DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF

- **PURPOSE::** To clarify policy regarding display of flags at half-staff at Department facilities.
- **POLICY::** During official periods of mourning as ordered by the President, the Governor, or the Board of Supervisors, flags shall be displayed at Department facilities at half-staff. Flags shall remain at half-staff until the body of the deceased honored is buried or until the end of the official period of mourning declared by the President or Governor or Board of Supervisors.

On Memorial Day, flags shall fly at half-staff until noon, at which time they shall be raised to full-staff.

AUTHORITY:: National Flag Act Executive Orders of the President or Governor Orders of the Board of Supervisors

EFFECTIVE DATE: Nov 24, 1975 **APPROVED:** Signature on File SUPERCEDES: