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MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature

From: Chief Procurement Officer

Subject: **Emergency Procurement – Certificate of Emergency**

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to the 5GCA §5215: Emergency Procurement, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Emergency dated April 21, 2017 enabling the Office of the Governor to procure for medical referral services to continue providing Guam medical patients who require medical treatment and services outside of Guam, with assistance in coordinating appropriate medical appointments, as well as coordinating temporary housing and transportation; and for the Guam Medical Referral Assistance Office to continue its statutory mandate that it provide medical assistance services to the people of Guam. A new bid is being processed and this emergency request is for a period of not more than thirty days.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 475-1707/20.

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Memorandum

To: Acting Governor of Guam

From: Chief Procurement Officer
General Services Agency

Subject: Request for Emergency Declaration for
Medical Referral Services

We respectfully request thqt you authorize an emergency declaration for the **Guam Medical Referral Assistance Office** (GMRO) to continue services for our people who need assistance off island. GMRO was originally created in 1988 by Public Law 19-43 in order to address the critical need of Guam citizens who must travel thousands of miles off-island to receive medical treatment, often alone. In accordance with 10 G.C.A. Section 1103, on March 26, 2012, the Office of the Governor of Guam entered into a Professional Services Agreement with the Guam Medical Referral Service (GMRS) for the purpose of providing Guam medical patients with assistance in coordinating appropriate medical appointments, as well as coordinating temporary housing and transportation.

The agreement with GMRS expired naturally by its terms on March 25, 2017, and a new procurement solicitation is presently pending. However, unless and until a new contract for medical referral services can be awarded, a critical emergency condition exists which imminently threatens the public health, welfare, or safety of Guam patients who require medical treatment and services outside of Guam. An emergency procurement is therefore urgently needed to in order to continue the GMRO's statutory mandate that it provide medical assistance services to the people of Guam. A new bid is being processed and this emergency request is for a period of not more than thirty days.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts stated by the Office of the Governor are true and that this statement of emergency is not being used solely for the purpose of

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avoidance of the provisions of Chapter 5 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Procurement Law.

CLAUDIA S. ACFALLE
Chief Procurement Officer

Dated: 4/21/17

Approved By:

RAY TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Dated: 4/21/2017