

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 | 12:00 PM GUAM JUDICIAL CENTER AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

AGENDA

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING: September 12, 2024

September 17, 2024

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: August 15, 2024 Regular Meeting

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Judiciary FY 2024 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law
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Dededo Municipal Planning Council Regular Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 18, 2024 @6:00p.m. Dededo Senior Citizen Center

Live on Dededo Mayor's Office Facebook page

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- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Public Forum (3 mins per person)
 Review & Approval of Minutes of Aug. 13, 2024 IV.
- Review & Approval of Financial Report
- V. VI. Committee Report:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JOHNNY SABLAN UNPINGCO,

Decedent.

PROBATE CASE NO. PRO125-24

SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS YOU DESIRE.

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Annie Flores Borja Unpingco has filed a Verified Petition for Letters of Testamentary with Will Annexed.
- 2. A hearing on the petition will be heard on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. To attend or to participate in the hearing, you may appear in person at the Guam Judicial Center, appear remotely at https://guamcouns-org.zoom.us and enter Meeting ID: 864 4387 2213 and Passcode: JEMI, or call into the courtroom at <u>671-300-6703</u> at the designated hearing time. For connectivity issues, you may contact Jannette Samson at (671)475-0141 or email jsamson @guamcourts.gov.

DATED: 28 August 2024.

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam By: /s/Alice B. Mendoza Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

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GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ATURIDAT ESPETÂT MIMURIÂT GUÂHÂN



Board of Trustees Meeting

day, September 24, 2024 5:00 p.m. Meeting will take place via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 889 2761 9303

Passcode: 907879

Meeting to: 859 2761 9303
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AGENDA:

I. Call Meeting to Order and Determination of Cuorum; II. Open Government Compliance: A. Publication, September 17, 2024, B. Publication, September 22, 2024, C. CovGuam Notices Portal & Website Posting, III. Approval of the Minutes: A. August 28, 2024; IV. Old Business: None; V. New Business: Please see Board Subcommittee Reports; VI. Mamagement's Report; VII. Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association Report; VIII. Board Subcommittee Reports: A. Joint Conference and Professional Affairs: 1. Res. 2024-55. Relative to the Appointment of Active Associate Medical Staff Privileges; 2. Emergency Medicine Department Rufes and Regulations 1. Section IX: Physician Assistant Scope of Practice) and Delineation of Privileges Form-Urgent Care-Fast Track Physician Assistant Recoperation of Privileges Form-Urgent Care-Fast Track Physician Assistant Privileges; 3. CY2023 Strategic Goal 5: Engage Physicians. B. Human Resources: 1. GFT and GMHA Collective Bargaining Agreement: 2. Res. 2024-57. Relative to the Appointment of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's ("GMHA") Infection Preventionist: 3. Res. 2024-58. Relative to the Appointment of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's ("GMHA") Director of Pharmacy; 4. Res. 2024-59. Relative to the Appointment of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's ("GMHA") Intended to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's ("GMHA") Antibiotic Stewardship Program Leader, 6. CY2023 Strategic Goal 4: Engage the Heelthcare Workforce; C. Facilities, Capital Improvement Projects, and Information Technology: 1. Critical Infrastructure Projects (\$20M ARPA Funding), 2. Annual Evaluations for Management Programs (2023); 3. CY2023 Strategic Goal 2: Enhance Infrastructure & Technology: D. Quality and Safety: 1. CY2023 Strategic Goal 1: Enhance Infrastructure & Technology: D. Quality and Safety: 1. CY2023 Strategic Goal 3: Transform Healthcare Services: E. Figunce and Audit: 1. Res. 2024-56 Relative to Approving Nincty-Four (94) New Fees and One Hundred

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/s/ Lillian Perez-Posadas, MN. RN Hospital Administrator/CEO This advertisement is paid with government funds by the GMHA



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General Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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BID NO .:

GPA-RFP-24-013

CLOSING DATE

10/15/2024

TIME: 4:00 P.M. DESCRIPTION:

Landis + Gyr Advanced Grid Analysis Software Services

Copies of the general scope of work may be picked up at the GPWA Procurement Office, 157 Floor, Room 101, Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Bullding, 688 Route 15, Mangilao, Guam 96913. All interested firms should register with GPA's Procurement Division to be able to participate in the RFP. Please call our office at 1 (671) 648-3054 / 3055 to register. Registration is required to ensure that all "Amendments and Special Reminders" are communicated to all proponents throughout the RFP process. Procurement instructions are posted on the Authority's web site at https://go.opengovguam.com/bids/available/gpa.

> /s/ John M. Benavente, P.E. General Manager



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FINAL ADVERTISEMENT **INVITATION FOR BID**

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BID NO.: GPA-103-24 GPA-108-24

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT:

09/24/2024 9:00 A.M.

TIME:

DUE DATE: TIME: 10/02/2024

DESCRIPTION: Pad Mounted Transformers

Harmon T-501 Repair and Rehabilitation (\$100.00 Non-Refundable Fee)

GPA-120-24

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Miscellaneous Electrical Materials

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/s/ John M. Benavente, P.E.

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> IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN THE MATER OF THE ESTATE OF

RUDY SANTIAGO ESTAVILLO AND BENJAMIN CASTILLO ESTAVILLO,

Deceased. BY

RUDOLPH RODOLFO. Petitioner.

PROBATE CASE NO. PRO133-24 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner RUDOLPH RODOLFO has filed a Petition for Letters of

Administration and for Probate of Estate.

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courtroom at the Superior Court of Guam, Hagatna,

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ. Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam BY: /S/ PAULINE I. UNTALAN Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

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DATED: 28 August 2024

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam By: /s/Alice B. Mendoza Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

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Guam Judicial Center

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Judicial Council was called to order by the Chairman, Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, at the hour of 12:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres Justice F. Philip Carbullido Justice Katherine A. Maraman Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III Judge Maria T. Cenzon

Also present via Zoom:

Family Court Referee Linda L. Ingles Administrative Hearing Officer Kristina L. Baird Ms. Barbara Jean T. Perez, Human Resources Administrator

Also present in the Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom:

Attorney Jacqueline T. Terlaje Guam Bar Association, Advisory Committee Member Attorney Dean A. Manglona, Guam Bar Association, Advisory Committee Member

Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts

Ms. Sophia Santos Diaz, Deputy Administrator of the Courts

Ms. Hannah Gutierrez Arroyo, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court

Ms. Ma. Dianne O. Gudmalin, Finance Administrator

Ms. Rohnda Calvo, Deputy Human Resources Administrator

Ms. Sarah Elmore-Hernandez, Director of Policy Planning & Community Relations

Ms. Suzane P. Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney

Mr. Andrew T. Perez, Staff Attorney

Ms. Melissa M. Casil, Client Services and Family Counseling Division Administrator

Mr. Carl V. Dominguez, Procurement and Facilities Management Administrator

Ms. Dawn R.S. Blas, Judicial Educator

Ms. Marcelene C. Santos, Public Guardian

Ms. Erica H. Unpingco, Court Programs

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Ms. Rosanna Villagomez-Aguon, Chief Probation Officer

Ms. Trisha Suzuki, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

Mr. Joseph J. Leon Guerrero, Deputy Chief Marshal

Mr. Jesse Franquez, IFIK President

Ms. Shelterihna Alokoa, Judicial Assistant & Supreme Court Technical Bailiff

Ms. Petrina M. Ula, Judicial Assistant, Judicial Council Assistant Secretary

II. PROOF OF DUE NOTICE OF MEETING

Due publication of the five-day Notices of Meeting of the Judicial Council, as required under the Open Government Law, was published in the Guam Daily Post. Acknowledgments are on file.

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chief Justice Torres began the roll call. Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Associate Justice F. Philip Carbullido, and Justice Katherine A. Maraman identified themselves. Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III joined the meeting at 12:06 p.m. during roll call. This meeting determined a quorum with 4 (four) of the five Judicial Council members present. Judge Maria T. Cenzon joined the meeting 12:16 p.m.

Before proceeding, Chief Justice Torres acknowledged and congratulated Justice Maraman on her 30th anniversary of service to the Judiciary.

IV. READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES: July 18, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes

Chief Justice Torres asked for a motion to approve the July 18, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes. Presiding Judge Lamorena made a motion, Justice Maraman seconded the motion. Chief Justice Torres called an oral vote. With no discussion, four of the five Judicial Council members voted to approve the minutes, subject to correction.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Judiciary FY24 Remittances Pursuant to Applicable Law

Ms. Dianne Gudmalin reported on the status of collections for general operations as per Public Law 37-42, Chapter 4: The Judiciary of Guam received approximately 88% of the total allotment, or \$35.7 million of the total appropriation of \$40.4 million. Deposits of bi-weekly allotments have been timely, with the most recent allotment deposited on August 6. Only three bi-weekly allotments remain to be collected for the remainder of the fiscal year.

B. Update on Capital Improvement Projects

Ms. Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts, provided an update on the capital improvement projects, as detailed below:

- The Guam Historic Courthouse project is nearly ready for final inspection by the Department of Public Works (DPW). The network installation is 90% complete, with the second floor finished and the first floor near completion. Telephone lines are prepared, and electrical work, including a transformer and automatic transfer switch, is ongoing. A new generator is almost fully installed. Security access control features are expected to be completed this week. Staff move-in is being coordinated, with an update anticipated by the next Judicial Council meeting.
- Renovation of the financial cashier area, self-represented litigant kiosk, and clerk's office counters is progressing. The cashier area is almost complete, with carpeting being installed. Once finished, work will shift to the litigant counters and clerk's office. Some disruption for courthouse patrons is expected during this process.
- An architect is addressing ongoing condensation issues with the skylights at the Supreme Court and atrium. Plans are underway to explore hardening options for both skylights.

C. eCourts and eSupervision Transition

Ms. Sophia Santos Diaz, Deputy Administrator of the Courts, provided the Council with a progress update on the ongoing testing and integration of the new case management system, as detailed below:

- Weekly meetings with the vendor continue, and testing has expanded to include the clerk's office, financial management, and the functions used by the Marshal Services Division. The team is also working with additional vendors for system interfaces, particularly related to the VCCH. Recent discussions with Journal Technologies and DataMax are focused on data sets and how they will be integrated across systems. The team is engaging with Probation and Client Services to clean their data in preparation for conversion to the eSupervision solution.
- The e-payment system is also under review, with discussions on incorporating epayment functionality from the E-series system, which would allow acceptance of both debit and credit cards.
- Additionally, the team is evaluating the public access and e-filing components of the
 system. There will be a need to establish a fee schedule for electronic public access to
 documents, which will be brought before the Judicial Council for consideration.
 Progress is steady, with ongoing efforts to address any issues before the system goes
 live.
- Questions were raised about ensuring seamless integration and expanding the public access portal with the new eCourt system.

D. Review of Pay Adjustments to the Guam Police Department (for Informational Purposes)

Chief Justice Torres asked AOC Danielle Rosete to provide a report on the review of pay adjustments to the Guam Police Department (GPD). Her report is as follows:

- Following the last Judicial Council meeting, communication with the Executive Director of the POST Commission, John Lizama, confirmed that the Commission will begin reviewing pay parities for all POST Commission positions, including probation officers and court marshals. A POST Commission meeting was held on August 1st, attended by judiciary representatives. Agencies were asked to review their position description questionnaires in preparation for a study on law enforcement pay tiers.
- The Commission has been authorized to hire an HR specialist to address the pay tier structure for law enforcement positions. Judiciary HR, along with the Chief Probation Officer and Chief Marshal, is reviewing job standards and position descriptions, which were last updated in 2016-2017. This will ensure preparedness when the study begins. Updates will be provided as the POST Commission's work progresses.

Justice Carbullido asked for a point of clarification regarding activity on action for GPD officers and all law enforcement. According to AOC Rosete, it is her understanding that GPD received the adjustment and to address pay parity among other law enforcement agencies, and the POST Commission plans to conduct a comprehensive study. She further supplied that instead of applying an across-the-board increase, the POST Commission, through its Executive Director, intends to use this study to assess and address pay parity for all law enforcement positions.

Justice Carbullido asked if the expected law enforcement pay increase was accounted for in the Judiciary's budget, to which the Chief Justice responded that only the typical increases were accounted for and did not include the additional amount. Chief Justice Torres supposed that when the pay study is completed and recommendation suggested, there will have to be a push for funding of any law enforcement adjustments based on the pay study.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Certification of Commendation (E. Pinaula)

Chief Justice asked AOC Rosete to say a few words as they present Esther Pinaula with her Certificate of Commendation and recognize her for her years of service to the Judiciary. After Ms. Rosete provided her heartfelt appreciation to Esther on behalf of the Judiciary, Chief Justice Torres also asked Presiding Judge Lamorena and other Judicial Council members to share their gratitude for Esther's service, as well. Ms. Pinaula also had a moment to share her last words to the Council and the Judiciary.

- B. Resolution, JC24-014 Relative to the Declaration of Constitution Day and Constitution Week
- C. Resolution, JC24-015 Relative to Recognizing the Importance of Jury Service and Declaring Juror Appreciation Week

Chief Justice Torres called upon Presiding Judge Lamorena to speak on Constitution Day and Constitution Week. Presiding Judge Lamorena introduced the resolutions for Constitution Day and Week as well as the resolution for Juror Appreciation Week, sharing how the Judiciary educates the public about the importance of the Constitution every year and thanking the citizens for their service as jurors. **Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to pass both Resolutions (for Constitution Day and Constitution Week and Jury Appreciation Week) as submitted to the Council; Justice Maraman seconded the motion.** Chief Justice Torres asked the Council if there was any discussion on the motion, to which there was none. **Chief Justice Torres called for an oral vote to adopt both Resolutions Relative to the Declaration of Constitution Day and Constitution Week 2024 and Juror Appreciation Week 2024. All five (5) Council members voted unanimously in favor of the Resolutions.**

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Justice Torres shared two items for communications that were received from the Speaker of the Guam Legislature, as listed below:

- 1. **Budget and Bill 236-37**: The Judiciary's appropriation for FY 2025, included in Bill 236-37, closely aligns with its funding request and ensures adequate resources. The bill also extends the deadline for the Guam Criminal Law and Procedure Review Commission by an additional two years, allowing for the inclusion of criminal jury instructions and the completion of Title 8. Additionally, a proposal addressing the judiciary's fee schedule was included, simplifying the process while maintaining the legislative intent regarding the Judicial Building Fund and Client Services Fund. Management will monitor the bill as it moves through the legislative process, which must conclude by the end of August.
- 2. **Magistrate Appointment Hearing**: The Speaker invited attendees to the confirmation hearing for Attorney Sean Brown's appointment as a magistrate, scheduled for August 29, 2024, at 5:30 PM. Written testimony can be submitted to Senator Terlaje via email or hand-delivered to the Speaker's office. The Chief Justice confirmed attendance to support the appointment.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Guam Bar Association Board (GBA) – President's Report

Guam Bar Association president Jackie Terlaje reported that following a Supreme Court order regarding the petition for review of the bylaws, the Board of Governors convened and adopted committee structures for the association. She explained that ten members will be appointed to each of the eight standing committees, including the Alternative Disciplinary Committee, which has 14 members. Attorney Terlaje shared that a focus on wellness within the legal community was emphasized, aligning with a national trend and the Board plans to launch a series of lunch meetings to introduce the Wellness Plan to attorneys, addressing the need for serious time off.

Additionally, according to Attorney Terlaje, the Board, with encouragement from the Judiciary, is exploring the implementation of interest on earned income from trust accounts to fund public interest programs. Lastly, Ms. Terlaje said an application for affiliation with the National Association of Asian Pacific American Lawyers has been submitted to foster relationships and potentially secure grant funding for the Pacific region.

B. Court Employees Association

IFIK president Jesse Franquez explained that the Employees' Association is fundraising for the Judiciary's annual Christmas party which is set for December 27th and encouraged all to support the first fundraiser, this Friday at 6 p.m. at the Venue. Mr. Franquez also updated the Council on the T-shirts, which have arrived and will be sorted for distribution. He will let everyone know when T-shirts may be picked up.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Presiding Judge Lamorena moved to adjourn until September 19, 2024. Judge Cenzon seconded the motion, adjourning the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of September 2024.

JESSICA PEREZ-JACKSON

Executive Secretary
Judicial Council of Guam

As set out above, the Minutes of the August 15, 2024 Regular Meeting were approved by the Judicial Council at the September 19, 2024 Regular Meeting.

ROBERT J. TORRES

Chair



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Hon. Robert J. Torres
Chief Justice

Hon. Alberto C. Lamorena III
Presiding Judge

<u>Danielle T. Rosete, Esq.</u> Administrator of the Courts Barbara Jean T. Perez
Human Resources Administrator

September 9, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Judiciary Employees

FROM: Human Resources Administrator

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025 Group Health Insurance Open Enrollment

It's that time again, we are approaching the annual Health Insurance Open Enrollment period, which provides you the opportunity to review and make changes to your health insurance needs. For FY 2025, the Judiciary continues to offer <u>TakeCare and SelectCare</u> with the following plans: <u>medical PPO1000, medical HSA2000, Dental 1000 and Dental 2000 (orthodontia coverage).</u> This memo serves to inform you of the details regarding the open enrollment process and encourages all employees to participate.

Open Enrollment:

The Health Insurance Open Enrollment will take place from <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 10</u>, <u>2024 to Wednesday</u>, <u>September 25</u>, <u>2024</u>. During this time, you can make changes to your existing coverage, enroll in a new plan, or opt-out of health insurance in its entirety. Coverage shall be effective <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 1</u>, <u>2024</u>, and the new rates will be effective pay period ending <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 5</u>, <u>2024</u>.

What to Consider During Open Enrollment:

- Review Your Current Coverage: Take time to evaluate your current health insurance plan. Consider whether it meets your needs or if a different plan might be more beneficial.
- <u>Changes in Health Care Needs:</u> Assess any changes in your health or family situation that might affect your insurance needs for the upcoming year. Given the Judiciary is continuing with the same insurance carriers, employees will automatically be enrolled <u>"rolled-over" into the same plan, class, and carrier if no cancellation/change form is submitted.</u>
- <u>Plan Options:</u> Detailed information about available health plans, including benefits and costs, will be made available on the Judiciary's Intranet and on the carrier's website. Hard copies of the brochures will be available at the Human Resources Office once received.

Deadline Awareness:

You must complete your enrollment or changes no later than <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 25, 2024</u> <u>by 5:00 pm</u>, as no changes can be made outside this window unless you qualify for a special enrollment period. Should you opt to submit an enrollment form to HR, you may submit it to the HR Office Front Reception Area located on the 2nd Floor San Ramon Building; fax to (671) 477-8520; or email to <u>hr@guamcourts.gov</u>.

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Enrollment may also be completed on-line and may be accessed through the following links:

TakeCare: https://tcemployerportal.takecareasia.com/Judiciary

SelectCare: https://enroll.calvos.net/jog

As a reminder, please be aware of the "lock-in" provision. A "lock-in" provision means that once you are enrolled, you are unable to cancel coverage during the contract period unless there is a qualifying event.

Information Sessions:

TakeCare and SelectCare will be conducting information sessions Virtually and In-Person to explain the available health insurance options, the Health Savings Account, and guide you through the enrollment process. Please refer to the schedules for virtual and onsite presentations:

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

DAY	DATE	TAKECARE		SELECTCARE		
		MS Teams Link: https://tiny.cc/takecare01		Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84868610 461?pwd=Avsi7ybQnLGA4RkR4YBAav s71ahUCi.1		
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO	
TUE	9/10/24	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	
		Meeting ID: 211 249 414 492 Passcode: Qxg7Sg		Meeting ID: 848 6861 0461 Passcode: 103937		
MON	9/16/24	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	
		Meeting ID:286 410 546 600 Passcode: 89LHkC		Meeting ID: 848 6861 0461 Passcode: 103937		

ON-SITE PRESENTATIONS

(Location: Judicial Education Center)

DAY	DATE	TAKECARE		SELECTCARE	
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO
THURS	9/12/24	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
WED	9/18/24	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM

In addition, on <u>Friday, September 20, 2024</u>, representatives from TakeCare and SelectCare will be onsite and available for any inquiries at the San Ramon Building Conference Room, 2nd Floor (Human Resources) as follows: <u>TakeCare: 9:00 am to 11:00 am & SelectCare: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</u>

If you have questions about your current plan or need assistance with the enrollment process, please reach out to the Human Resources Office at ext. 399, 422 or 344 or by email at https://doi.org/10.1007/j.ncm.need assistance with the enrollment process, please reach out to the Human Resources Office at ext. 399, 422 or 344 or by email at https://doi.org/10.1007/j.ncm.need assistance with the enrollment process, please reach out to the Human Resources Office at ext. 399, 422 or 344 or by email at https://doi.org/10.1007/j.ncm.need assistance with the enrollment process, please reach out to the Human Resources Office at ext. 399, 422 or 344 or by email at https://doi.org/10.1007/j.ncm.need assistance with the enrollment process.

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Taking the time to review your health insurance options is essential to ensure you have the proper coverage for you and your family. We encourage you to participate actively in this process.

BARBARA JEAN T. PEREZ

Attachments: TakeCare Brochure & Enrollment Form

SelectCare Brochure & Enrollment Form

JOG Employee Rate Sheet

cc: Chief Justice & Associate Justices Presiding Judge & Judges

Administrator of the Courts Division Managers



OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024



BI-WEEKLY EMPLOYEE RATES

	MEDICAL		DENTAL	
CLASS	HSA 2000	PPO 1000	DENTAL 1000	DENTAL 2000
Class 1: EE (Employee)	\$0.00	\$52.06	\$0.00	\$5.00
Class 2: EE & Spouse	\$0.00	\$119.33	\$0.00	\$20.00
Class 3: EE & Child(ren)	\$0.00	\$90.78	\$0.00	\$15.00
Class 4: EE & Family	\$0.00	\$169.50	\$0.00	\$25.00



BI-WEEKLY EMPLOYEE RATES

	MEDICAL		DENTAL	
CLASS	HSA 2000	PPO 1000	DENTAL 1000	DENTAL 2000
Class 1: EE (Employee)	\$15.80	\$77.85	\$0.09	\$4.82
Class 2: EE & Spouse	\$39.27	\$176.64	\$0.20	\$19.60
Class 3: EE & Child(ren)	\$32.13	\$137.67	\$0.16	\$14.66
Class 4: EE & Family	\$53.55	\$247.66	\$0.27	\$24.44