



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20201**

July 1, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Ginman,

I, Nancy J. 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 office will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY 2011.

- National Institutes of Health, Information Technology and Assessment Center (NITAAC)
- NIH provides directed assistance only

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. Gunderson", is written over a horizontal line.

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

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