



**State of Tennessee**  
**Health Facilities Commission**  
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Mr. Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21235

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); the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS); and the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD), are in compliance with the statutory and regulatory provisions of the Keys Amendments for the federal fiscal year of 2024.

In the 2022 legislative session, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 1119 to create a new independent state agency, the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC). The Commission is formed from the former Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) and Department of Health's Office of Health Care Facilities (OHCF). The Health Facilities Commission is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) designated State Surveying Agency (SSA). The Health Facilities Commission encompasses the Certificate of Need Program, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities (BLHCF), the Nursing Home Civil Monetary Penalty Reinvestment Program, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Program, conducts the surveys and investigations of health facilities to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations, and licenses seventeen (17) different types of health care facilities.

A link to our website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/hfc.html>

TDMHSAS is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services.

A link to TDMHSAS website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health.html>

DIDD is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing services to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

A link to the DIDD website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/didd.html>



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A complete copy of rules of each agency may be viewed at the following links:

Health Facilities Commission:

<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0720/0720.htm>

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services:

<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0940/0940.htm>

Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities:

<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0465/0465.htm>

I hereby certify that the standards promulgated through HFC, TDMHSAS, and DIDD 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 have any further questions about the materials provided, please do not hesitate to contact me or Caroline Tippens, Director of Licensure and Regulation, for assistance.

Sincerely,

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