



December 7, 2022

Scott Logan
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
2518 Robert M. Ball Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

RE: 2022 Keys Amendment Certification

Dear Mr. Logan:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, I certify that the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH), as the former designated State Agency for coordinating compliance with the Keys Amendment; the Health Facilities Commission (HFC), based on information provided by John Carr, Director of Administration, HFC; the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS), based upon the information provided by Alex R. King, J.D., Deputy Assistant Commissioner at TDMHSAS; and the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (TDIDD), based upon the information provided by Elisha Horn, Deputy Director of Quality Management at TDIDD; are in compliance with the statutory and regulatory provisions of the Keys Amendments for the federal fiscal year of 2023.

The Office of Health Care Facilities while under TDH, was the regulatory agency for nursing homes, assisted-care living facilities, as well as other types of health care facilities. As a result of legislation effective July 1, 2022, the Office of Health Care Facilities is now a new independent state agency called the Health Facilities Commission (HFC) and is no longer under TDH. Given that this request encompasses the timeframe when the Office of Health Care Facilities, now HFC was under TDH, this is the last year TDH will be submitting the certification and the new contact for the 2024 Fiscal Year (2023 Calendar Year) Keys report will be the HFC Executive Director, Logan Grant who can be reached via email at Logan.Grant@tn.gov. TDMHSAS is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services. TDIDD is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing services to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. A complete copy of rules may be viewed as follows:

HFC	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1200/1200-08/1200-08.htm
TDMHSAS	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0940/0940.htm
TDIDD	http://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0465/0465.htm



I certify that the standards promulgated through HFC, TDMHSAS, and TDIDD are made available annually to the public for review. In addition, any interested individual may obtain a copy of the standards along with a list of waivers of the standards, enforcement procedures, and any violations, upon request.

If you should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 741-6257.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer L. Putnam". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennifer L. Putnam, Esq.
Assistant Commissioner, Health Licensure and Regulation
Tennessee Department of Health

cc: Elizabeth Foy, Chief of Staff, Department of Health
Logan Grant, Executive Director, Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Alex R. King, J.D., Director of Licensure, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Elisha Horn, Deputy Director of Quality Management at TDIDD, Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Enclosure