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To our valued clients, colleagues, and friends,

Recently, Governor David Ige issued a proclamation effective as of Wednesday, March 25, which extends through April 30, 2020. (Governor's Third Supplementary Proclamation: https://hawaiiicovid19.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2003162-ATG_Third-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-signed-12.pdf.) The proclamation orders all persons within the State of Hawaii to stay at home (or in their lodging rooms) except only for essential activities or to engage in essential business operations, including professional services. This order follows one issued on March 21, which requires a 14-day self-quarantine for all persons entering the state, starting on Thursday, March 26.

As a professional service provider, Chee Markham & Feldman continues to operate and to assist clients, although our attorneys and staff are working remotely as much as possible. Our secured systems are designed to protect confidentiality, and essential functions that cannot be performed offsite continue to be handled onsite by a limited number of people.

The governor's latest order requires an essential business to disclose how best to reach it and continue services by phone or remotely, and to implement separate hours for older or high risk clients:

- Our main reception desk in Honolulu can be reached at (808) 523-0111 and calls will be directed to someone who can assist you. In addition, individual attorneys can be reached directly by phone or email. A listing of our attorneys is available at www.cheemarkham.com.
- Anyone who is 65 or older, or who is considered at higher risk of illness under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, that would like an appointment may contact Chee Markham & Feldman to set up a phone or other remote meeting. If that is not feasible for you, we will arrange an in-person meeting at a time reasonably designed to avoid as many people as possible, and using recommended social distancing protocols.

We know these are challenging times, and our firm remains steadfast as we guide our clients through this evolving landscape of laws, orders, and policies.