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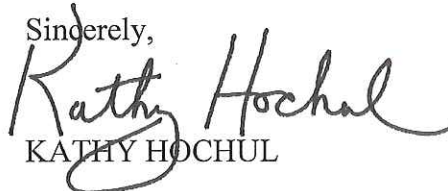
**KATHY HOCHUL**  
GOVERNOR

September 1, 2021

Dr. Lanikue Howard  
Director  
Office of Community Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
330 C Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Director Howard:

I, Governor Kathy Hochul, delegate my authority to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) Commissioner to certify to the 16 assurances outlined in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform all necessary functions to properly administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sincerely,  
  
KATHY HOCHUL

cc: Michael P. Hein  
Barbara C. Guinn