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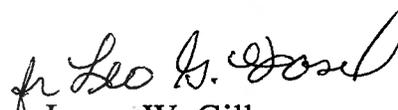
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U.S Affiliated Pacific Islands Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) Workshop
February 4 - 6, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel, Guam

Consultants and experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Hansen's Disease Program, the American Leprosy Mission and the World Health Organization (WHO) will conduct the U.S Affiliated Pacific Islands Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) Workshop on February 4 - 6, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel, Guam. Clinicians, nurses and Hansen's Disease Program Staff were invited to attend the workshop. The goals and objectives of the training include the following:

- Train healthcare and public health professionals on the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, and clinical management of Hansen's Disease/Leprosy patients.
- Educate medical providers on the recognition and management of leprosy patients.
- Educate healthcare and public health professionals on evaluation and prevention of disability in leprosy patients.
- Educate and train public health professionals and healthcare workers in reporting procedures and requirements for leprosy patient management, and educate on the importance of long term patient follow-up and case holding.
- Provide hands-on experience in diagnosis and evaluation of leprosy patients.
- Educate healthcare and public health professionals on surveillance activities related to leprosy.

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