



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

January 10, 2025

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 012 – 25

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Appointment of Acting Directors and Officials

In accordance with A.S.C.A § 4.0111(b), I hereby appoint the below listed officials effective January 10, 2025.

Name	Position	Department or Agency
Tanya Aab	Acting Director	Department of Administrative Services
Daniel Helsham	Acting Director	Department of Agriculture
Ammon Fepuleai	Acting Director	American Samoa Council on Arts, Culture & Humanities (ASCACH)
Edna Noga	Acting Director	Department of American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA)
Audra Stevenson	Acting Director	Office of Budget & Planning
Magdeline Lina Petaia	Acting Director	Department of Commerce
Palaita Tusipasi Suiatua	Acting Director	Department of Corrections
Maefau Dr. Mary Taufete'e	Acting Director	Department of Education
Musuai Pauulu	Acting Director	American Samoa Government Hawaii Office
Epifania Suafo'a-Taua'i	Acting Director	American Samoa Office of Historic Preservation (ASHPO)
Vaetagaloa Glenn Lefiti	Acting Director	Department of Homeland Security
Asenati Umi	Acting Director	Department of Human Resources
Panisia Neueli	Acting Director	Department of Human and Social Services
Peter Fuimaono	Acting Director	Office of Insurance Commissioner

Timothy Jones	Acting Director	Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources
Louise Kuaea	Acting Director	Office of Medicaid
Tapusalaia Maneafaiga	Acting Director	Department of Parks and Recreation
Barney Sene	Acting Director	Department of Port Administration
Kenneth Kuaea	Chief Procurement Officer	Office of Procurement
William Gurr	Acting Director	Department of Material Management commonly known as Office of Property Management
Dora Ah Sue	Acting Director	Office of Protection and Advocacy
Dr. Saipale Fuimaono	Acting Director	Department of Public Health
Aaron Hall	Acting Director	Office of Public Information
Taeaotui Tilei	Acting Director	Department of Public Work
Louis Solaita	Acting Director	American Samoa Sports Complex Management Office
Kuresa Paopao	Acting Director	Department of Territorial Agency on Aging (TAOA)
Sione Kava	Acting Director	Department of Territorial Energy Office (TEO)
Donald Kruse	Acting Director	Department of Treasury
Pava Malologa Lagai	Acting Military Affairs Officer	American Samoa Government Veteran and Military Affairs Office
Arrianna Princess Auva'a	Acting Veteran's Affairs Officer	American Samoa Government Veteran and Military Affairs Office
Adrian Vasai	Acting Director	Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Tapumanaia Galu Satele	Acting Director	Department of Youth and Women's Affairs

Please provide these officials with your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor

cc: The Honorable Pulumataala Ae Ae Jr., Lieutenant Governor