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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 018 – 26**

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 Abigail Marie Poyer as the Commissioner to the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Commission

In accordance with A.S.C.A. §4.0111(a), §4.0111(b), and Executive Order No. 009-25, I hereby appoint Abigail Marie Poyer as the Commissioner to the HCBS Commission. Commissioner Poyer shall act as liaison between the Office of the Governor and the Commission, reporting directly to me or my representative.

Commissioner Poyer shall oversee operations, ensuring timely deliverables, representing the HCBS Commission publicly, coordinating with all stakeholders, supervising staff, reporting progress, recommending policy improvements and managing its budget. Commissioner Poyer will serve as a non-voting *ex officio* member of the Commission. In addition to the duties herein listed, Commissioner Poyer will also lead strategic planning, grant funding and application, building partnerships with federal and territorial programs, promoting HCBS innovation, and ensuring compliance with all applicable laws.

Please provide Commissioner Abigail Poyer with your full support and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pulaali'i" followed by a horizontal line.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula  
Governor