

## Displaying information for All Roles located in American Samoa for All Scenarios

### Liability: Individual Providing Assistance or Advice during Public Health Emergency

A.S.C.A 13.0322

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, an individual who, under orders from a Department of Health official, provides assistance or advice will not be held legally responsible for providing assistance or advice. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm. They can also be held legally responsible if they caused or contributed to the public health emergency.

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### Liability: Complying with Department of Health Orders

A.S.C.A. 13.0237

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

An individual affiliated with the Department of Health, who attempts to comply with the orders of the Department of Health, will not be held legally responsible for acting or failing to act. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm.

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### License Reciprocity: Disaster Emergency

A.S.C.A. 26.0108(b)

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

When an emergency declaration is in effect, an individual who holds an out-of-state license, certificate, or permit to practice a professional, mechanical, or other skill can practice that skill without complying with American Samoa licensure laws.

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### Workers? Compensation: Volunteer

A.S.C.A. 32.0523

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

An individual who volunteers their services and is injured while performing their duties is entitled to workers? compensation.

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### Relevant Compacts

Western Interstate Nuclear Compact