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Mr. Richard T. Ginman
Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy
Department of Defense
3060 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Ginman,

I, Nancy Gunderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability for the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 that the acquisitions conducted by the following HHS contracting offices will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY 2012:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Division of Contracts Management
- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Office of Acquisition Management, Contracts and Grants
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Procurement and Grants Office
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Office of Acquisition and Grants Management
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Acquisition and Grants Services
- Program Support Center (PSC), Strategic Acquisition Service

The HHS Operating Divisions and their respective contracting offices listed below are not certified to conduct acquisitions on behalf of the Department of Defense. Therefore, any requests for assisted acquisition support by these offices should follow the waiver process at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/interagency_acquisition.html.

- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Division of Procurement Management
- Indian Health Services (IHS), Division of Acquisition Policy
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA), Division of Contracts Management
- National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Acquisition and Logistics Management (DOD agencies may use NIH's NITAAC contract vehicle without NIH's direct assistance)

Sincerely,

Nancy Gunderson
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grants and
Acquisition Policy and Accountability