



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2006- 19

RELATIVE TO ASSISTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN PREVENTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE OUTBREAK OF PERTUSSIS "WHOOPING COUGH" BY AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO FIGHT THIS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE AND PREVENT A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

WHEREAS, Governor of Guam, pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, is charged with ensuring adequate public health services are provided to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is committed to providing the resources available and necessary to ensure that the Department of Public Health and Social Services have these resources to help combat this pertussis "whooping cough" outbreak and prevent a threat to public health and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. The Department of Public Health and Social Services to contain and prevent further spread of the pertussis "whooping cough" and thereby prevent a threat to public health and safety.
2. The Department of Public Health and Social Services shall coordinate with all departments, agencies, instrumentalities and other public entities in order to contain the outbreak and furthermore, all affected agencies and other public entities shall cooperate fully with the Department of Public Health and Social Services.
3. This Executive Order shall authorize the Department of Public Health and Social Services positions listed in Exhibit A, attached and appended to this Executive Order, who are assigned, with the approval by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, to respond to this Executive Order and required to work on this project, to be exempt from Executive Order 2005-28 and Executive Order 1995-11 and to receive overtime from August 5, 2006 to August 12, 2006.
4. The Department of Public Health and Social Services is hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation on all expenses pertaining to the accrual of overtime authorized by this Executive Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 10th day of **August, 2006**.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
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Governor of Guam