GOVERNMENT OF CUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>71-16</u> MEDICAID ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Guam is fully implementing the provisions of Title XIX, of the Social Security Act of 1967 as amended;

WHEREAS, said Title XIX makes possible the availability of the best medical care to our people who otherwise may not be able to afford such care; and

WHEREAS, our State Medicaid Program is funded in part by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, said government requires for compliance to the provisions of its Rules and Regulations and of our own State Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, I hereby order the following:

 That a Guam Medicaid Advisory Council be hereby established.

2) That the membership of such Advisory Council shall be composed of seven (7) persons, three of whom shall be representatives of the health and medical profession, and two shall be from consumers' group including Title XIX recipients, and two shall be selected from the community at large. The membership shall elect from among themselves a chairman who shall preside at each meeting of the Council.

3) That Council members shall be appointed for terms of one year, two years, and three years. Such terms shall be determined upon initial appointment by the Governor. One representative of the health or medical professions, one representative from among Title XIX recipients, and one representative from the community at large will serve for one year. One member representing the health and medical professions and one representative of the community at large will serve for two years. One member of the health and medical profession representative and one representative of Title XIX recipient shall serve for three years.

4) That said Council shall provide advisory services to and otherwise plan and promote the broadening of the Medicaid Program in consultation and cooperation with the Division of Social Services, Department of Public Health and Social Services.

5) That said Council shall work closely with the Medicaid Program Supervisor and shall participate in policymaking conferences affecting and promoting the betterment of Guam's Medicaid Program.

6) That the said Council shall function in conformity with Section 246.10, Chapter II, Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and in conformity with such other requirements of the Medicaid State Plan for the Territory of Guam as may be applicable to the Council.

7) That the Council shall be established immediately upon promulgation of this Order.

Dated at Agana, Guam, United States of America, this <u>20th</u> day of July, 1971.

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Governor of Guam

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FLORENCIO T. RAMIREZ, Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam