

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 308 -32 (COR)

Introduced By:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EX-OFFICIO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GMH VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION A MEMBER POSITION ON THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF §80105, CHAPTER 80, DIVISION 4, 10 GCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association has historically played an important role in providing valuable services and needed resources to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA). Established in 1965 as a non-profit corporation for the primary purpose of supporting Guam's only public hospital, they have raised and donated in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in funds and equipment. For over 49 years, the dedicated members of the association have consistently demonstrated their unwavering commitment to promoting and enhancing the services and resources of the hospital. In times of need, they could always be counted upon being at the forefront and doing whatever it takes to help address the needs and challenges being encountered by GMHA.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds it appropriate that a representative of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association should be a full member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of §80105 [Board of Trustees] of Chapter 80, Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

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“(a) The governance and control of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority are vested in a Board of Trustees (Board). The Board shall be composed of ten (10) ~~nine (9)~~ members: four (4) members representing the general public, who shall possess a background and experience in healthcare, management, finance or any other business-related field; one (1) member representing the Allied Health Professions; two (2) members representing the Guam Nursing Association; two (2) members representing the Guam Medical Community, appointed by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* as provided herein, with the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and one (1) member who shall be the president, or designee, of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, who shall be an ex-officio member with full participatory rights and privileges, but without the right of voting.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this law 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 law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this law are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.