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DPHSS Bureau of Communicable Disease Control Staff Development Training

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) informs the community that the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control (BCDC) and its respective programs will be closed on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** to allow staff to participate in a scheduled staff development training supported by the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement.

The following locations and programs will be affected:

- **Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo**
 - STD/HIV/Viral Hepatis Program’s Satellite Office
 - Tuberculosis/Hansen’s Disease Control Program
- **Hesler Place, Hagåtña**
 - STD/HIV/Viral Hepatis Program
- **Castle Mall Building, Mangilao**
 - Immunization Program
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program
 - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

This training supports DPHSS’s ongoing efforts to strengthen BCDC’s ability to plan, prepare, and respond to unexpected events or public health emergencies, ensuring essential services continue with minimal disruption.

DPHSS appreciates the community’s understanding as staff take part in this training to better serve the people of Guam.

For inquiries or further information, please contact Ms. Annette L. Aguon, BCDC Administrator, at 671-735-7143, or via email at annette.aguon@dphss.guam.gov.

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