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U.S. News & World Report Names GMHA a High Performing Hospital

(Tuesday, August 6, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) was notified that it has been ranked as a High Performing Hospital by the U.S. News & World Report. An overall rating of high performing indicates that GMHA did significantly better than the national average in specific procedures or medical conditions. Every year, the U.S. News & World Report evaluates 4,500 hospitals. Of the hospitals assessed, only 38% earned a High Performing rating in a single category. **GMHA earned five.**

The five areas where GMHA scored 5 out of 5 to earn the designation of High Performing Hospital were in its Cardiology, Diabetes, and Pulmonary departments, where the hospital scored 5 out of 5 for the treatment of specific medical conditions. GMHA received high marks for the treatment of Heart Attacks, Heart Failure, Diabetes, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and Pneumonia.

“This is fantastic and noteworthy accomplishment for GMHA, our employees, medical staff, and our island” said Hospital Administrator Lillian Perez-Posadas. “This national and worldly recognition is truly an extraordinary pat on the back for our deserving and dedicated employees.”

This recognition by the the U.S. News & World Report is aligned with and reinforces GMHA’s Mission Statement, which says, “The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is a public organization entrusted to improve the health and wellness of the people of Guam. We do this by providing an exceptional patient experience centered on quality-driven, safe, cost-effective healthcare services.”

In 2022, GMHA’s Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) was awarded with the of U.S. News & World Reports’ 2022-2023 Best Nursing Homes for Short-Term Rehabilitation care. GMH and the SNF’s recognition by such a well respected organization like of the U.S. News & World Report reassures the public that their hospital is hitting its benchmarks in providing our people with excellent care.

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