



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007- 22

RELATIVE TO PERFORMING AN ISLAND WIDE IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE ROUTINE VACCINATION COVERAGE AMONG CHILDREN AGED 1, 2, AND 6 YEARS, AND ADULTS AGED 50 AND OLDER ON THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

WHEREAS, from May 21 – June 2, 2007, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (“DPHSS”) Immunization Program in conjunction with the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) conducted the first CDC approved methodology for an Island Wide Immunization Coverage Assessment on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the coverage assessment will help determine risk factors for not being fully vaccinated thus enabling the Immunization Program to redirect their efforts and improve services to children and older adults who are not vaccinated in order to reduce the risk of disease outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, Guam was the fourth out of the six U.S. Affiliated Pacific Island jurisdictions that performed the island wide coverage assessment in compliance with the CDC mandated grant objective; and

WHEREAS, the CDC awarded supplemental funding to cover all survey related expenses including overtime pay; and

WHEREAS, the DPHSS was in need of the assistance of experienced and skilled employees and resources; and

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

1. **Overtime.** This Executive Order shall authorize overtime compensation to exempt employees of the Department of Public Health and Social Services recognized by the Director of DPHSS, as coordinators or participants actively engaged in the Island Wide Immunization Coverage Survey activities. The certification and authorization of such overtime shall be coordinated by the Administrative Service Officer of DPHSS. Funding for overtime shall be made available by the Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grant Program.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 31 day of December, 2007.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guahan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundo Maga'låhen Guahan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

