



August 11, 2010

Honorable Michael W. Cruz
Lieutenant Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex,
Adelup
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Re: Affordable Care Act

Dear Lt. Governor Cruz:

I sent a letter to Governor Camacho dated July 29, 2010 on the subject of the Affordable Care Act. Anticipating the likelihood that legislation will be required for proper and timely implementation of the ACA's provisions, I offered my assistance as our government works to improve healthcare for our people.

I believe that the complexity of the issues surrounding the ACA and the importance of expanding healthcare services to our people requires that the planning process for the ACA implementation be a joint effort of the Administration, the Legislature, and the private sector. I am disappointed, therefore, that a representative from the Legislature to the Health Reform Advisory Task Force is not provided for in Executive Order No. 2010-20.

I submit to you that having a representative from the Legislature would ensure timely enactment of legislation required for local ACA implementation. I urge you to reconsider your action in this regard.

Thank you for your attention and I assure you of my continued willingness to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J.F. Cruz", written over a light gray background.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz