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Shriners Hospitals for Children to Host Outreach Clinics on Saipan

In collaboration with the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC), Shriners Hospitals for Children - Honolulu will conduct outreach clinics on Saipan and Tinian in October and November of 2020, with the specific dates and locations listed below.

Saipan

Location: The CHCC Children's Clinic

Date(s): October 30 (Friday) - 31(Saturday) & November 2 (Monday), 5 (Thursday), 6 (Friday)

The Shriners Hospital of Honolulu has satellite clinics throughout the state of Hawaii and islands in the Pacific Basin. The CHCC Children's Clinic serves as a Shriners Hospital satellite clinic for the residents of the CNMI.

To qualify for care through Shriners Hospitals for Children, the patient must be under the age of 18 and have an orthopedic condition that can be treated. Orthopedic conditions that have been treated by Shriners include:

- Scoliosis
- Clubfeet
- Foot pain and problems
- Hip Dysplasia
- Hand pain and problems
- Knee and joint pains
- Cerebral Palsy
- Musculoskeletal conditions.
- Syndromes associated with musculoskeletal disorders

For new patients, an intake form must be completed prior to scheduling an appointment. Care is provided to the child regardless of the family's ability to pay, and there will be no co-pay or facility fee charged to patients for evaluations and consultations with Shriners providers. However, there may be charges incurred for other services, such as ultrasounds, x-rays, and CT scans.

Shriners Hospitals for Children aims to provide the highest quality care for orthopedic and neuromuscular disorders and conditions. Doctors and staff of the Shriners Hospital of Honolulu are committed to improving the lives of children in the Pacific region, and are specialized in bone, joint, muscle, and sports injuries. Staff from Shriners who will be participating in these outreach clinics

include Dr. Paul Moroz (Orthopedic Physician), Dr. Jonathan Pellet (Orthopedic Physician), and Sandy Zukeran (Outreach Coordinator).

For more information and to schedule an appointment:

- Families from Tinian can call Maricel Cabarles, Tinian Health Center, at (670) 433-9233/9333.
- Families from Saipan and Rota can call Shiella Marie P. Deray, CHCC Maternal and Child Health Bureau, at (670) 236-8709 or (670) 783-1613, smoperezmch@gmail.com

For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Honolulu, please visit their website at <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/honolulu>

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