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Bill 112-36 / Support

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To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, senatortelot@gmail.com

Greetings Senators,

I'm writing this email in support of bill 112-36.

I am a Revenue Cycle Director, and have worked in healthcare for over 25 years. The last four years at Guam Radiology.

I feel this is Bill will support patients and their families who may have suffered negligence in the course of their medical care. This Bill would force physicians and licensed healthcare workers to be held accountable for gross negligence in the delivery of that care. This legislation is long overdue and will give victims, and their families, the opportunity to have a fair and impartial review of their malpractice claims.

It is apparent that Dr. Berg, and his Board, have long protected 'bad physicians'. If you listen to the monthly Board meetings, it becomes very clear the Board can't be impartial when attempting to hold any physician accountable. They simply have no protocol, nor do they appear to follow any process.

My own experience, after being fired by Dr. Berg, for reporting a 'protected activity' under Title VII, has resulted in a charge and investigation by the EEOC for a Sexual Discrimination and Retaliation. Once again, Dr. Berg protected a staff physician from being investigated for this reported misconduct. He failed to protect his female staff from this predator by not investigating the reported sexual harassment. I have also filed a formal complaint with the HPLO office against Dr. Berg and his staff physician. Soon to be investigated.

It is time for Guam to step up and reflect more consumer and patient centered protections in the healthcare domain. If physicians can't be held accountable, who can? We place our trust in our physicians, and they, more than any other class of citizens, are held to the highest of standards. There should be no objection by any sound physician in Guam to oppose this Bill. If you want better healthcare for Guam, this Bill will set the course.

I applaud you both for your commitment to assure the finest healthcare outcomes for all residents of Guam.

r/Terri Case