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## Dr. Vincent Duenas Retires After 45 Years of Service

(Thursday, March 28, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) proudly recognizes Dr. Vincent Duenas, an outstanding son of Guam, and thanks him for 45 years of service to our people as an Internal Medicine Doctor and Acting Administrator of Medical Services at GMHA. Dr. Duenas will be retiring at the end of March 2024 after a long career caring for both adult inpatient and outpatients in Guam and the US.

Dr. Duenas earned his medical degree in 1976 at the St. Louis School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Michigan State University, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies in 1979 while simultaneously working as an Internal Medicine Resident at Bronson & Borgess Hospital. That same year, Dr. Duenas became a Certified Diplomat with the American Board of Internal Medicine and a privileged doctor at the public hospital in his home island of Guam.

Dr. Duenas served as a member of the Guam Army National Guard (GUANG) for twenty years, beginning as Medical Officer, Commander, for the 838 Medical Company. When Dr. Duenas retired from the GUANG, he had achieved the rank of Colonel. GMHA is honored to thank Dr. Duenas for his service to the GUANG on behalf of Guam and the United States.

When Dr. Duenas returned to Guam in 1979, he worked at the Family Medical before moving to The Doctors Clinic for 32 years as an Internal Medicine Staff Physician. Always looking for opportunities to serve his people, Dr. Duenas joined the University of Guam that same year as its Student Health Center Physician where he kept the students current with their immunizations and other health requirements until 2003. He is a member of good standing with the Guam Medical Association.

Dr. Duenas has been part of GMHA for 45 years, since he first graduated from medical school. He has held several upper level positions, such as Medical Director of Respiratory Therapy and as Employee Health Physician. He has also served in multiple executive roles over the years, including three times as GMHA's Associate Hospital Administrator of Medical Services. Until his official retirement this week, Dr. Duenas is currently the Acting Associate Hospital Administrator of Medical Services. He has worked as





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the Associate Hospital Administrator of Clinical Services and Associate Hospital Administrator of Professional Support Services.

Dr. Duenas has served his people faithfully and professionally as a doctor in the private sector, the University of Guam, and at Guam's only public hospital, GMHA. In 2019, Dr. Duenas became the Medical Director at the GMHA Skilled Nursing Facility where he oversaw the care of its residents who need long-term care.

GMHA is proud to have had the privilege of working with Dr. Vincent Duenas. He is an outstanding individual, a remarkable doctor, and both a blessing and an inspiration to the people of Guam. He is an extraordinary physician whose commitment to his island is immeasurable. GMHA will miss his positive spirit, his incredible work ethic, and the outstanding care he has given to patients for over four decades.

Dangkolu na si Yu'os ma'âse', Dr. Duenas. You have earned your retirement and we are eternally grateful for your service to GMHA, the SNF, and the people of Guam.

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