



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
FSM, State of Kosrae
FSM, State of Pohnpei
FSM, State of Yap
Island of Guam
Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-06

“Requesting that the governments of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to promote, recognize, and work to gain Guam based health insurance for their constituents and governmental employees that can be assessed when they travel to Guam and are in need of health care.”

1 **WHEREAS**, many of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island
2 Legislatures are dependent on Guam’s healthcare infrastructure to treat the ailments of
3 constituents; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the location of and affordability of travel to Guam makes it the best option
5 for peoples of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to get
6 treatment in an expedient manner; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam currently bears a very high cost of providing medical services to
8 constituents of the member entities, at no fault to the member entities or Guam, but instead as a
9 condition of lapse on the part of the U.S. Federal Government in reimbursement of promised
10 Compact Impact monies; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai’i is currently facing a financial crisis which is
12 hampering its ability to provide health care services to the constituents of APIL member entities,
13 and the diminished capacity of that State will put further pressure on the already overwhelmed
14 health care services on the Island of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, insurance companies on Guam can provide insurance throughout the FSM
16 to residents on their home islands that would also be active when they travel to Guam; now,
17 therefore,

18 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General
19 Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the APIL hereby requests and encourages
20 its member entities to promote, recognize, and work to gain Guam based health insurance for
21 their constituents and governmental employees for the purposes identified above; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL
23 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and copies of the same shall thereafter transmitted to
24 the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the
25 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011


REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT


ALIK J. ALIK
APIL SECRETARY

