



# 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

Resolution No. 55-BOD-09, CD1

## A RESOLUTION

**“Requesting the leadership of the Community College of Guam to provide the President of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures with an update on the status of the Actuarial Study referred to in APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-09 along with such recommendations the Community College may have concerning the establishment and operations of the proposed Regional Health Care Network.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, the 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the Association of  
2 Pacific Island Legislatures adopted Resolution No. 33-GA-09 in which the APIL endorsed the concept of  
3 greater regional cooperation and coordination among the island governments represented in the APIL for  
4 the provision of affordable and accessible quality care to their respective constituents; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the resolution adopted by the General Assembly went on to express support for the  
6 funding of a Guam Community College-led Actuarial Study for the feasibility of a sustainable Regional  
7 Health Care Network for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the  
8 Marshall Islands; and

9           **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island  
10 Legislatures that due to the small size and limited capabilities of the individual island health care systems  
11 within the APIL region, the establishment of a Regional Network of Health Care entities within the  
12 region is vital to reaching the goal of affordable and accessible quality care for all of our people; now,  
13 therefore,

14           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Fifty-Fifth Board of  
15 Directors Meeting, State of Yap, December 3-5, 2014, that the Board of Directors of the Association of  
16 Pacific Island Legislatures, for and on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby  
17 respectfully requests the leadership of the Community College of Guam to provide the President of the


1 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures with an update on the status of the Actuarial Study referred to  
2 in APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-09 along with such recommendations the Community College may have  
3 concerning the establishment and operations of the proposed Regional Health Care Network; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the APIL is requested to forward copies of  
5 the Actuarial Study and accompanying recommendations to all member Legislatures of the APIL and the  
6 Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs Esther Kia'aina upon their receipt by his office and that the  
7 recipient Legislatures are in turn requested to share this information with the health care planners and  
8 providers in their respective jurisdictions; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary  
10 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall thereafter be transmitted to Mary A.Y.  
11 Okada, ED.D., President of the Community College of Guam, and to the Chief Executives and Presiding  
12 Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

  
JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.  
ACTING PRESIDENT

  
CHANG B. WILLIAM  
SECRETARY

