EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-08

RELATIVE TO REVITALIZING THE GUAM HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND GUAM HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL TO PRODUCE A FIVE (5) YEAR GUAM HEALTH PLAN (HEALTHCARE 2000).

WHEREAS, "Healthcare 2000" is a priority concern of the Executive Branch of the government; and

WHEREAS, a community-based government commands a close working relationship between the public and private sectors of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is paramount that the community play an active role in the planning and management of our health care delivery systems; and

WHEREAS, since the health care provider is one of the most important participants in the territorial health care delivery system; and

WHEREAS, territorial health policy must address the legitimate needs and concerns of the public and private providers; and

WHEREAS, Guam Public Law 14-150 (as amended) clearly articulates the need to achieve equal access to quality health care at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, the many previous efforts by both the government and private sector have not resulted in a comprehensive, rational approach to correct the present lack of uniformly effective methods of delivering health care, which is complicated by the rapidly increasingly cost of health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam, do hereby order:

1. Executive Order No. 92-02 is recinded.
2. The Guam Health Planning and Development Agency (GHPDA) and the Guam Health Coordinating Council (GHCC) be constituted, functioning and operating in accordance with Public Law 14-150, as amended.

3. GHPDA to reassess and restructure its staffing to perform its mandated functions, activities and development of plan documents (State Health Plan, Annual Implementation Plan and Medical Facilities Plan) through adequate budgeting and funding.

4. GHPDA to render all necessary support to the GHCC in its performance and function, including the development and adoption of a Five (5) year Guam Health Plan.

5. GHPDA to report to the Governor quarterly on all progress made in regard to the development of all plan documents, problems and recommended solutions.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 7th day of April, 1995.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Lieutenant Governor of Guam