



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary  
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Mr. Shay Assad  
Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy  
Director, Defense Pricing  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Program,  
Washington, DC 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Assad,

I, Andrea Brandon, Senior Procurement Executive 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 2019:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Division of Contracts Management;
- 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;
- Indian Health Services (IHS);
- National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Acquisition and Logistics Management; and,
- Program Support Center (PSC), Acquisition Management Service.

The HHS Division 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.acg.osd.mi/dpap/cpic/cp/interagency\\_acquisition.html](http://www.acg.osd.mi/dpap/cpic/cp/interagency_acquisition.html)

- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Acquisition Management, Contracts and Grants
- Health Resources and Services Administration, Division of Procurement Management;
- Office of the Inspector General, Division of Acquisition
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Division of Contracts Management.

Sincerely,

  
Andrea Brandon (Jul 12, 2018)

Andrea Brandon, MPA.  
Senior Procurement Executive  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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**Memorandum To: Senior Procurement Executive  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability**

**From: Patrick A. Joy  
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**Subject: Certification Regarding Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2008**

I, Patrick A. Joy, as Head of the Contract Activity for the Program Support Center of 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 acquisitions conducted on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD) by the Program Support Center in FY 2019 will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY 2019.