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Dear Government of Guam employee, retiree, and/or dependant,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

The Government of Guam Healthcare Insurance Negotiating Team will soon be initiating the contract negotiations on proposals for the Fiscal Year 2013 government of Guam healthcare insurance plan. Under Public Law 31-24, which I authored, the Chairman of the Committee of Health & Human Services, and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations & Finance, are included as members of the negotiating team. This is intended to provide greater transparency to the process, as healthcare insurance is one of GovGuam's largest contracts requiring an annual appropriation. And, of great importance to you members, policy makers can track both costs and benefits to ensure you receive the best deal for your hard earned dollars.

As Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, it is of utmost concern to me that I efficiently represent the best interests of our employees, retirees, dependents and the entire community in this matter. In doing so, my office has developed a **survey form that is attached to this letter**. I respectfully ask for your assistance in providing me with your input on the satisfaction or dissatisfaction you have with the current healthcare insurance plan. This will help guide me represent your concerns during the negotiations.

I kindly ask that the surveys be completed and submitted no later than June 29, 2012, so as to ensure that as many surveys as possible are accounted for before the contract negotiations begin. You may submit your survey directly to me via email at senator@toduguam.com, via mail to 176 Serenu Avenue, Suite 107, Tamuning, Guam, via fax to 671-649-0520, or you may take the survey online at www.toduguam.com.

In addition, I urge you to contact your respective department representatives that are members of the Health Negotiating Team to speak directly to them about your concerns and issues. I will work collaboratively with them and ensure your voices are heard during the negotiations.

Thank you for your participation and efforts in assisting me represent the best interest of our employees, retirees, dependents and our community as a whole in this year's Health Insurance Contract negotiations.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

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