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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 - 1993**

DECLARATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there exists a medical emergency which threatens to disrupt the social order and imperil the public health and safety of the residents of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, the LBJ Tropical Medical Center has great difficulty meeting even the most basic needs of its patients on a daily basis due to the lack of adequate medical supplies; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government is in a state of fiscal crisis and is currently unable to purchase medical supplies through the normal channels as its regular suppliers will no longer accept its purchase orders; and

WHEREAS, there exist a large number of medical supply items which have been identified and set aside in several U.S. mainland locations for the use of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, the LBJ Tropical Medical Center is in dire and urgent need of these surplus items; and

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government is without the means to pay for the transportation costs of these supplies,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa under Article IV, Section 6 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and Title 4, Chapter 01, Section 0111(b) of the American Samoa Code, I, A.P. Lutali, Governor of American Samoa, do declare that a Medical Emergency exists due to a lack of basic medical supplies and the inability to transport the surplus supplies which are available.

FURTHER, I request the full cooperation of the United States government in this time of Medical Emergency.

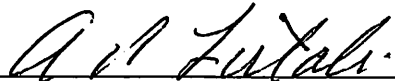
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All executive agencies, departments and offices of the American Samoa Government shall cooperate fully with the LBJ Tropical Medical Center and render all possible assistance during this emergency.

This Executive Order is effective upon signing and shall remain in effect until it is altered, amended or rescinded by another executive order or by statute.

DATED: October 28, 1993

  
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A.P. LUTALI  
Governor