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✓	38GL-26-3058	Office of the Governor of Guam	Executive Order No. 2026-06- Relative to Designating Guam Memorial Hospital, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, and Guam Regional Medical City as Trauma Receiving Facilities*
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-06
RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM, AND GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY AS TRAUMA RECEIVING FACILITIES

The original letter and Executive Order will be delivered to your office.

Respectfully,



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Confirming receipt of the Executive Order.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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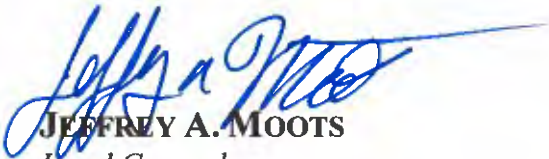
Re: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-06

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

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RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, U.S. NAVAL
HOSPITAL GUAM, AND GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY AS TRAUMA
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Senseramente,


JEFFREY A. MOOTS
Legal Counsel

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2026-06

CC via email: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hāgan Guāhan*, Governor of Guam
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**RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, U.S.
NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM, AND GUAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CITY AS
TRAUMA RECEIVING FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, timely access to coordinated emergency and trauma care is essential to reducing preventable death and disability from serious injury.

WHEREAS, Guam's geographic isolation and limited off-island transport options require an integrated island-wide system for the rapid triage, transport, stabilization, treatment, and transfer of trauma patients.

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2024-04 established the Guam Trauma Regional Advisory Council to support the development of a regional emergency medical services and trauma system plan and related care improvements.

WHEREAS, Guam Memorial Hospital, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, and Guam Regional Medical City each possess emergency-care capabilities that are important to the resilience of Guam's trauma system, subject to their respective legal authority, available resources, clinical capacity, eligibility requirements, and duly executed agreements.

WHEREAS, a coordinated designation of trauma receiving facilities will support clear emergency medical services protocols, improve communication among facilities, and promote appropriate patient distribution based on clinical need and real-time capability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF TRAUMA RECEIVING FACILITIES.

The following hospitals are designated as trauma receiving facilities for the Territory of Guam:

1. Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH)
2. U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH Guam)
3. Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC)



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For purposes of this Order, a “trauma receiving facility” is a hospital authorized, equipped, staffed, and available to receive, evaluate, stabilize, treat, or arrange the transfer of patients with traumatic injuries in accordance with applicable law, clinical standards, facility capability, and approved emergency medical services protocols. This designation does not represent accreditation or verification as a Level I, II, III, or IV trauma center by any external accrediting body.

SECTION 2. DEVELOPMENT OF TRAUMA DESTINATION PROTOCOLS.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services, in coordination with the Guam Fire Department, the Guam Trauma Regional Advisory Council (GTRAC), GMH, USNH Guam, GRMC, and other appropriate partners, shall develop or update island-wide trauma triage, destination, transport, transfer, and communication protocols within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order.

SECTION 3. OPERATIONAL COORDINATION.

Participating Government of Guam agencies and facilities should establish procedures for real-time communication of emergency department status, specialty coverage, diversion conditions, transport considerations, and transfer needs. Patient destination decisions shall be based on clinical criteria, patient condition, facility capability and capacity, transport time, applicable eligibility requirements, and medical control direction.

SECTION 4. AGREEMENTS AND FEDERAL COORDINATION.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed to compel a private or federal facility to accept a patient contrary to federal law, military mission requirements, patient eligibility rules, available capacity, clinical judgment, or the terms of an applicable memorandum of agreement or other lawful arrangement. The appropriate Government of Guam agencies are directed to pursue and maintain any agreements necessary to implement this Order with USNH Guam and GRMC.

SECTION 5. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND REPORTING.

The Guam Trauma Regional Advisory Council shall recommend performance measures for the trauma system, including measures addressing response, transport, transfer, and patient outcomes. These recommendations should be included in any



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agreements entered into by Government of Guam agencies with USNH Guam and GRMC. Data sharing and performance improvement activities shall comply with all applicable privacy, peer-review, security, and records laws. The Council shall provide the Governor with an initial implementation report within one hundred eighty (180) days and annually thereafter.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Order or its application is held invalid, the remainder of the Order and its application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon signature and shall remain in effect unless amended or rescinded by a subsequent executive order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 16th day of October, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joshua F. Tenorio".

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

