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DPHSS and Shriners Children's Hawaii Bring Specialized Care to Guam

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) proudly announces that the Shriners Children's Hawaii – Honolulu Medical Outreach Team will be back on Guam from March 18 - 23, 2026, to provide free consultations for children up to 17 years old who have orthopedic conditions, healed burns, or sports injuries. Services will be available at the Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo. Due to strong community interest, all appointment slots for this in person pediatric outreach clinic have been filled and bookings are now closed.

“When we see parents eager to secure care for their children, it reminds us that behind every appointment is a family hoping for relief, progress and a better path forward”, said Theresa C. Arriola, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. “We are grateful to Shriners Children's Hawaii for bringing their expertise to Guam and supporting the health of our island's children.”

Families who were unable to secure an appointment are encouraged to contact us to be placed on a call list for future in-person outreach clinics or to schedule a telehealth consultation.

How to Apply (New Patients)

Applications can be picked up at the Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo Room #30 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents and guardians may also request for the application to be emailed.

Submit the completed application with:

- Child's birth certificate
- Parent identification card
- Proof of legal guardianship, if applicable

A referral from a physician is not required. Self-referrals are welcome.

For more information regarding future on-island outreach clinics or to schedule a telehealth consult, please contact the following Medical Social Services staff: Cherisse Santiago at cherisse.santiago@dphss.guam.gov, or Nicole Loren-Duplito at nicole.loren@dphss.guam.gov, or call 671-634-7408.

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