



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 013 – 25

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, President and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority - Department of Search and Rescue

So that Joseph Faaita may give full attention to his duties as Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). I hereby designate Dr. Akenese E. Nikolao as Acting Director of the Department of Search and Rescue (DSAR).

I thank Chief Faaita for temporarily assuming the duties of the Acting Director of DSAR and ask that you give Dr. Akenese Nikolao your full support and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor