

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Fourth Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the twelfth day of July
two thousand and four

AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE AN ACTIVE OR RETIRED MEDICAL DOCTOR; ALLOWING FOR TWO OF THE MEMBERS TO BE NON-RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDES THAT BOARD MEETINGS COULD ALSO BE CONDUCTED VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE OR TELEPHONE; AMENDING SECTION 13.0103 A.S.C.A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 13.0103 is amended to read:

“13.0103 Medical Center—Board of Directors.

(a) The Medical Center shall be governed by a Board of five Directors.

(b) The members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and may be removed by the Governor only for cause.

(c) The Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:

(1) two members with extensive financial or business management experience;

(2) one member who is an active or retired ~~health professional~~ Medical Doctor;

(3) one member who has extensive health care administration, or public administration experience; and

(4) one member at large.

(d) No more than ~~one~~ two Directors may have ~~his~~ their primary residence outside of American Samoa.

(e) No Director may serve while also employed by the Medical Center.

(f) The Medical Director, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief of Nursing services, of the Medical Center, may serve as ex officio board members, without vote, at the invitation of the five voting members.

(g) Upon the effective date of this chapter, the Governor shall appoint five Directors for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, in order to establish staggered terms. Subsequently, the Governor shall ~~appoint Board Members to four-year terms~~ make appointments for such periods as will maintain staggered terms, but with no term exceeding four years.

NOFOA'IGA LUASEFULU-VALU

Fono Tele Lona Fa

Nofoia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, aso sefululua o Iulai
lua afe ma le fa

O SE TULAFONO E SUIA AI LE FA'ATULAGAINA O LE KOMITI FA'AFOE IA AOFIA AI SE FOMA'I O LO'O GALUE PO'O UA LITAEA; FA'ATAGAINA O NI TOTINO SE TO'ALUA E LE O NOFOMAU; MA FESOASOANI I FONOTAGA A LEA KOMITI IA FA'ATINOINA FO'I I TULAGA TAU FESO'OTA'IGA PO'O ALA TAU TELEWISE; SUIA AI LE MAGA 13.0103 T.T.A.S.

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 13.0103 suia e faitauina:

"13.0103 Falema'i Autu--Komiti Fa'afoe.

(a) O le Falema'i Autu e ao ona pulea e Fa'atonu e to'alima o le Komiti.

(e) O totino o le Komiti Fa'afoe e ao ona tofia e le afioga i le Kovana Sili ma fa'amaonia e le Maota Maua'luga, ma ia toe ave'esea e le Kovana e ala i se mafua'aga tatau.

(i) O le Komiti Fa'afoe e ao ona fa'atulaga e pei ona fa'aalia:

(1) lua totino e i ai le potu masani i pulega tau pisinisi po'o lautele le tomai i tulaga tau tamaoaiga;

(2) tasi se totino o lo'o galue po'o se Foma'i Tau gasegase ua litaea;

(3) tasi se totino e lautele le tomai i pulega tau soifua maloloina, po'o le potu masani i pulega lautele; ma

(4) tasi se totino mai le lautele.

(o) E le sili atu ma le lua Fa'atonu o la nofo'aga autu o fafo atu ma Amerika Samoa.

(u) E leai se Fa'atonu e tautua a o lo'o galue fo'i i le Maota Gasegase.

(f) O le Foma'i Sili, Ofisa Sili Tau Pulega, ma le Fa'auluuluga o tautua a Teine tausima'i, o le Maota Gasegase, latou te tautua o ni sui o le komiti, e le palota, i se vala'aulia a totino palota e lima o le Komiti.

(g) I luga o le aso taualoga o lenei mata'upu, o le a fioga i le Kovana Sili o le a na tofia Fa'atonu e to'alima mo nofoa'iga taualoga e tasi, lua, tolu, fa ma le lima, ina ia amata fa'atulaga ai nofoa'iga. Mulimuli ane, o le Kovana o le a na faia tofiga mo na vaitaimi o le a tausia ai nofoa'iga fa'atulagaina, ae peita'i e leai se nofoa'iga e sili atu ma le fa tausaga.

(l) O se avanoa e tula'i mai i le taimi o se nofoa'iga e le'i fa'amutaina o le a fa'atumuina e ala i le tofiga a le a fioga a le Kovana Sili. O tofiga Taofia e ao ona faia e fa'atumu ai avanoa e mafua mai le maliu, fa'amavaega, po'o le ave'esea ona o se mafua'aga pe afai o se avanoa ua tula'i mai a'o le'i nofoia le Fono Faitulafono a Amerika Samoa. O tofiga Fa'amalolo o le a fa'amutaina i le fa'ai'uga o le nofoa'iga soso'o ane ai po'o se nofoa'iga fa'apitoa a le Fono Faitulafono pe afai e le o fa'amaonia i latou i le taimi o lena nofoa'iga. O i latou o le a umia o le a fa'aauuina le tautua pe a mae'a le fa'amutaina o a latou nofoa'iga se'ia o'o ina maua se sui e tofia ma fa'amaonia.

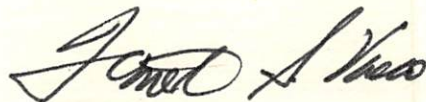
(m) E ao ona fono fa'a-tasi le komiti i le kuata. O le korama e tolu Fa'atonu. O le Komiti e ao ona fono e fa'aaogaina ai tulaga tau feso'ota'iga po'o ala tau televise.

(n) O totino o le Komiti e ao ona fa'atapula'a le totogi i le lima afe tala i le tausaga(\$5,000.00), se'i vagana le ta'ita'i komiti, e tataua ona totogia i le ono afe tala i le tausaga(\$6,000.00). O totino o le Komiti e le nofomau e tataua fo'i ona maua totogi talafeagai o le malaga, nofo'aga, taumafa ma tupe fa'aalu i feso'ota'iga aofia i totonu o le fa'ataunu'uina o latou tiute."



TUAOLO M.E. FRUEAN

Peresetene, Lē-Tumau



FONOTI S. VAEAO

Sui-Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

Hereby Approved this 30th day of Sept. 2004


Governor Of American Samoa