MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Department Heads

FROM: Barbara A. Krieg, Director

SUBJECT: Administrative Leave Due to Anticipated Severe Weather Conditions on Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8, 2014 (Hurricanes Iselle & Julio) for Hawaii County and Maui County Only

State offices in Maui County – including the islands of Maui, Lanai and Molokai; and Hawaii County, will be closed on Thursday, August 7, 2014 starting at noon and Friday, August 8, 2014 all day, due to anticipated severe weather conditions and possible flooding caused by Hurricanes Iselle and Julio. Employees affected by the closing of these offices should not report to work and shall be granted Administrative Leave, EXCEPT for:

- Departmental Disaster/Emergency Coordinators,
- Disaster Response Workers, and
- Employees whose work involves continuing crucial operations/services, such as hospital workers, correctional workers, etc.

Employees who fall into one of the above categories are required to report to work, unless you determine that they can be excused.

If departments are unsure which of their positions/employees are in one of the three categories above, they should refer to their respective Departmental Emergency Response Plan.

The following information is provided in order to clarify the work or leave status of employees:

1. Employees who work after noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014 and/or on Friday, August 8, 2014, shall be considered as having worked their normal day of work and shall not be granted equivalent time off at a later date.

2. Employees who are on their scheduled day off shall not be granted equivalent time off at a later date.
3. Employees who are on approved leaves shall be continued on leave status without any adjustment to their leave records and shall not be granted equivalent time off at a later date.

4. Hourly paid employees shall not be entitled to Administrative Leave.

Please note that the above directions are based on currently known weather conditions. As the situation changes, there may be further directions. A decision with respect to State offices on Oahu and Kauai will be made tomorrow.

Your cooperation in furnishing this information to appropriate personnel in your department (including attached agencies) is appreciated. Questions from your managers, supervisors or employees on this matter should be addressed to your department’s HR/Personnel Office. However, if your HR/Personnel Office needs assistance, please refer them to their assigned Point of Contact in my Labor Relations Office.

C: Departmental Personnel Officers
   Bruce Coppa, Chief of Staff
   HRD Offices: PTO, LRO and Safety