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CMN Donates Blood Gas Analysis Machine and Computer Upgrades to Cayman Islands Hospital

International health management company, CMN, donated a blood gas analysis machine and computer upgrades to Cayman Islands Hospital that should significantly improve the level of service.

The donation marked a "special occasion in the HSA's (Health Services Authority) history," said Pastor Al Ebanks, Chairman of the HSA Board, at the Thursday, 24 April presentation ceremony. He added that the donation would go a long way in helping to improve the quality of care for patients.

Pointing out that hospitals cannot function without the generosity of private individuals and companies, Dr Greg Hoeksema, the hospital's Medical Director, said working in partnerships with companies such as CMN would serve to improve the medical care in Cayman.

"The donation to upgrade the computer system will benefit every patient, everyday that comes through A&E (Accident and Emergency)," he said. He explained that the upgrades would increase the processing speed for documenting patient care, which had previously been "aggravatingly slow". It would also improve general efficiency, he said.

The Medical Director described the blood gas analysis machine as "a critical piece of equipment that will allow us to decrease the turn around time on laboratory work for our most critically ill patients." Samples are currently sent from the A&E Department to laboratories elsewhere in the hospital, delaying the results. Dr Hoeksema said the ability to conduct on-site analysis would result in timelier, quicker interventions that would benefit patients.

The donation "will have an immediate and lasting impact on the quality of care for our patients," he said.

On presenting the equipment, Alex Kroon, Chief Executive Officer of CMN, pointed out that the company had been working with a variety of clients in the Cayman Islands over the past 10 years.



Officials view upgraded computer systems donated by CMN. Standing from left to right are Alex Kroon; Pastor Al Ebanks; William Peguero; Lizzette Yearwood; Hazel Brown, Chief Nursing Officer; and Dr Greg Hoeksema. Dr Elizabeth McLaughlin, A&E Coordinator, is seated.

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Noting that this was CMN's first donation to the HSA, he said the company was pleased to assist in the improvement of patient care in the Cayman Islands.

Acting CEO of the HSA, Lizzette Yearwood, expressed thanks on behalf of management and patients.

Pastor Ebanks made special mention of William Peguero, who played a key role in securing the donations.

About CMN

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