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PRESS RELEASE

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New and Enhanced Security Precautions for Entering GMH Begin Tuesday, January 21st

Tamuning; Wednesday, January 15, 2025: The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) will be improving its security protocols beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 8:00 AM.

The updated measures will include quick bag checks - either visual or physical - and the use of handheld metal detector wands. If necessary, security personnel may conduct physical pat-downs as part of ensuring and respecting the dignity, privacy, and confidentiality of visitors, support persons, contractors, and vendors.

These steps are introduced to help create a safe and secure environment for everyone. The new screening protocols will apply to all individuals entering the hospital, including visitors, support persons, contractors, and vendors. Please note that anyone who declines to participate in the screening process may not be permitted to enter the hospital.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep GMH a safe place for all. Your safety and security is our priority.

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ABOUT GMHA

The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority operates the island’s only public hospital. Established in 1946, GMHA provides emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. The hospital is home to Guam’s only labor and delivery department, giving it the privilege of welcoming new life into the world every day. GMHA oversees Guam Memorial Hospital and the Skilled Nursing Facility.

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