



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2008-25

RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (DISID) RESIDENTIAL HOMES ON GUAM AND OFF-ISLAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (DMHSA)

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor under Section 1422c(c) of the Organic Act of Guam to examine from time to time the structure of the executive branch of the government of Guam, and determine and effect such changes as are necessary to promote effective management; and

WHEREAS, transfer of residential homes on Guam and off-island managed or contracted by the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID) are transferred to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) in order to promote effective management of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam in light of limited revenues and financial resources, to streamline operations and services to the public, and to eliminate duplicative programs and services among several different departments and agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. Except as provided for in this Executive Order, DMHSA shall hereby assume all programs, mandates, responsibilities, obligations and duties of DISID concerning the existing DISID residential homes on Guam and off-island;
2. Upon the transfer of the residential homes from DISID to DMHSA as provided in this Executive Order, DMHSA shall have possession and control (whether electronically stored data, data bases, or hard-copy) of all documents, agreements, and contracts connected with the administration of DISID residential homes on Guam and off-island that are hereby transferred to DMHSA; and
3. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) is responsible for ensuring the administration and transfer of all accounts and funds associated with this Executive Order.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 10th day of November, 2008.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundu Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

