

## Mariana Turner

Greetings and Hafa Adai! I am Mariana Q Turner, the Territorial Veterinarian for the US territory of Guam. This position is under the Guam Department of Agriculture. Part of my role is to oversee the Animal Control Officers as well as the local animal shelter, Guam Animals in Need.

I moved back to my home in Guam from California, where I was employed as a shelter veterinarian, in late 2021. As an avid animal advocate, I have been involved in animal sheltering and welfare since 2007. I have 4 dogs, 3 cats, and 3 backyard chickens. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband and 9-year-old daughter, spending the day at the beach, lounging around the house, or reading a book. I strive to be an inspirational leader for the island of Guam and am enthusiastic to participate in the executive leadership program!