I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

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289	9-37 (LS)		AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 51 NEW HOSPITAL FEES PROPOSED BY THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON APRIL 11, 2024							Exhibit A

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 289-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 51 NEW HOSPITAL FEES PROPOSED BY THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON APRIL 11, 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) submitted a fee package to the Guam Legislature on April 11, 2024, containing a total of fifty-one (51) new fees compromised of the following hospital departments: Interventional Radiology, Special Services, Laboratory, Intensive Care Unit, Operating room (Surgery & Recovery), and Respiratory and Pharmacy. The GMHA fee package submission is appended to this Act and identified as "Exhibit A".

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in accordance with 10 GCA, §80109, the GMHA has the power to establish "a schedule of fees" to be charged by the Hospital that shall be sufficient to recover the operating costs and fixed costs and to generate such revenue as is necessary to enable the Hospital to meet its financial obligations, operating expenses and capital improvement needs. Pursuant to this section, the GMHA shall also conduct public hearings for any new fee or rate
 increase more than five percent (5%). The GMHA conducted a public hearing on
 March 19, 2024, but no public discussion occurred during this junction.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Board of Trustees subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2024-27 on March 27th, 2024 "Relative to Approving New Fees and Existing Fee Schedule" including the fifty-one (51) new fees and a total of 10,086 existing Hospital facility fees which have been previously "adjudicated by the Legislature". Considering the potential economic impact of this proposed fee package, it is necessary to provide a forum for public discourse and stakeholder engagement on this matter.

11 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ascertain that the people 12 of Guåhan are afforded ample opportunity to fully review and comment on the 13 proposed fees by adopting the fee package and subsequently conducting a public 14 hearing that will provide an opportunity for citizens and other stakeholders to discuss 15 these fees further.

16 Section 2. Adoption of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's Fee 17 Schedule.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *I Mina' Trentai Siette Na* 19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby adopts the fee schedule transmitted by the Guam 20 Memorial Hospital on April 11, 2024, subject to revisions based on public testimony 21 and recommendations received during the Guam Legislature's public hearing 22 process and appended to this Act as "Exhibit A".

23 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective
24 upon enactment.

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April 8, 2024

VIA HAND DELIVERY The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje Senator and Legislative Speaker Chairperson of Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Hafa Adai Speaker Terlaje:

Buenas yan Saludu! In accordance with Public Law 26-66, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is hereby submitting its fee package for legislative filing.

A public hearing was conducted on March 19, 2024 and we are submitting the documents as follows:

- 1. Board of Trustees Official Resolution on Hospital fees
- 2. Minutes of Public Hearing
- 3. Summary of New Fees/Services
- 4. Press Release Notice of Public Hearing
- 5. Newspaper Notice of Public Hearing
- 6. Electronic Mail/Facsimile Confirmations Notice of Public Hearing to Legislature and news media
- 7. Letters sent inviting Third Party Payors to Public Hearing
- 8. Press Release Notice of Public Hearing posted on GMHA Website
- 9. Press Release Notice of Public Hearing posted on GovGuam Public Notices Portal
- 10. Public Hearing Agenda

Please feel free to contact me if further information is required.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase'.

Senseramente,

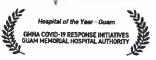
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Yukari B. Hechanova, MAcc, CPA, CIA, CGFM Chief Financial Officer

YBH/cc Attachments cc: GMHA Board of Trustees GMHA Hospital Administrator/CEO









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Board of Trustees Official Resolution No. 2024-27

"RELATIVE TO APPROVING NEW FEES AND EXISTING FEE SCHEDULE"

WHEREAS, Public Law 26-66, places the rate making authority of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority under the GMHA Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 29-02 requires all government departments and agencies to conduct an annual public hearing prior to April 1 on existing fee schedules and shall regularly adjust existing fees;

WHEREAS, the GMHA Board of Trustees has reviewed the Public Law 26-66 and Public Law 29-02; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on March 19, 2024 and oral comments and written testimony have been solicited regarding the fifty-one (51) new fees comprised of the following Hospital departments: Interventional Radiology, Special Services, Laboratory, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room (Surgery & Recovery), Respiratory and Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, a total of 10,086 existing Hospital facility fees were also presented at the public hearing, which fees were already adjudicated by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the GMHA Board of Trustees has reviewed the list of new fees and found the same to be in order; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the GMHA Board of Trustees directs the Hospital Administrator/CEO to continue to proceed with the adjudication process of these 51 new fee items, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairperson certifies and the Secretary attests to the adoption of this resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

Certified By:

Theresa Obispo Chairperson Attested By:

Sonia Siliano

Secretary

Bill No. 289-37 (LS) Exhibit A

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	PUBLIC HEARIN	- HOSPITAL AUTHORITY G ON HOSPITAL FEES n 19, 2024 @ 9:00 A.M. /ideo Conferencing	GMHA Staff present: Yukari Hechanova, Presiding Hearing Officer, GMHA Sydie Taisacan, Revenue Cycle Management Director, GMHA Aida Yap, Health Informatics Rayna Cruz, Health Informatics	List of Guests joined: Members from Calvo's Selectcare Zarina Macapagal, Takecare Insurance Melissa Bejerana-Schulte, Takecare Insurance Representative from Pacific Daily News
	AGENDA		SION / RESPONSES	DECISION / ACTION
	Introduction	Ms. Yukari Hechanova introduced Hearing Officer for this public hear public hearing at 9:00 a.m.		
<u>.</u>	Opening Remarks	On behalf of the GMHA Board of the GMHA employees, Ms. Hecha hearing via Zoom Video Conference	had an agenda to follow and the public would	Informational
111.	Purpose of the Public Hearing	Ms. Hechanova cited the enacting Section 2, §3131 on May 18, 2007 shall conduct a public hearing, on schedules and shall regularly adju Adjudication Act, or implement new Ms. Hechanova also cited the ena- which removed the rate-setting jur Board of Trustees and the Guam authority to the Hospital to set its r In compliance with the Administr Annotated directives, the Hosp announcement of this public hear of this public hearing on the GovG The Hospital also sent the notice news media organizations and Lieutenant Governor's Office, th	nent of Public Law 29-02, Chapter V, Part 7, that all government departments and agence an annual basis prior to April 1, on existing ust existing fees, pursuant to the Administra w fees for the purpose of cost recovery. actment of Public Law 26-66 in December 20 risdiction from the PUC and gave it to the GM of Code Annotated 10GCA §80109 that gave	fee tive 001, IHA the Informational code the nent fice, cted third

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IV.	Presentation of Proposed Fees	Maste These Nover availa	r Library. e new fee mber 2023 ble on ou	can introdu She presen items we to Februa r website c Notices – llows:	Informational					
				Ess Harris	Departments	Description				
				Fee Items 4	Interventional Radiology	Accommodation Room	-	(Refer to lists of new fees and existing		
				8	Interventional Radiology	Supplies				
				6	OR (Surgery & Recovery)	Supplies		hospital fee schedule on GMHA website)		
				7	Special Services	Professional Fee				
			TOTAL:	6	Special Services	Supplies				
				1	Laboratory	Professional Fee				
			1 1	1	Intensive Care Unit	Supply				
				1	Respiratory Therapy	Supply				
				17	Pharmacy	Medicine Items				
				51 New Fee Items						
		 Ms. Taisacan proceeded to present a total of 10,086 existing facility fees that were already adjudicated by the Legislature. The listing of the existing fee schedule is available on our website under Patients & Visitors – Billing & Insurance – we provide resources – Current Facility Fee. She also informed that we have updated a total of 9,322 professional fees in our charge library effective March 1, 2024 and will also effectuate our annual 5% across the board rate increase on April 1, 2024. 								
V.	Testimonies from the Public	to tes testim	tify. It was nony.	s noted that	any individual who joined t there was no response	from the public to prov	ide any			
		She stated that the public could submit a written testimony to the Hospital Administrator/CEO within five (5) days after this public hearing. These testimonies would be incorporated into the submission package to the 37 th Guam Legislature subsequent to the approval by the GMHA Board of Trustees. A member from Calvo's Selectcare indicated that they would be providing written testimony at a later time.								

VI.	Questions and Answers on Proposed Fees	Ms. Hechanova commenced soliciting from those who joined the hearing for any questions they might have concerningg the fees presented today. It was noted that there was questions from the public during the hearing.	Informational
VII.	Closing Remarks	Ms. Hechanova thanked everyone for making the time in their busy schedules to join this public hearing. The next public hearing will be scheduled in the next quarter.	Informational
	Adjournment	The public hearing was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.	

Recorded and Transcribed by:

Wai-Man H. Chan "Candy" Administrative Officer

Approved by:

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Yukari B. Hechanova Chief Financial Officer Presiding Hearing Officer

NAUY Date

Public Hearing on Hospital Fees Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. Page 3 of 3

GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY SUMMARY OF NEW FEE ITEMS/SERVICES for Submission to the 37th Guam Legislature Public Hearing on March 19, 2024.

NO	CHARGE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE MODEL RATE	DEPARTMENT	CPT CODE		DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE	REMARKS
1	2100047	IR - MAJOR SURGERY 1ST HOUR	\$1,996.31	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY		360	Accommodation Room	02/12/24	New Code
2	2100104	IR - MINOR SURGERY ADD 15 MINS	\$153.52	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY		360	Accommodation Room	02/12/24	New Code
3	2100120	IR - MAJOR SURGERY ADD 15 MINS	\$332.70	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY		360	Accommodation Room	02/12/24	New Code
4	2110021	IR - MINOR SURGERY 1ST 30 MINS	\$920.97	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY		360	Accommodation Room	02/12/24	
5	9331622	DX BRONCHOSCOPE/WASH FACILITY		SPECIAL SERVICES	31622	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
6	9331624	DX BRONCHOSCOPE/LAVAGE FACILIT	\$1,571.21	SPECIAL SERVICES	31624	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
7	9331645	BRNCHSC W/THER ASPIR 1ST FAC	\$1,617.14	SPECIAL SERVICES	31645	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
8	9331646	BRNCHSC W/THER ASPIR SBSQ	\$389.05	SPECIAL SERVICES	31646	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
9	9331652	BRONCH EBUS SAMPLING 1/2 NODE F	\$3,568.05	SPECIAL SERVICES	31652	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
10	9336556	INSERT NON-TUNNEL CV CATH FACI	\$3,004.74	SPECIAL SERVICES	36556	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
11	9336573	INSJ PICC RS&I 5 YR+ FACILITY	\$1,476.45	SPECIAL SERVICES	36573	761	Professional Fee	02/13/24	New Code
12	7886606	ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS IGE	\$32.00	LABORATORY	86003	302	Professional Fee	11/01/23	New Code
13	1766204	CANNULA SHILEY SZ-6 6DIC DISP	\$18,37	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	A4649	272	Supplies	12/01/23	New Code
14	2198124	NDL BX BUNDL 20GX15CM 10CMX19G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
15	2198125	NDL BX BUNDLE 18GX11CM 6CMX17G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
16	2198126	NDL BX BUNDL 18GX15CM 10CMX17G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
17	2198127	NDL BX BUNDL 16GX15CM 10CMX15G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
18	2198128	NDL 8X BUNDLE 16GX11CM 6CMX15G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
19	2198129	NDL 8X BUNDLE 20GX11CM 6CMX19G	\$231.95	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
20	2198130	BIOPSY NEEDLE 17GA X 10CM	\$141.02	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
21	7099667	BRONCHOSCOPE 3.8SU 2SLIM BFLEX	\$845.00	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	12/28/23	New Code
22	7099668	NEEDLE ECHO INS 20GAX4" 308VL	\$48.66	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	01/02/24	New Code
23	7099669	NEEDLE ECHO INS 20GAX6" 30BVL	\$52,90	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	01/02/24	New Code
24	7099670	CTD VICRYL 3-0 SH 27" 7420514	\$39.11	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	01/01/24	New Code
25	7099671	CTD VICRYL 3-0 RB1 18" 7420713	\$123.05	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	01/01/24	New Code
26	7099672	CLIPPING DEVIC 74208010 G58010	\$748.00	OR (SURGERY & RECOVERY)	A4649	272	Supplies	01/01/24	New Code
27	5300009	ACAPELLA VIBRATORY PEP W/MTHPC	\$291.12	RESPIRATORY THERAPY	A4649	272	Supplies	02/20/24	New Code
28	9395964	STERILE DISTAL CAP ERCP DC-08	\$93.76	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	01/02/24	New Code
29	9395965	BALLOONS FOR RADIAL EUS-LATEX	\$116.74	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	01/09/24	New Code
30	9395966	BALLONS FOR CURVED LINEAR EUS	\$116.74	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	01/09/24	New Code
31	9395967	IMPLANT SYS BIOCAMP ACHILLES	\$3,101.47	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	02/01/24	New Code
32	9395968	SUTURE ANCHOR MINI BIOCOMP	\$940.83	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	02/01/24	New Code
33	9395969	GI CYTOLOGY BRUSH MASTER PLUS	\$616.05	SPECIAL SERVICES	A4649	272	Supplies	02/19/24	New Code
34	2198131	CATHETER INFUSION 5Fx90CMx10CM	1	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	C1751	272	Supplies	12/22/23	New Code
35	4300133	DAKINS SOLUTION 0.0125% 473ML		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/06/23	New Code
36	4300135	NICARDIPINE/NACL 40MG/200ML PX		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/06/23	New Code
37		MICAFUNGIN 100MG/N\$100ML IV SY		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/07/23	New Code
38	4300137	PORACTANT ALFA 80MG/ML 1.5ML V	[PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/07/23	New Code
39	4300138	PORACTANT ALFA 80MG/ML 3.0ML V		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/07/23	New Code
40	4300139	COVID-19 VACCINE COMIRNATY SDV		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	12/12/23	New Code
41	4300143	SORBITOL 70% 30mL SOLUTION		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	02/01/24	New Code
42	4300146	BUPIVACAINE 0.25/EPI 10mL pf		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	02/06/24	New Code
43	4300148	DESMOPRESSIN 0.01% 5mL N.SPRAY	121	PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	02/19/24	New Code
44	4300149	VERAPAMIL 40MG TABLET		PHARMACY	J3490	251	Medicines	02/23/24	New Code
45	4300147	DIAZEPAM 2.5MG RECTAL GEL		PHARMACY	J8498	251	Medicines	02/13/24	New Code
46	4300134	CAFFEINE CITRATE 60MG/3ML ORAL	\$35.28	PHARMACY	J8499	251	Medicines	12/06/23	New Code

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I certify that this listing of items comprises all fees required by law for submission at this time to be complete as presented here.

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Sydie P. Taisacan General Accounting Supervisor

Concurred by:

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Yukari B. Hechanova Chief Financial Officer

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