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DPHSS Leads Emergency Medical Services Week 2026 Honoring Life Saving Heroes

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) announces that **May 18, 2026 to May 22, 2026** is Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Led by DPHSS through the Health Professional Licensing/EMS Office together with the EMS Week Committee and Guam Fire Department (GFD), and the EMS Community Partners of Military and Private Ambulance Companies, this week highlights the dedication of Guam's emergency medical professionals. This year's theme is *"Improving Outcomes, Together."*

EMS Week 2026 Event Details:

1. **Friday, May 15, 2026: EMS Proclamation Day.** Join us in witnessing Governor Lou Leon Guerrero officially proclaim the Week of May 17-22, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services Week at 2:30 p.m. at the Governor's Large Conference Room in Adelup.
2. **Monday, May 18, 2026: EMS Safety Day.** Our EMS heroes take center stage to showcase the 'Safety First' mindset and ambulance safety at various schools on Guam.
3. **Tuesday, May 19, 2026: EMS Education Day.** EMS personnel will feature educational displays and provide educational topics like 'Stop the Bleed' and hands-on CPR.
4. **Wednesday, May 20, 2026: EMS Parade of Lights and EMS for Children Day Health Fair.** Ambulance and Firetrucks will tour the island starting from south to north beginning at 8:15 a.m., followed by our EMS For Children Day Health Fair at the Micronesia Mall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will have a chance to learn from educational displays, participate in hands-on CPR and 'Stop the Bleed' demonstrations, and learn how to call 911.
5. **Thursday, May 21, 2026: EMS Recognition Day.** On this day we will recognize our hard-working EMS personnel with the EMS Life Saving Award along with EMS Provider of the Year.
6. **Friday, May 22, 2026: EMS Wave.** Come wave with us at the ITC intersection in Tamuning from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Throughout the week, the community is invited to take part in events that recognize and promote the work of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), Advanced Emergency Technicians (AEMTs) and Paramedics who continue to respond with skill, urgency and care in moments that matter most

DPHSS extends its appreciation to the community for its continued support in recognizing those who provide lifesaving care across the island.

Exhibitor applications for the EMS for Children Day Health Fair may be picked up at the following location: The Health Professional Licensing Office/ Office of the Emergency Medical Services, Terlaje Building, 2nd floor Suite 213, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Hagåtña or email Breanna Sablan Breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov. The exhibitor forms will also be available on line at <https://guamhplo.org/emsc> for more information, please call the EMS Office at (671) 735-7410 or (671) 735-7412. Those wishing to participate as an exhibitor **must** submit their application on or before May 08, 2026.

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