



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Eloy S. Inos
Lieutenant Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011-04

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands faces an imminent threat of the disruption of critical medical services on the island of Rota due to the termination of services from the existing nursing services provider; and

WHEREAS, the disruption of the provision of nursing services on the island of Rota poses a direct threat to the health and safety of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, Article III §10 of the Constitution grants the Governor the authority and duty to take the necessary steps to respond to emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is declared due to the imminent threat of the disruption of critical medical services on the island of Rota and the extreme, immediate threat such condition poses to the public.

In order to meet this imminent threat, the Constitutional authority provided under Article III §10 is invoked, including, but not limited to, authority to:

1. Suspend all statutory or regulatory provisions as required; and
2. The reprogramming of funds necessary to meet this emergency.

Done this 15TH day of MARCH 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy S. Inos", written over a horizontal line.

ELOY S. INOS
Acting Governor
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