

# Signature Certification & Authorization

for purposes of professional service contracting documents

Calendar Year of Certification & Authorization(s):

2015

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Sarah Harvey Assistant Commissioner, Community & Social Services	Raquel Hatter (SH)
Jill Nichols Executive Admin Asst	Raquel Hatter (JN)
Aurora Vaden Executive Admin Asst	Raquel Hatter (AV)
Katari Coleman Child Care Services Dir.	Raquel Hatter (KC)
Petrina Jones - Jess Deputy Commissioner	Raquel Hatter (PJ)

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Further, as the chief executive of the agency identified below, I will sign all professional service contract documents as well as associated procurement documents and communications in the following manner:

**Agency Chief Executive Signature & Date**  5/7/15

**Printed Name, Title & Agency** Raquel Hutter, Commissioner, Dh

## **Contract Management Plan Calendar Year 2015 Department of Human Services**

This document summarizes the present infrastructural arrangement and process by which the Department of Human Services (DHS) will address the fundamentals of service contract management in Calendar Year 2015. DHS follows the Procurement Methods Policy and Procedures established by the Central Procurement Office as well as the Annual Contract Management Plan, pursuant to Rule 0690-03-01-.27(3)

### **Identification of Specific Staff, Contracting Needs and Contract Development**

Typically, program areas within DHS are responsible for identifying specific needs for which service contracts may be necessary. Once identified, the program works with the Department's budget office to determine if adequate funding is available to support the service procurement. Once the availability of funding has been predetermined, program staff works in collaboration with staff in the DHS Office of Procurement to develop the contract. Staff in the DHS Office of General Counsel assists in contract development as needed. Designated staff members, within the programs and divisions, are required to verify that their content within their area is responsibility is correct by signing off on an inner departmental routing sheet.

### **Staff and Resources for Contract Management Responsibility**

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### **Monitoring to Ensure Contract Compliance**

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## Service Contracts Coordinator Designation

<b>Calendar Year of Designation:</b>	2015
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As chief executive of the agency identified below, I hereby designate the following person as the agency's Service Contracts Coordinator.

<b>Name:</b>	Robin S. Dieterich
<b>Address:</b>	400 Deaderick Street Citizens Plaza; 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Office of Procurement Nashville, TN 37243-1403
<b>Telephone:</b>	(615)313-2270
<b>E-Mail:</b>	Robin.Dieterich@tn.gov

Agency Chief Executive  
Signature & Date



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Printed Name & Title

**Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

Agency Name

**Department of Human Services**

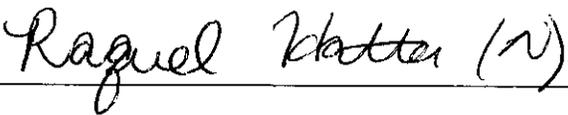
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**OCT 30 2014**

**Printed Name, Title & Agency**

**Raquel Hatter, Commissioner, Department of Human Services**



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**RAQUEL HATTER, MSW, Ed.D.**  
COMMISSIONER

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mike Perry, Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of General Services

**FROM:** Basil Dosunmu, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Human Services

**DATE:** March 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Contract Management Plan for Calendar Year 2015

Pursuant to Rule 0690-03-01-.27(3) attached is the Department of Human Services' Contract Management Plan for calendar year 2015. Also attached are ancillary documents related to the Department's service contracting activities, including a Service Contracts Coordinator Designation form and a Signature Certification and Authorization form for 2015.

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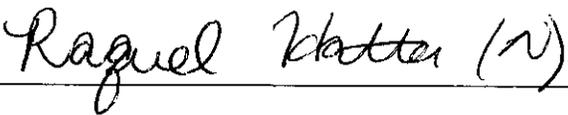
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COMMISSIONER

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mike Perry, Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of General Services

**FROM:** Raquel Hatter, Commissioner  
Department of Human Services

**DATE:** December 01, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Contract Management Plan for Calendar Year 2014

Pursuant to Rule 602-03-08-.04(2), attached is the Department of Human Services' Contract Management Plan for calendar year 2014. Also attached are ancillary documents related to the Department's service contracting activities, including a Service Contracts Coordinator Designation form and a Signature Certification and Authorization form for 2014.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Stephen Reksten at (615) 313-4794.

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## **Contract Management Plan Calendar Year 2014 Department of Human Services**

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### **Identification of Specific Contracting Needs and Contract Development**

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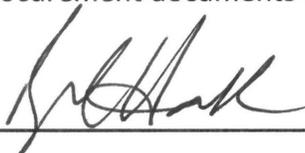
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Sandy Troope, Executive Assistant	
Valencia Douglas, Administrative Services Assistant 2	

Further, as the chief executive of the agency identified below, I will sign all professional service contract documents as well as associated procurement documents and communications in the following manner:

**Agency Chief Executive Signature & Date**

 4-1-13

**Printed Name, Title & Agency** Raquel Hatter, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

## Service Contracts Coordinator Designation

<b>Calendar Year of Designation:</b>	<b>2013</b>
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**Agency Chief Executive  
Signature & Date**



**Printed Name & Title** **Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

**Agency Name** **Department of Human Services**

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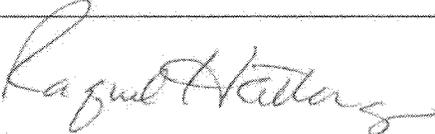
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## Service Contracts Coordinator Designation

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Name:	Stephen Reksten, Director, Office of Procurement
Address:	400 Deaderick Street; Citizens Plaza 11 <sup>th</sup> , Floor Nashville, TN 37243-1403
Telephone:	(615) 313-4794
E-Mail:	Stephen.x.Reksten@tn.gov

Agency Chief Executive  
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Printed Name & Title

**Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

Agency Name

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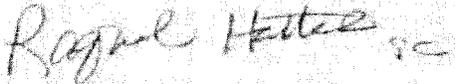
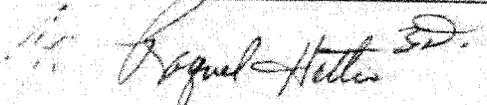
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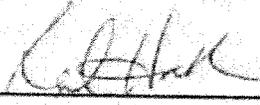
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 12-13-11

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Name:	Sandra R. Gray
Address:	11 <sup>th</sup> Floor; citizens Plaza Bldg.; 400 Deaderick St.; Nashville, TN 37243
Telephone:	(615) 313-4794
E-Mail:	Sandra.Gray@tn.gov

Agency Chief Executive  
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COMMISSIONER

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mark Emkes, Commissioner  
Department of Finance and Administration

**FROM:** Raquel Hatter, Commissioner  
Department of Human Services 

**DATE:** December 15, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Contract Management Plan for Calendar Year 2012

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §12-4-109(d) and Department of Finance and Administration administrative rule 0620-3-8-.04(2), attached is the Department of Human Services' Contract Management Plan for calendar year 2012. Also attached are ancillary documents related to the Department's service contracting activities, including a Service Contracts Coordinator Designation form and a Signature Certification and Authorization form for 2012.

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RH/DTG

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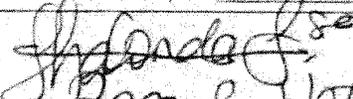
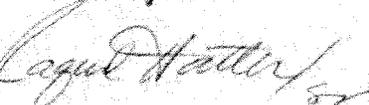
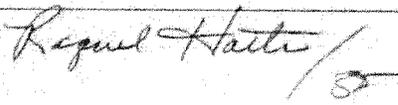
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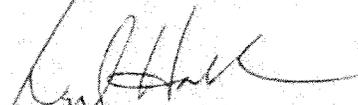
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Printed Name, Title & Agency Department of Human Services

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By OCR at 9:55 am, Aug 24, 2011

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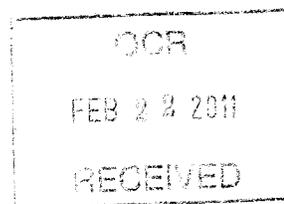
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Printed Name & Title **Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robert Barlow  
Director, Office of Contracts Review

**FROM:** Sandra Gray   
Director, Office of Procurement

**DATE:** February 22, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Revisions to Department of Human Services' Signature Certification & Authorization

Under cover of this memorandum is a revised Signature Certification & Authorization form which includes the sample agency head signature with initials for newly-appointed Deputy Commissioner Shalonda L. Cawthon. Please replace the form now on file with this revised one. If you should have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachment

## Service Contracts Coordinator Designation

Calendar Year of Designation:	2011
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This designation (superseding all prior documents of this purpose) shall be effective immediately and remain so until superseded by a new designation properly filed, except it shall NOT be effective beyond the calendar year specified above.

I understand the designated Service Contracts Coordinator serves as an agency's internal specialist with responsibility for:

- all service procurements and contracting,
- providing service contracting information and training to the agency's staff as necessary, and
- serving as the agency's primary RFP Coordinator or resource for other designated RFP Coordinators.

I further understand that because limited staffing in the central professional service procurement oversight function, communications on behalf of my agency with Office of Contracts Review staff should be limited to those from the designated Service Contracts Coordinator.

As chief executive of the agency identified below, I hereby designate the following person as the agency's Service Contracts Coordinator.

Name:	Sandra R. Gray
Address:	11 <sup>th</sup> Floor; Citizens Plaza Bldg.; 400 Deaderick Street; Nashville, TN 37243
Telephone:	(615) 313-4794
E-Mail:	<a href="mailto:Sandra.Gray@tn.gov">Sandra.Gray@tn.gov</a>

Agency Chief Executive  
Signature & Date

*Raquel Hatter* 1-18-11

Printed Name & Title: **Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

Agency Name: **Department of Human Services**

**Contract Management Plan  
Calendar Year 2011  
Department of Human Services**

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**Identification of Specific Contracting Needs and Contract Development**

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**Invoice Receipting and Payments**

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**Monitoring to Ensure Contract Compliance**

DHS staff in the respective program areas maintain the "official" contract files and determine that services delivered via professional service contracts comply with the terms and conditions of the respective contract. Selected service contracts are subject to formal on-site programmatic and limited-scope fiscal reviews by DHS' Program Review Section. DHS Fiscal Services staff also maintain a documentation file for each contract, and work in collaboration with program staff to monitor contract payments authorized by them. DHS fiscal staff ensure:

- strict compliance and adherence to payment rates and/or milestones;
- the maximum liability of the contract is not exceeded; and
- recovery of disallowed payments.

## Signature Certification & Authorization

for purposes of professional service contract & supporting documents

Calendar Year of Certification & Authorization(s)

**VOID**

This Signature Certification & Authorization supersedes all prior documents of this purpose for the agency identified below and shall be effective immediately and remain effective until superseded by a new document of this purpose properly filed, except it shall NOT be effective beyond the calendar year specified above.

I hereby declare the following individuals to be authorized signatories permitted to sign ALL professional service contracts as well as associated procurement documents and communications on my behalf EXCEPT requests for non-competitive contracts or amendments which I understand that I must sign personally.

Printed Name & Title	Sample Signature with Initials <i>sample of agency head's name as it will be signed &amp; initialed by the authorized individual named</i>
Edward A. Lake, Deputy Commissioner	<i>Raquel Hatter /ea</i>
Sandy Troope, Executive Assistant	<i>Raquel Hatter /sa</i>
Cheryl Booker, Administrative Assistant	<i>Raquel Hatter /cb</i>
Karen Staten, Administrative Services Assistant	<i>Raquel Hatter /ks</i>

Further, as the chief executive of the agency identified below, I will sign all professional service contract documents as well as associated procurement documents and communications in the following manner:

Agency Chief Executive  
Signature & Date

*Raquel Hatter* 1-18-11

Printed Name & Title

**Raquel Hatter, Commissioner**

Agency Name

**Department of Human Services**

## SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION

CALENDAR YEAR OF CERTIFICATION/AUTHORIZATION: 2010

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I WILL SIGN ALL SERVICE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND RELATED COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

AGENCY HEAD SIGNATURE & DATE:

DEC 15 2009

PRINTED NAME & TITLE: Virginia T. Lodge, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NAME: Department of Human Services

## SERVICE CONTRACTS COORDINATOR DESIGNATION

**CALENDAR YEAR OF DESIGNATION:** 2010

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I hereby designate the following person as the *Service Contracts Coordinator* for my agency.

**NAME:** Sandra Gray

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**AGENCY HEAD SIGNATURE & DATE:**



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**PRINTED NAME & TITLE:** Virginia T. Lodge, Commissioner

**DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NAME:** Department of Human Services

# ALTERNATE RFP COORDINATOR DESIGNATIONS

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I understand that, because the experience, influence, and consistency of *RFP Coordinators* are factors critical to successful RFP processes, an agency head should designate no more than three (3) alternate *RFP Coordinators*. I further understand that *RFP Coordinators* have, at minimum, the following responsibilities:

- supporting program staff in drafting RFPs;
- managing RFP processes;
- instructing the Proposal Evaluation Teams about the RFP process, terms of the subject RFP, and the evaluation process detailed in the RFP so that team members understand the RFP process and their responsibilities in it;
- overseeing the review of technical proposals for responsiveness to requirements;
- coordinating any consultations and financial reviews;
- managing proposal evaluation processes;
- overseeing cost proposal and total proposal score calculations; and
- maintaining procurement files during RFP processes.

I hereby designate the following individuals as alternate *RFP Coordinators* for my agency.

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NAME:	Linda Geary
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AGENCY HEAD SIGNATURE & DATE:  DEC 15 2009

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COMMISSIONER

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** M.D. Goetz, Jr., Commissioner  
Department of Finance and Administration

**FROM:** Virginia T. Lodge, Commissioner *VTL*  
Department of Human Services

**DATE:** December 15, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Contract Management Plan for Calendar Year 2010

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §12-4-109(d) and Department of Finance and Administration administrative rule 0620-3-8-.04(2), attached is the Department of Human Services' Contract Management Plan for calendar year 2010. Also attached are ancillary documents related to the Department's service contracting activities, which include designation forms for Service Contract Coordinator and alternate RFP Coordinators, and a Signature Certification and Authorization form for 2010.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Sandra Gray at (615) 313-4794.

VTI/DTA

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