



August 11, 2015

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor of Guam
PO Box 2950
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Dear Governor Calvo:

I am pleased to inform you that the Guam State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019, has been approved.

This four year plan serves as a blueprint and direction in planning to further the continuation of long-term services and supports (LTSS) on the island of Guam. I want to thank the Guam State Office on Aging for their leadership and support in their commitment to building a LTSS system for the island's senior citizens, caregivers and persons with disabilities.

I am encouraged by the investments made in the development of Guam's Aging and Disability Resource Center (Guam GetCare) which has the potential to expand and enhance access to information of available services to the citizens of Guam statewide. Equally as important is the recent collaboration between the State Office on Aging, the State Medicaid Agency and the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities in the development of a "No Wrong Door" plan which will streamline the delivery of these services.

The San Francisco Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration for Community Living looks forward to working with you and the Guam State Office of Aging Division of Senior Citizens in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact David A. Ishida, Regional Administrator at 415-437-8780. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in Guam.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee
Administrator/Assistant Secretary for Aging

cc: James W. Gillian, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services
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