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A GMH doctor recently forced a DNR on a patient against the family wish. The family of the deceased says CMS will approve the claim against GMH from the last May investigation. CMS likely gave the May investigation report already to GMH and the public has the right to review the public document like the last CMS investigation.

The report must be reviewed by the public and all senators for information to evaluate the standard of care at our public hospital and be informed to support or not bill 112. Bill 112 exempts government instrumentalities but the report is the only way to understand the status of guam healthcare quality. The approved family complaint in the report will show the GMH doctors are violating patient rights and not giving standard of care. CMS is the most qualified to assess quality of care at GMH. Let the public know if the patient violations are due to lack of specialists from CMS report.

The CMS report will show what level of patient advocacy is needed for bill 112. Let the facts of the CMS report guide the outcome of bill 112. For bill 112 the public needs to know if the GMH doctors are held accountable. Where is transparency? Will GMH cover up again? Are the families notified of mistakes? Did GMH learn from last mistakes in CMS report? Will the guilty be reported to the national physicians databank? Is it true the guilty doctor is a high management appointee?

GBME needs to take action if CMS approves that a patients rights have been violated. The legislature health chair must review for best action and accountability. GMH always fails the transparency test. We only saw last CMS report because of the FOIA. The nurses were blamed for the doctors mistakes.

Violating patient rights is severe and critical, unethical, and egregious. The CMS report makes GMH open to large government claims. The doctors say bill 112 will cause unfounded and frivolous claims. The public needs to see if CMS report says GMH claims are unfounded and frivolous

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