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GMHA's Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Receives Achievement in Quality Award

(Wednesday, July 24, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is proud to share that our Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) has been presented with the Achievement in Quality Award by the Quality Improvement Organizations (QIO), a program of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The award recognizes the SNF's achievements in promoting quality health care by decreasing adverse drug events, preventing infections, decreasing readmissions, and promoting resident and staff vaccination.

"We are very excited our SNF is recognized by this award from the CMS and Mountain Pacific Quality Health. We have an amazing staff at the SNF who keep our residents and their family support safe and well-cared for in a comfortable environment as they transition to their home," said Hospital Administrator Lillian Perez-Posadas.

CMS' QIO Program is one of the largest federal programs dedicated to improving health quality for people with Medicare. The QIO was signed into law in 1982 as part of the Title XI of the Social Security Act, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) approach to protecting and strengthening fair and equal access to high quality and affordable health care.

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