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Bleeding Disorders Clinic and Family Community Day: FREE Specialty Care and Practical Learning for Families Living with Hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), through the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program under the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services, invites patients and families to two (2) special events that bring expert care, education, and community support within reach.

Events:

Friday, October 17, 2025, Bleeding Disorders Clinic from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Northern Region Community Health Center.

Patients diagnosed with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease can receive:

• Examinations and care from visiting specialists with Region IX Western States Regional Hemophilia Network (WSRHN). The care team includes hematologists, a registered nurse, a physical therapist, and a social worker who will provide medical care, mobility guidance, and support services.

Saturday, October 18, 2025, Family Community Day Educational Conference from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Pacific Islands Club in Tumon. In partnership with the WSRHN and the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation, this half-day learning event offers practical sessions for patients, loved ones, and service providers.

Topics will focus on:

- Everyday care management
- Staying active
- Finding support

How to participate:

To schedule an appointment and/or to register to attend the conference, please contact Erlina Camaganacan, RN, or Diana Santos, BSW, at 671-634-7408 or via email at erlina.camaganacan@dphss.guam.gov or diana.santos@dphss.guam.gov.

Please see attached event flyer and the conference agenda. Should you have any further questions, you may contact Margarita B. Gay, BFHNS Administrator, at 671-634-7408 or via margarita.gay@dphss.guam.gov.

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