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## **GMHA Unveils New State-of-the-Art GE HealthCare Allia IGS 7 Angiosuite**

*Advance Medical Technology to Revolutionize Patient Care in Guam*

(Thursday, September 19, 2024; Tamuning, Guam) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is proud to share its new cutting-edge Angiosuite, a revolutionary step to transforming healthcare for the people of Guam. The GE HealthCare Allia™ IGS 7 Angiosuite, a highly advanced medical suite, is equipped with the latest in AI enhancement software, 3D CT imaging, and a suite of innovative diagnostic tools, which will allow the hospital to provide faster, more precise diagnoses and treatments for critical conditions such as strokes, heart attacks, internal bleeds, and certain cancers.

"With the introduction of the Angiosuite, we can now deliver faster, more effective and efficient enhanced quality care for our patients, saving lives in the process," said Lillian Perez-Posadas, Hospital Administrator. "Whether it's diagnosing a stroke in minutes, treating heart attacks with pinpoint precision, or offering cutting-edge interventions for cancers and internal bleeds, this is truly a game-changer for healthcare in Guam."

The launch of the Allia™ IGS 7 Angiosuite marks a significant investment in the health and well-being of the community. It is the only Angiosuite in the region, positioning GMHA as a leader in modern healthcare in Guam and Micronesia. With its advanced imaging capabilities, including AI-assisted analysis and real-time 3D mapping, the Angiosuite empowers GMHA doctors to visualize patient conditions with unmatched clarity. This technology dramatically reduces the time needed to diagnose life-threatening conditions and initiate treatment, offering patients the best chance for positive outcomes.

The centerpiece of the new cath lab room is the Allia™ IGS 7 image guided therapy system developed by GE HealthCare. With its laser-guided mobile robotic gantry, the Allia™ imaging system enables patients to be precisely positioned for the minimally invasive techniques that put GMHA at the forefront of advancing heart health. The system is ergonomic and easy to use since it can be personalized for the physician's clinical needs, even in the most complex working positions.





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Cardiovascular care is evolving due to the growth of new and more complex cardiac procedures and devices. The Allia™ IGS 7 will help us optimize our clinical workflow by delivering high-quality imaging with minimal dose so that our patient can continue to receive world-class care.

“Our team is so excited about the new Angiosuite, it’s all about giving our people faster, better care when they need it most. This isn’t just new tech, it’s a big step forward in how we can help save lives and improve the health of our community,” said Daniel Bernardo, Interventional Radiology Supervisor.

In the case of strokes and heart attacks, where every second counts, the Angiosuite’s real-time imaging and AI-enhanced tools will allow our medical teams to respond faster than ever before. Moreover, the suite’s versatility extends to specialized treatments for conditions such as liver cancer, making it a critical asset in our ongoing mission to offer comprehensive and compassionate care to all patients.

“With our new machine, my wish had come true - to provide the people the best quality care in an innovative way,” said Belle Rada, Assistant Administrator, Professional Support Services.

GMHA remains committed to advancing healthcare standards on the island, and the unveiling of its new Angiosuite symbolizes our continued efforts to bring world-class medical care to Guam. This new addition reaffirms our dedication to staying at the forefront of medical technology and providing the highest level of care for our community.

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