

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
568-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) during October 2024 as "American Pharmacists' Month" and October 20 to 26, 2024 as "National Pharmacy Week;" and commending GPhA for its dedication to advancing the practice of pharmacy, promoting public health and wellness, ensuring access to pharmaceutical care for the people of Guam.	10/22/24 4:48 p.m.	10/27/24 7:30 p.m.	10/23/24 3:24 p.m.					

Resolution No. 568-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, pharmacy is a modern and independent science that traces its formal origins back to the early nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) century, evolving from ancient practices to a science-based profession essential to modern healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1821, the first college of pharmacy in the United States was established and is now known as the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, setting the foundation for the development of pharmacy education across the U.S., Great Britain, and continental Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, treating illness with medications requires a broad understanding of biological and physical sciences, which form the core of pharmaceutical training. In the United States, pharmacy education has evolved into a rigorous Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program, integrating studies in physics, chemistry, biology, pharmacology, bacteriology, physiology, and other specialized areas, along with business and legal courses in pharmaceutical jurisprudence, accounting, merchandising, and computer technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, pharmacists are responsible for the safe preparation and dispensing of medications in various forms, including tablets, capsules, and sterile injectable solutions, and play a critical role in patient care, advising on the appropriate use of medications and ensuring their quality; and

**WHEREAS**, on Guam, pharmacy education is supported by the Guam Community College, which offers courses in Pharmacy Technician Certification through its Allied Health Program, providing students with the skills and knowledge to assist licensed pharmacists in various settings, and by the University of Guam, which offers a Pre-Pharmacy Track within its College of Natural & Applied Sciences, providing students with a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, and other health sciences necessary for further studies in pharmacy school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) is a licensed, non-profit organization serving pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy students, and associate members across the island. GPhA has grown to include over one hundred fifty (150) members and represents more than twenty (20) pharmacies serving the healthcare needs of Guam's community; and

**WHEREAS**, the GPhA works tirelessly to improve patient care through ongoing professional development, organizing Continuing Education (CE) events that provide its members with the latest updates in pharmacy law, federal and local compliance requirements, and advancements in disease state management and pharmaceutical therapies. These events enable pharmacists to stay at the forefront of their profession and deliver the highest standard of care to their patients; and

**WHEREAS**, the GPhA continues to strengthen the healthcare system on Guam through community outreach, health campaigns, and collaboration with healthcare providers, ensuring that the island's residents receive critical medications, vaccinations, and pharmaceutical guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, GPhA's leadership has made significant contributions to the pharmaceutical community and patient care on Guam through their ongoing efforts to advance the practice of pharmacy, promote public health, and ensure that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are well-equipped to meet the healthcare needs of the island's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, October is recognized nationally as American Pharmacists Month, a time to honor the important role that pharmacists play in the healthcare system by educating patients about the safe and effective use of medications, providing immunizations, and offering healthcare services that improve the quality of life for millions of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, National Pharmacy Week, observed from October 20 to 26, 2024, is dedicated to raising awareness of the valuable contributions pharmacists and pharmacy technicians make to patient care in hospitals, outpatient clinics, and pharmacies throughout the nation, ensuring that patients receive safe and effective treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* recognizes the significance of pharmacy as a profession, declaring that the practice of pharmacy is "a professional practice affecting public health, safety, and welfare, and is subject to regulation and control in the public interest to ensure that only qualified persons engage in the practice of pharmacy, and to safeguard the quality of drugs and related devices distributed on Guam," (§ 12602 of Article 6, Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated); and

**WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* remains committed to enacting laws and policies necessary to protect the health, safety, and general well-being of the people of Guam, recognizing the essential contributions of pharmacists in this endeavor; and now therefore, be it


**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Min Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) during October 2024 as "American Pharmacists' Month" and October 20 to 26, 2024 as "National Pharmacy Week," and commend GPhA for its dedication to advancing the practice of pharmacy, promoting public health and wellness, ensuring access to pharmaceutical care for the people of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsábiagn Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary  
*officer*  
10/25/24  
3:19pm



***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 568-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 568-37 (LS)** – Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) during October 2024 as ‘American Pharmacists’ Month’ and October 20 to 26, 2024 as ‘National Pharmacy Week;’ and commending GPhA for its dedication to advancing the practice of pharmacy, promoting public health and wellness, ensuring access to pharmaceutical care for the people of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	TMT	10/23/24	X		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/23/24	X		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>MARIE CRUZ</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
___7___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kaleb Salas					
Date: October 23, 2024 at 3:24 p.m.					
Notes:					





Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

October 25, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 568-37 (LS) and Certificate Nos. 333-37 (LS) & 334-37 (LS)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

- **Resolution No. 568-37 (LS)** - “Relative to recognizing the Guam Pharmacists Association (GPhA) during October 2024 as ‘American Pharmacists’ Month’ and October 20 to 26, 2024 as ‘National Pharmacy Week;’ and commending GPhA for its dedication to advancing the practice of pharmacy, promoting public health and wellness, ensuring access to pharmaceutical care for the people of Guam.”
- **Certificate No. 333-37 (LS)** - “Relative to commending the GPhA Officers and Board Members for their commitment to serving in the pharmacy profession, and for their dedication as an incoming Position of the Guam Pharmacists Association.”
- **Certificate No. 334-37 (LS)** - “Relative to commending the GPhA Officers and Board Members for their commitment to serving in the pharmacy profession, and for their dedication as an outgoing Position of the Guam Pharmacists Association.”

The resolution and certificates will be presented on **Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort, Royal Ballroom, Tumon.** Please note that the event starts at 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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