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Dr. Lanikque Howard, Director
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Subject: Appointment of Low-Income Household Energy Assistance Program
Administrator for American Samoa

Dear Ms. Howard:

I hereby designate the American Samoa Territorial Energy Office (ASTEEO) as the lead agency for the administration of the Low-Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the state/territory of American Samoa. The Executive Director of ASTEEO, Misipati Salanoa, and any official successor to this position is authorized to make assurances of certification which may be required as part of the annual LIHEAP application process.

This delegation of authority shall remain in full effect until modified or rescinded by federal or state statute or by the Chief Elected Official of this state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Ale", written over a white background.

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE
Acting Governor

cc: Dorian Salave'a, Acting Director | AS Territorial Energy Office