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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 013 – 2013

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 006-2011
ESTABLISHING THE STATE MEDICAID OFFICE**

Section 1: Authority

This executive order is hereby issued in accordance with the powers and authority granted to the Governor by Article IV, Sections 6 and 7 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa, and the American Samoa Code Annotated, § 4.0111(a).

Section 2: Purpose

Executive Order 006-2011 established the State Medicaid office in the Office of the Governor, and provided for the appointment of the Medicaid Director and the Medicaid Coordinating Council.

The purpose of this Executive Order is to provide the Governor the authority to appoint the Medicaid Officer and to broaden the permanent membership of the Medicaid Coordinating Council.

Section 3: Order

a. The first paragraph of Section 5 of Executive Order 006-2011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The Medicaid Director shall be appointed by the Governor until the Legislature provides procedures for the appointment of a new director.”

The remainder of Section 5 shall remain unchanged.

b. Section 6 of Executive Order 006-2011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Established herewith within the State Medicaid Office is the Medicaid Coordinating Council. The following positions, along with the Director of Health, are permanent members of the Medicaid Coordinating Council:

Secretary of American Samoa
Attorney General
Director, Department of Commerce
Director, Department of Human and Social Services
Chairman, American Samoa Medical Center Authority Board of Directors
Medical Services Director, Department of Health

Each department represented on the Council shall provide one staff member to assist the work of the Council. The Governor may appoint additional non-permanent members to the Council as he deems necessary from time to time. Non-permanent members shall serve for two years and may be reappointed and removed by the Governor without cause.”

Section 4: Effective Date

This order shall take effect immediately.

Dated: JUNE 06 , 2013

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