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Ms. Lauren Christopher, Acting Director
Division of Energy Assistance
Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW
Washington, NC 20447

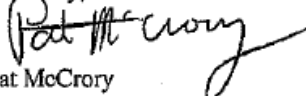
Dear Ms. Christopher:

I am writing to designate the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as the agency which is responsible for the administration of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant. The Secretary of the department is authorized to act on my behalf in matters concerning this program.

The Secretary will be responsible for the endorsement and submission of:

- North Carolina Executive Summary and Application for Funding and Plan for the LIHEAP Block Grant;
- Any funding agreement between the State of North Carolina and the Federal Department of Health and Human Services under this program;
 - Leveraging reports; and
 - All appropriate assurances and certifications.

Sincerely,


Pat McCrory
Governor of the State of North Carolina

cc: Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.
Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services