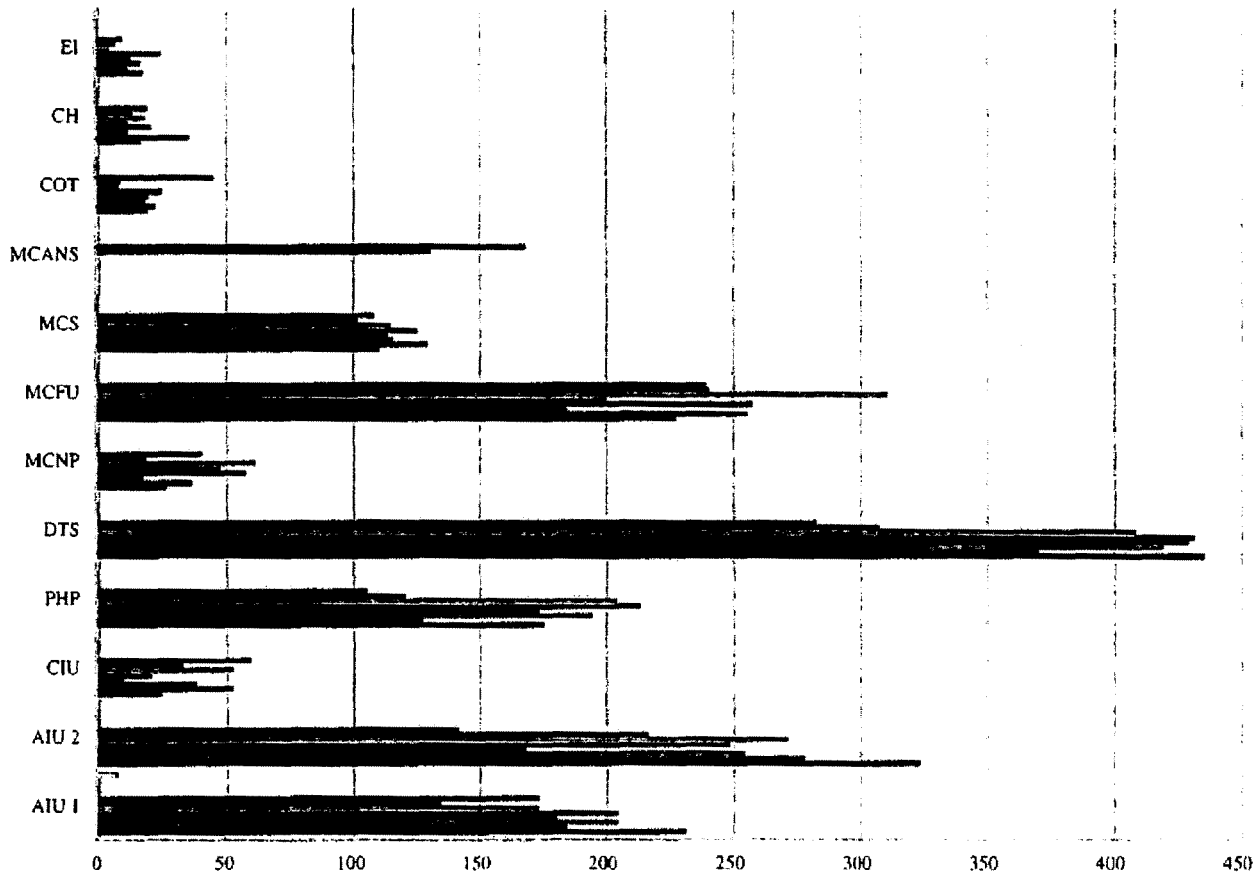
AIU UNITS COMBINED AS OF 5/23/2012

FY' 2011 Annual Estimated Revenue In-Patient Unit				
	AIU 1	AIU 2	CIU	Total
Oct	320	303	81	704
Nov	338	307	96	741
Dec	314	318	77	709
Jan	366	377	145	888
Feb	312	325	109	746
Mar	302	327	178	807
Apr	229	301	114	644
May	305	329	84	718
Jun	284	279	52	615
Jul	315	348	18	681
Aug	272	372	10	654
Sep	311	340	3	654
Total In-Patient Days	3668	3926	967	8561
R & B Charge	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25	\$856.25
Total	\$3,140,725.00	\$3,361,637.50	\$827,993.75	\$7,330,356.25

FY' 2011 Annual Estimated Revenue In-Patient Unit



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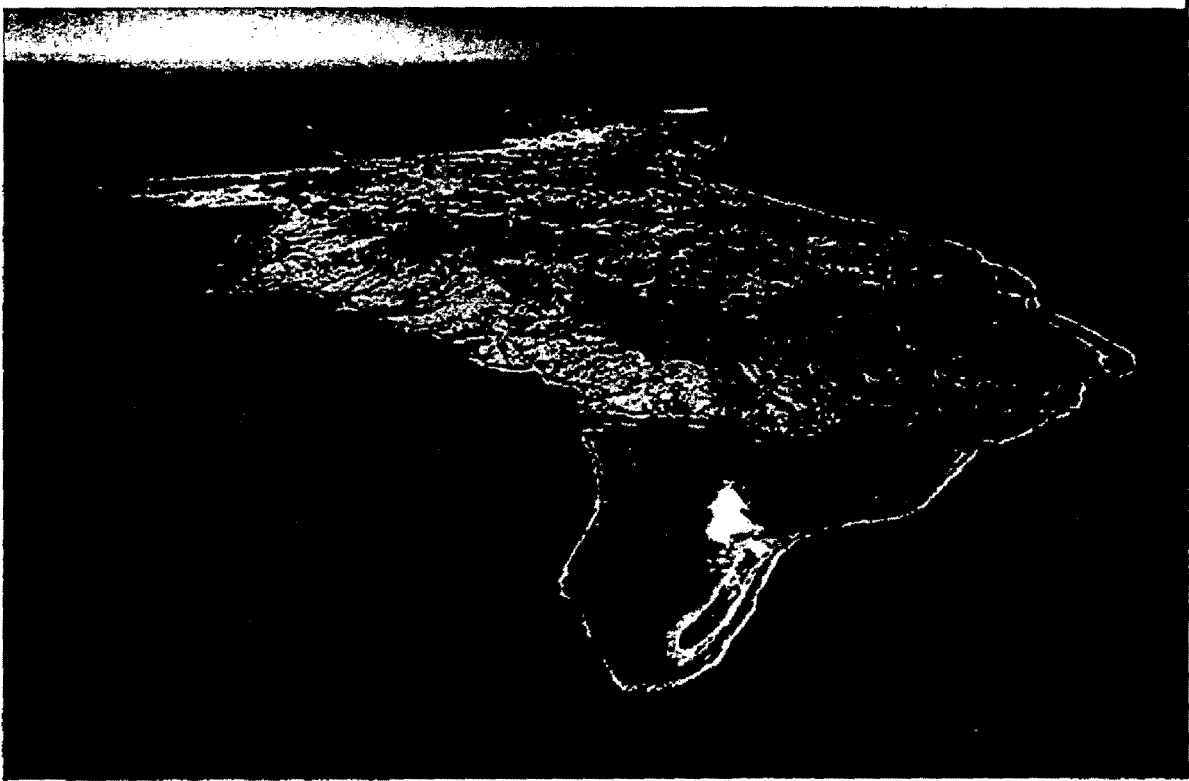
Series13	AIU 1	AIU 2	CIU	PHP	DTS	MCNP	MCFU	MCS	MCANS	COT	CH	EI
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■ Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ May	174	142	60	106	283	41	240	109	169	46	20	10
■ Apr	135	217	33	121	308	19	241	102	131	9	14	7
■ Mar	174	272	53	205	409	62	311	115	131	8	19	5
■ Feb	205	249	21	214	432	48	200	126	131	25	12	25
■ Jan	181	169	10	174	430	58	258	114	131	20	21	13
■ Dec	205	255	39	195	420	18	185	116	131	19	12	17
■ Nov	185	279	53	128	371	37	256	130	131	23	36	12
■ Oct	232	324	25	176	436	27	228	111	131	20	17	18

AIU 1 = Adult In-Patient Unit 1
 AIU 2 = Adult In-Patient Unit 2
 CIU = Childrens In-Patient Unit
 PHP = Partial Hospitalization Program
 DTS = Day Treatment Program
 MCNP = Medication Clinic New Patient

MCFU = Medication Clinic Follow-Up
 MCS = Medication Clinic Shots
 MCANS = Medication Clinic Appt. No Show
 COT = Community Outreach Psychiatric Nurse / Team
 CH = Crisis Hotline
 EI = Emergency Intake



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PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE

PHASE I

APRIL 26, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE - PHASE I

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse through “Caring Communities” provides an array of mental health care and substance abuse services for the island of Guam. These services include, but are not limited to comprehensive inpatient and community-based outpatient mental health, alcohol and drug treatment programs. It is within our vision to transform from being a major service provider to community-based, consumer and family driven continuum of services and support. Major priorities include addressing requirements of the Permanent Injunction, improving the quality of care and sustainability DMHSA operations that will retain qualified and professional staff, maintain contractual obligations and outsource programs that are ready for the community.

In July 2001, the U.S. District Court of Guam found that the Governor of Guam and the Directors of the Departments of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) and Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) violated the American’s Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act by not placing qualified persons with mental and physical disabilities in the least restrictive settings. The U.S. District Court subsequently mandated a myriad of requirements to address the Permanent Injunction, and in March 2010, appointed the Federal Management Team. The FMT’s Plan of Action included the establishments of the Fee Schedule. Public Law 28-68, Section 21, mandated DMHSA to establish Mental Health Fees that would generate revenues to address the Permanent Injunction, as well as to supplement its annual budget allocation. Therefore as mandated by law, submitted herewith is the 2012 Fee Schedule to be effective September 1, 2012. This fee schedule lists the major services as coded and written in the American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology – code book of 2011.

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PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE - PHASE I

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NOTE: As Medicare/Medicaid fees are changed, the DMHSA corresponding fees will be adjusted accordingly.



**PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE
FOR SERVICES
PHASE I**

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE - PHASE I

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
Psychiatric diagnostic or evaluative Interview procedures				
Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination includes a history, mental status, and a disposition, and may include communication with family or other sources, ordering and medical interpretation of laboratory or other medical diagnostic studies. In certain circumstances other informants will be seen in lieu of patient.				
90801	Psychiatric diagnostic interview exam; Drug and alcohol comprehensive assessment (use of Addiction Severity Index - ASI).	\$175.55	\$191.51	\$195.00
90802	Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of communication.	\$191.46	\$208.86	\$215.00
Psychiatric therapeutic procedures - outpatient				
Psychotherapy is the treatment for mental illness and behavioral disturbances in which the clinician establishes a professional contract with the patient and through definitive therapeutic communication, attempts to alleviate the emotional disturbances, reverse or change maladaptive patterns of behavior and encourage personality growth and development.				
90804	Individual psychotherapy: 20 - 30 minutes; Drug and alcohol services, individual counseling by a certified (International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium or National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors) substance abuse treatment counselor.	\$70.55	\$83.38	\$89.80
90805	Individual psychotherapy: 20 - 30 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$111.00

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
90806	Individual psychotherapy: 45 - 50 minutes; Drug and alcohol services, individual counseling by a certified (International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium or National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors) substance abuse treatment counselor; Drug and alcohol services, individual counseling for children under 17 years of age.	\$92.21	\$108.98	\$117.36
90807	Individual psychotherapy: 45 - 50 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$144.02
90808	Individual psychotherapy: 75 - 80 minutes.	\$134.30	\$158.72	\$170.93
90809	Individual psychotherapy: 75 - 80 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$199.57
Interactive psychotherapy				
Interactive psychotherapy is typically furnished to children. It involves the use of physical aids and non-verbal communication to overcome barriers to therapeutic interaction between the clinician and a patient who has not yet developed, or has lost either the expressive language communication skills to explain his/her symptoms and response to treatment, or the receptive communication skills to understand the clinician if he/she were to use ordinary adult language for communication.				
90810	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 20 - 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient.	\$71.91	\$84.98	\$91.52
90811	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 20 - 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$119.60

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
90812	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 45 - 50 minutes face-to-face with patient.	\$101.52	\$119.98	\$129.21
90813	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communications, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 45 - 50 minutes face-to-face with patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$156.95
90814	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communications, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 75 - 80 minutes face-to-face with patient.	\$144.74	\$171.05	\$184.21
90815	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approx 75 - 80 minutes face-to-face with patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$214.28
Inpatient hospital, partial hospital or behavior modifying residential care facility				
Hospital care by the attending licensed professional in treating a psychiatric inpatient or partial hospitalization maybe initial or subsequent in nature and may include exchanges with nursing personnel. Hospital care services involve a variety of responsibilities unique to the medical management of inpatients, such as a physician hospital orders, interpretation of laboratory or other medical diagnostic studies and observation.				
90816	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 20 - 30 minutes.	\$58.22	\$68.81	\$74.10
90817	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 20 - 30 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$89.75
90818	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 45 - 50 minutes.	\$85.56	\$101.12	\$108.89

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
90819	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 45 - 50 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$127.85
90821	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 75 - 80 minutes.	\$126.29	\$149.25	\$160.73
90822	Individual Inpatient Psychotherapy: 75 - 80 minutes with medical evaluation and management services.			\$182.79
Interactive psychotherapy, inpatient				
90823	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 20 - 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient.	\$64.50	\$76.23	\$82.10
90824	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 20 - 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$96.77
90826	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 45 - 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient.	\$90.92	\$107.45	\$115.71
90827	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 45 - 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$133.10

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		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
90828	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 75 - 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient.	\$130.42	\$154.13	\$165.99
90829	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approx 75 - 80 minutes face-to face with the patient with medical evaluation and management services.			\$189.13
Other psychotherapy				
90845	Psychoanalysis.	\$87.44	\$103.34	\$111.29
90846	Family therapy (without patient present).	\$92.39	\$109.19	\$117.59
90847	Family therapy (with patient present).	\$115.52	\$136.53	\$147.03
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy.	\$43.89	\$43.89	\$43.89
90853	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group); Drug and alcohol services, group counseling by a certified (International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium or National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors) substance abuse treatment counselor; Drug and alcohol services, group counseling for children under 17 years of age.	\$42.35	\$42.35	\$42.35
90857	Interactive group psychotherapy.	\$49.23	\$49.23	\$49.23
Other psychiatric services or procedures				
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy.		\$80.55	\$86.74

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
90875	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (e.g., insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approx 20 - 30 minutes.		\$75.83	\$81.67
90876	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (e.g., insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approx 45 - 50 minutes.		\$86.67	\$93.34
90880	Hypnotherapy .		\$128.49	\$138.38
90885	Psychiatric evaluation of hospital records, other psychiatric reports, psychometric and/or projective tests, and other accumulated data for medical diagnostic purposes.		\$130.00	\$140.00
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other persons, or advising them how to assist patient.			\$140.00
90889	Preparation of reports of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purposes) for other physicians, agencies, or insurance carriers.		\$119.17	\$119.17
Health & behavior assessment/intervention				
96101	Psychological testing, interpretation, and reporting.		\$108.47	
96102	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., Minnesota Multi Phasic Inventory and Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale), with qualified health care professional interpretation and report, administered by tech, per hour of tech time.		\$107.30	

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
96103	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g. Minnesota Multi Phasic Inventory), administered by a computer, with qualified health care professional interpretation and report.		\$90.90	
96105	Assessment of aphasia includes test admin, interpretation and report, per hour.		\$139.95	
96110	Developmental testing limited with interpretation and report, e.g., autistic spectrum disorders.		\$130.00	
96111	Developmental testing; extended (includes assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive and/or cognitive functioning by standardized developmental instruments) with interpretation and report.		\$165.45	
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results.		\$119.11	\$119.11
96118	Neuropsychological testing (e.g. Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results.		\$125.32	

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
96119	Neuropsychological testing (e.g. Haistead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), with qualified health care professional interpretation and report, administered by tech, per hour of tech time, face-to-face.		\$100.22	
96120	Neuropsychological testing (e.g., Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), administered by a computer, with qualified health care professional interpretation and report.		\$128.69	
96125	Standardized cognitive performance testing (e.g., Ross Information Processing Assessment) per hour of a qualified health care professional's time, both face-to-face time administering test to the patient and time interpreting these test results.		\$135.60	
96150	Health and behavioral assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; initial assessment.	\$22.87	\$27.03	\$27.03
96151	Health and behavioral assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient; re-assessment.	\$22.12	\$26.14	\$26.14
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual.	\$20.94	\$24.75	\$24.75
96153	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; group (2 or more patients).	\$4.87	\$5.76	\$5.76
96154	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; family (with the patient present).	\$20.57	\$24.31	\$24.31

Code	Description	Licensed Professionals		
		Master's	Psychologist	Psychiatrist
96155	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; family (without the patient present).	\$20.57	\$24.31	\$24.31
98966	Telephone consult/order/intervention, brief (less than 15 minutes).	\$15.00	\$17.73	\$17.73
98967	Telephone consult/order/intervention, limited (15 to 30 minutes).	\$35.00	\$41.37	\$41.37
98968	Telephone consult/order/intervention, intermediate (more than 30 minutes).	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
99075	Medical testimony.		\$189.58	\$204.16

Code	Description	Rate
80101	Drug and alcohol screening for presence of drug and/or alcohol	\$45.00
Adult and/or children's inpatient unit service, room and board		
62330	Adult inpatient unit per day - This service provide 24-hour acute psychiatric in-patient care for adults with mental disorder(s). Comprehensive psychiatric care includes supervised care provided by an interdisciplinary team, a semi-private room and daily meals. Ancillary services (x-ray, pharmacy and laboratory) are excluded and are charged separately. The room charge is imposed on a daily census conducted at midnight. The admission and discharge occurs only when approved by those persons authorized by law to do so.	\$856.25
62331	Children inpatient unit per day - This service provide 24-hour acute in-patient care for children/adolescents through the age of 17 with mental disorder(s). Comprehensive psychiatric care includes services and supervised care provided by an interdisciplinary team, a semi-private room and daily meals. Ancillary services (x-ray, pharmacy and laboratory) are excluded and are charged separately. The room charge is imposed from a daily census conducted at midnight. the admission and discard occurs only when approved by thus persons authorized by law to do so.	\$856.25
Inpatient/Outpatient		
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services.	\$23.10

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ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	ABILIFY (TABLET)	ARIPIPRAZOLE	2, 5, 10, 15, 20 MG
2	PROLIXIN (TABLET)	FLUPHENAZINE	2, 5, 10 MG
3	GEODON (CAPSULES)	ZIPRAZIDONE	20, 40, 60, 80 MG
4	HALDOL (TABLET)	HALOPERIDOL	0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20MG
5	INVEGA (TABLET)	PALIPERIDONE	3, 6, 9 MG
6	MOBAN (TABLET)	MOLINDONE	5, 10, 25, 50, 100 MG
7	NAVANE (CAPSULE)	THIOTHIXENE	1, 2, 5, 10, 20 MG
8	RISPERDAL (TABLET)	RISPERIDONE	1, 2, 3, 4 MG
9	SEROQUEL (TABLET)	QUETIAPINE	25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 MG
10	THORAZINE (TABLET)	CHLORPROMAZINE	10, 25, 50, 100 MG
11	ZYPREXA (TABLET)	OLANZAPINE	10, 15, 20 MG
12	PROLIXIN Hcl INJECTION	FLUPHENAZINE	2.5 MG/ML
13	PROLIXIN DECANOATE INJECTION	FLUPHENAZINE	25 MG/ML
14	HALDOL DECANOATE INJECTION	HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE	50MG/ML, 100MG/ML
15	HALDOL HCL INJECTION	HALOPERIDOL	5 MG/ML
16	ATIVAN INJECTION	LORAZEPAM INJECTION	2MG/ML
17	BENADRYL INJECTION	DIPHENHYDRAMINE	50MG/ML
18	RISPERDAL POWDER FOR INJECTION	RISPERIDONE	12.5, 25, 37.5, 50 MG
19	INVEGA INJECTION	PALIPERIDONE	39, 78, 117, 156, MG
20	ZYPREXA INJECTION (LONG & SHORT)	OLANZAPINE	10MG, 210 MG/ML, 300MG/ML, 405MG/ML

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	CELEXA (TABLET)	CITALOPRAM	20, 40 MG
2	CYMBALTA (CAPSULE)	DULOXETINE	30, 60 MG
3	EFFEXOR (TABLET)	VENLAFAXINE	37.5, 50, 75, 100 MG
4	EFFEXOR XR (CAPSULE)	VENLAFAXINE XR	75, 150 MG
5	LEXAPRO (TABLET)	ESCITALOPRAM	10, 20 MG
6	PAMELOR (CAPSULE)	NORTRIPTYLINE	25, 50 MG
7	PAXIL (TABLET)	PAROXETINE	10, 20, 40 MG

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8	PRISTIQ (TABLET)	DESVENLAFAXINE	50, 100 MG
9	PROZAC (CAPSULE)	FLUOXETINE	10 MG
10	REMERON (TABLET)	MIRTAZAPINE	15, 30 MG
11	TOFRANIL (TABLET)	IMIPRAMINE	25, 50 MG
12	WELLBUTRIN (TABLET)	BUPROPION	75, 100, 150 MG
13	WELLBUTRIN SR (TABLET)	BUPROPION SR	100, 150, 200, 300 MG
14	WELLBUTRIN XL (TABLET)	BUPROPION XL	100, 150, 200, 300 MG
15	ZOLOFT (TABLET)	SERTRALINE	25, 50, 100 MG

MOOD STABILIZING AGENTS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	DEPAKOTE (TABLET)	DIVALPROEX SODIUM	250, 500 MG
2	DEPAKENE (CAPSULE)	VALPROIC ACID	250, 500 MG
3	ESKALITH (CAPSULE)	LITHIUM CARBONATE	150, 300, 450, 600 MG
4	LAMICTAL (TABLET)	LAMOTRIGINE	25, 50, 100, 150, 200 MG
5	NEURONTIN (CAPSULE)	GABAPENTIN	100, 300, 400, 600, 800 MG
6	TEGRETOL (TABLET)	CARBAMAZEPINE	100, 200 MG
7	TOPAMAX (TABLET)	TOPIRAMATE	15, 25, 50, 100, 200 MG
8	TRILEPTAL (TABLET)	OXCARBAMAZEPINE	150, 300, 600 MG

ANTI-ANXIETY AGENTS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	ATIVAN (TABLET)	LORAZEPAM	0.5, 1, 2 MG
2	BUSPAR (TABLET)	BUSPIRONE	5, 7.5, 10, 15, 30 MG
3	KLONOPIN (TABLET)	CLONAZEPAM	0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2 MG
4	LIBRIUM (CAPSULE)	CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	5, 10, 25 MG
5	SERAX (CAPSULE)	OXAZEPAM	10, 15, 30 MG
6	XANAX (TABLET)	ALPRAZOLAM	0.25, 0.5, 1.2 MG
7	VALIUM (TABLET)	DIAZEPAM	2, 5, 10 MG
8	AKINETON (TABLET)	BIPERIDEN	2 MG
9	SYMMETREL (CAPSULE)	AMANTADINE	100 MG

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10	COGENTIN (TABLET)	BENZTROPINE	0.5, 1, 2 MG
11	ARTANE (TABLET)	TRIHEXYPHENIDYL	2, 5 MG
12	CATAPRES (TABLET)	CLONIDINE	0.1, 0.2, 0.3 MG
13	ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL	VITAMIN E	400 IU
14	NICODERM CQ	NICOTINE TRANSDERMAL	5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21 MG/DAY

ADHD MEDICATIONS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	ADDERALL (TABLET)	AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 30 MG
2	ADDERALL XR (CAPSULE)	AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	5, 15, 20, 25, 30 MG
3	CONCERTA (TABLET)	METHYLPHENIDATE	18, 27, 36, 54 MG
4	DEXEDRINE	DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	5, 10, 15 MG
5	FOCALIN	DEXMETHYPHENIDATE	2.5, 5, 10 MG
6	INTUNIV	GUANFACINE	1, 2 MG
7	METADATE	METHYLPHENIDATE	5, 10, 20 MG
8	RITALIN	METHYLPHENIDATE	5, 10, 20 MG
9	RITALIN SR	METHYLPHENIDATE	10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 MG
10	STRATERRA	ATOMOXETINE	10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 MG
11	VYVANSE	LISDEXAMFETAMINE	20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 MG

HYPERACIDITY

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	PRILOSEC	OMEPRAZOLE	20, 40 MG
2	MYLANTA	ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE/MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE	200 MG / 5 ML, 400 MG / 5 ML
3	MAALOX	ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE/MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE	(540 MG / 40 MG) / 5 ML
4	MILK OF MAGNESIA	MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE	

PAIN MEDS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	TYLENOL	ACETAMINOPHEN	325, 500 MG
2	MOTRIN	IBUPROFEN	400, 600, 800 MG
3	ECOTRIN	ASPIRIN	81, 325 MG

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ANTIHYPERTENSIVE

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	TENORMIN	ATENOLOL	25, 50, 100 MG
2	LOPRESOR	METOPROLOL	25, 50, 100 MG
3	ZESTRIL	LISINAPRIL	2.5, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 MG
4	COZAAR	LOSARTAN	25, 50, 100 MG
5	DIOVAN	VALSARTAN	40, 80, 160, 320 MG
6	NORVASC	AMLODIPINE	2.5, 5, 10 MG
7	HYDRODIURIL	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	12.5, 25, 50, 100 MG
8	CAPOTEN	CAPTAPRIL	12.5, 25, 50, 100 MG

ANTIALLERGY

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	ZYRTEC	CETIRIZINE	5, 10 MG
2	ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE	30, 60, 180 MG
3	BENADRYL	DIPHENHYDRAMINE	12.5, 25, 50 MG
4	CLARINEX	DESLOTRATADINE	5 MG

COUGH MEDS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	ROBITUSSIN	DEXTROMETHORPHAN	30 MG / ML
2	TYLENOL COLD & COUGH		
3	SUDAPED	PSEUDOEPHEDRINE	15, 30, 60, 120 MG

DIABETIC MEDS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	GLUCOTROL	GLIPIZIDE	5, 10 MG
2	GLUCOPHAGE	METFORMIN	500, 850, 1000 MG
3	PRECOSE	ACARBOSE	25, 50, 100 MG
4	ACTOS	PIOGLITAZONE	15, 30, 45 MG
5	JANUVIA	SITAGLIPTIN	25, 50, 100 MG
6	HUMULIN R	REGULAR INSULIN	

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7	HUMULIN 70 / 30		
8	GLUCOSE METER		

INFECTIONS

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	CIPRO (TABLET)	CIPROFLOXACIN	250, 500, 750 MG
2	BACTRIM DS (TABLET)	SULFAMETHOXAZOLE & TRIMETHOPRIM	160 MG / 800 MG
3	TRIMOX (CAPSULE)	AMOXICILLIN	250, 500 MG
4	ZITHROMAX (TABLET)	AZITHROMYCIN	250, 500 MG
5	AUGMENTIN (TABLET)	AMOXICILLIN & CLAVULANATE	500, 875 MG

ANTI-ASTHMA

	BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH
1	PROAIR HFA	ALBUTEROL INHALER	90 MCG
2	PROVENTIL NEBULES	ALBUTEROL NEBULES	0.08%
3	ADVAIR DISKUS	SALMETROL / FLUTICASONE	50 MCG / 100 MCG, 50 MCG / 25 OMG, 500 MCG / 500 MG (ACTUATION)
4	NEBULIZER		

ANTI-OPIOID DEPENDENCY

1	VIVITROL	NALTREXONE	380 MG
2	SUBOXENE	BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE	16/4 MG

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NITROGLYCERIN SUBLINGUAL (NITROSTAT) - 0.3, 0.4, 0.6 MG
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE 10%
NEOSPORIN OINTMENT
CALAMIN LOTION (CALADRYL)
DISPHENHYDRAMIN CREAM (BENADRYL)



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§ 86101. Policy.

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the territory of Guam, to provide comprehensive inpatient and community-based outpatient mental health, alcohol and drug programs and services for the people of Guam, and to continually strive to improve, enhance, and promote the physical and mental well-being of the people of Guam who experience the life-disrupting effects of mental illness, alcoholism and drug abuse or are at risk to suffer those effects and who need such assistance and; to provide such assistance in an efficient and effective manner in order to minimize community disruption and strengthen the quality of personal, family and community life.

It shall be the public policy of the government of Guam to encourage the development of privately-funded community based programs for mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, in particular those programs that employ qualified local residents. As those services become developed and/or available in the Territory, the government of Guam may gradually phase out of such operations.

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85101; Added by P.L. 17-21.

§ 86102. Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless otherwise specifically provided.

(a) **DEPARTMENT.** *Department* means the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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enabling them to help themselves, moving them from dependency toward personal autonomy in ways that are acceptable to them.

(j) PROVIDER. *Provider* means a professional employed in the field of mental health, drugs and alcohol.

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85102; Added by P.L. 17-21.

§ 86103. Creation of Department.

There is within the government of Guam a Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The Council, by an affirmative vote of four (4) members, shall select and, with the approval of the Governor, appoint the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department. The Director's salary shall be as provided by 4 GCA §6206.

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85103; Added by P.L. 17-21.

§ 86104. Effective Date of Transfer.

(a) Effective October 1, 1983, all working capital, accounts payable and receivable, all books, records, obligations, assets, liabilities, agreements and privileges pertaining to the operations of the existing Community Mental Health Center and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency shall be transferred to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

(b) Upon the transfer of functions, all independent contractors and contract employees of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency and the Community Health Center shall have the option of completing any existing contracts upon which they may be retained. No person who accepts a transfer to the Department shall, during the remainder of the term of his existing contract, which term shall in no event be extended:

(1) be removed from his employment except for cause; or

(2) have his salary or any of his benefits of government employment, if any, reduced except as such salary and benefits that may be reduced uniformly for all government employees.

(c) Upon the transfer of functions, all classified employees of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency and all classified employees except the nurses of the inpatient unit of the Community Mental Health Center of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority shall be transferred to the Department in the same grade and step as they held at the time of transfer.

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(d) promoting alternatives to drug and alcohol use, particularly among the youth; and

(e) education to include dissemination of accurate information, as well as enhancing social competencies.

(3) There is established a Treatment Center within the Department whose head will be a classified employee who will report directly to the office of the Director. The head of the Treatment Center shall have responsibility for the treatment and prevention services outlined in §86105 A (1) and (2) of a qualified mental health professional with clinical experience and at least a master degree in health administration, social work, psychology or related field as determined by the Civil Service Commission.

B.(1) The Department shall apply for, receive and administer federal funds available from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, now or in the future for mental health, alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention programs. The Department is the exclusive governmental agency with the power and duty to apply for and receive such funds. The Department in applying for mental health, alcohol and/or drug abuse grants from all sources is required to coordinate the development of such grant proposals with the Guam Health Planning and Development Agency to insure programs and services secured through such grant applications are in harmony with the plans developed by the Department. This shall not preclude nor prevent private sectors providers from applying for federal funds for which they are eligible.

(2) The Department shall develop and administer written policies and procedures to ensure that the mental health, alcohol and drug abuse programs that receive federal funds comply with those parts of federal law particularly applicable to mental health, alcohol and drug abuse programs.

(3) The Department shall develop and adopt written policies, procedures, and regulations to ensure that the administration of federally-funded mental health, alcohol and drug abuse programs complies with standards set by the territory of Guam as a condition to the receipt of federal funds.

(4) The Department, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Act, shall develop procedures and adopt rules in regards to monitoring

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SOURCE: 10 GCA §85105; Added by P.L. 17-21.

§ 86106. Auxiliary Fund.

There is established separate and apart from any other government funds, a Department Auxiliary Fund, in which monies and assets from fund raising activities and charitable contributions shall be deposited. The Council shall adopt rules and regulations as to what would constitute authorized expenditures for the patients. The Department's Fiscal Officer shall be custodian of the Fund and shall invest these monies in bank accounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) and may spend the funds as needed, for patient needs or programs in mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, as outlined in the Department's Three-Year Plan. Independent records and accounts shall be maintained in connection therewith. The Director shall be the certifying officer for the fund. An annual audit shall be conducted and a report of the Fund activities shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature, the Chairman of the Committee on Health, Welfare and Ecology, and the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means within thirty (30) days when the audit is completed.

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85106; Added by P.L. 17-21.

§ 86107. Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

(a) There is within the Department an Advisory Council for Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug programs and services known as the Advisory Council. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The members of the Council shall serve for three (3) years; provided that of the members first appointed, two (2) shall serve for one (1) year, two (2) shall serve for two (2) years and three (3) shall serve for three (3) years.

(b) The Council shall annually elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Recorder from among its membership. The Council shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as the Chairperson may designate. Meetings shall be well publicized and shall be open to the public. Executive sessions are permitted only in accordance with the Open Government Law. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum of the Council for the transaction of business. The concurrence of four (4) members present shall constitute official action of the Council.

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85107; Added by P.L. 17-21, Amended by P.L. 17-25.

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mandated by law, the Council will establish monitors to measure the quality and appropriateness of services rendered, and the productivity and financial performance of the Department. The results of this measure shall be submitted to I Liheslaturan Guåhan [The Legislature] concurrently with any fee adjustments.

(d) The Council shall submit to I Liheslaturan Guåhan, for approval, a budget for the use of any funds collected through the implementation of a fee schedule."

SOURCE: 10 GCA §85108; Added by P.L. 17-21. Item (6) added by P.L. 26-170:5 (eff. 6/1/2003).

NOTE: The reason for the addition of Item (6) is to implement the federal program authorized in Sections 1-4 of P.L. 26-170, but uncodified.

§ 86109. Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program.

(a) There is hereby created a Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Prevention Grant Program within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for the purpose of providing annual grants to local non-profit organizations providing drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services.

(b) The Grant Program shall be funded annually by appropriation from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and administered by the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse beginning in Fiscal Year 2006.

(c) All grants shall be approved by a grant review panel consisting of the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Director of the Bureau of Plans and Statistics.

(d) The Director shall establish criteria that takes into consideration both sexes for the grant reviews of local non-profit organizations providing drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services by October 1, 2005.

(e) The proportionate distribution of grant funds shall be a consideration in awarding grants to local non-profit drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention organizations servicing adult male, adult female and adolescent patients.

(f) The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, *no later than* May 1st of each year, shall provide to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and *I*

claims is \$200 billion in lost potential revenues.

GFT yesterday posted an update on its website, saying since 1994, every time a legislation proposing an increase in minimum wages is introduced, lobbyists such as the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, the Guam Chamber of Commerce and the Employers Council get their legislative representatives to "kill" or delay it.

The update also states that certain lawmakers passed an anti-union "Right to Work (for less)" bill which has essentially kept wages low by making it extremely difficult for unions to organize the private sector.

with inflation rates, GFT said the funding could fund the government of Guam "for almost 400 years."

"It could have bought 100 million homes, doubled our public school budget, made everyone's health care completely free and so much more," the website further states.

In May 2000, then-Gov. Carl Gutierrez vetoed a Right to Work legislation, but the bill was overridden by the Republican majority and subsequently passed into law.

The bill made it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to become a union member as a condition of employment.



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GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

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The public is invited. For individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services please contact the Guam Election Commission. For more information, you may call Helen M. Ataliq at (671) 477-9791 or send an email to vote@gec.guam.gov.

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For Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Proposed Fee Schedule For Services

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The public hearing will be on April 26, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room 209, 2nd floor, DMHSA main building. Copies of the proposed Fee Schedule are available for viewing at the Director's Office, 1st floor, and may also be downloaded on DMHSA website: <http://dmhsa.guam.gov>. Your comments and participation will be greatly appreciated.

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Shifting the yuan trading rules is about the strongest signal Beijing could give that growth downside has diminished and potential pitfalls are manageable. Few reforms are as replete with risk as tinkering with the currency because faith in its soundness directly correlates to

calm concerns about the health of the global economy after asset markets worldwide were rattled on Friday by a combination of below-par Chinese growth data and renewed fears of contagion risks in the debt-plagued euro zone.

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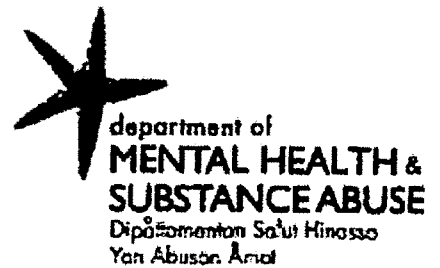
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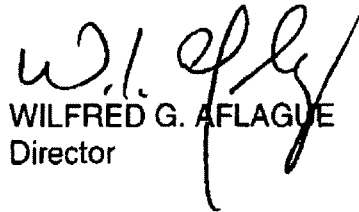
Hafa Adai Mr. Santos,

You are cordially invited to attend the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse's public hearing for our Proposed Fee Schedule - Phase I. The public hearing event details are as follows:

Date: April 26, 2012
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
790 Governor Carlos Camacho Road
2nd Floor, Room 209
Tamuning, Guam

A copy of the proposed fee schedule is available for viewing on the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse's website @ www.dmhsa.guam.gov or may be picked up in the Director's Office.

Your attendance would be most welcomed. Please RSVP with Ms. Clarice Muna, Administrative Assistant, or Ms. Priscilla Richards at 647-1901/2.


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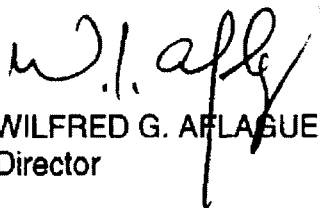
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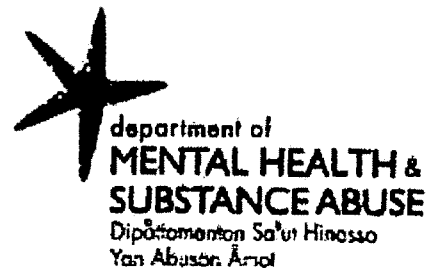
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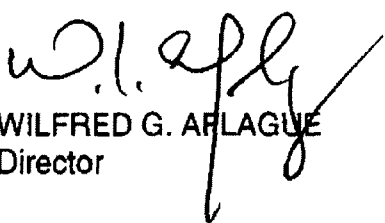
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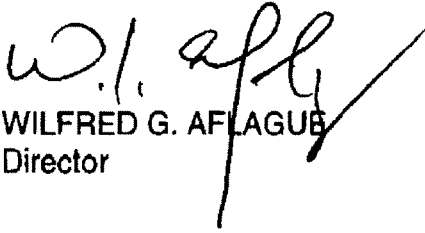
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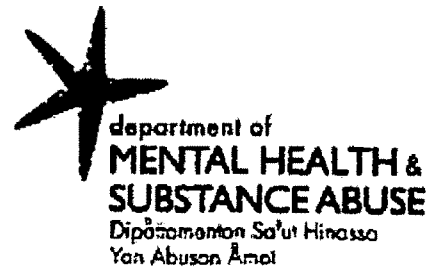
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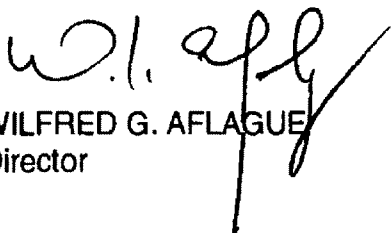
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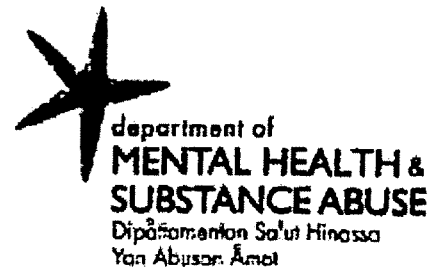

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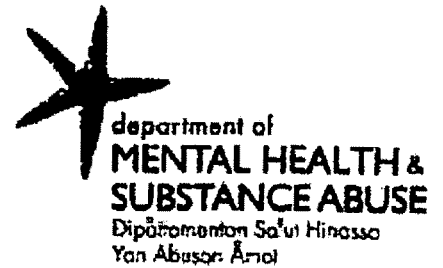
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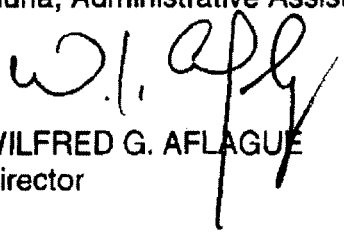
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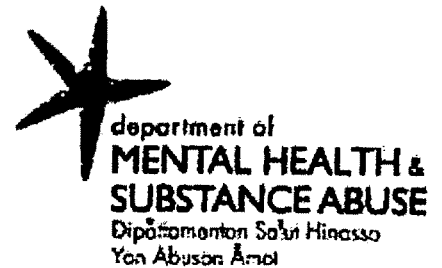
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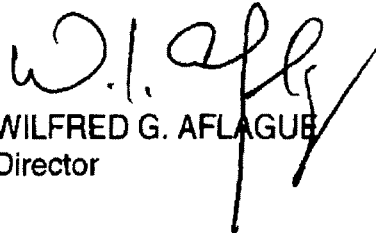
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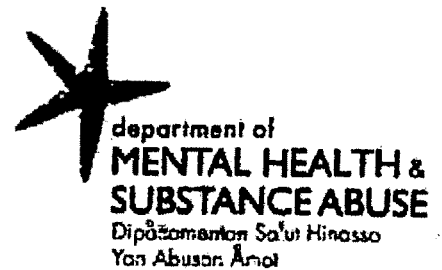
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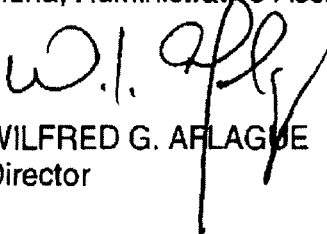
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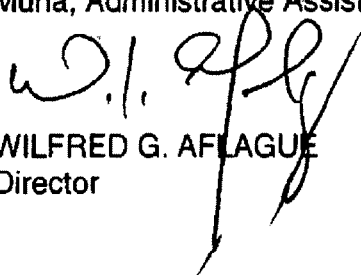
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