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**DPHSS Bureau of Primary Care Services Staff Development Training**

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) informs the community that the Bureau of Primary Care Services (BPCS) at both the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) in Dededo and the Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) in Inalåhan will be closed for staff development training to meet Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) compliance requirements on:

Date: **Friday, March 27, 2026**

Timeframe: **12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

During this time:

- Patients will not be seen for primary care visits.
- No BPCS staff will be available to schedule or confirm primary care appointments, as all BPCS personnel will be in training.
- All other programs and services to include the Bureau of Economic Security (SNAP, Medicaid, MIP, Cash Assistance), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program, Tuberculosis/Hansen's Disease (TB/HD) Control Program, STD/HIV Family Planning within the Community Health Centers will remain open and continue normal operations.

Individuals with acute conditions are encouraged to proceed to the nearest urgent care facility.

This training is part of the DPHSS's ongoing efforts to strengthen the quality of care and ensure compliance with federal standards. We appreciate the community's understanding and support as we invest in staff development to enhance services.

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