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DPHSS Bureau of Primary Care Services Staff Development Training

Friday, June 26, 2026 | Services unavailable from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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, June 26, 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.

For inquiries or further information, please contact Shermalin P. Pineda, Bureau of Primary Care Services-CEO, at (671) 635-0006 or via email at Shermalin.P.Pineda@dphss.guam.gov.

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