
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: LETTER OF DESIGNATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ADMINISTER
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANTS
DATE 8/9/01
CC: FILE

Tessie Smith, Director of the Department of Mental Health's Planning Division, has requested that you sign the two attached letters. These letters designate the Department of Mental Health as the agency to administer both the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.

You signed similar letters last year. These letters are necessary for Mental Health to apply for the block grants.

Please sign both of the attached letters. Thanks!

August 9, 2001

Ms. LouEllen M. Rice
Grants Management Officer
Division of Grants Management
Office of Program Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 13-103
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Rice:

I hereby certify that the Mississippi Department of Mental Health is designated as the state agency to administer the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant in Mississippi. I have designated Dr. Albert R. Hendrix, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, to apply for the block grant and to sign all assurances and certifications required by federal law and the application guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Hendrix or Mr. Roger McMurtry, Chief of the Bureau of Mental Health, at 601-359-1288.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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August 9, 2001

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Rockwall II Building, Suite 630
5515 Security Lane
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Ms. Rice:

I hereby certify that the Mississippi Department of Mental Health is designated as the state agency to administer the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant in Mississippi. I have designated Dr. Albert R. Hendrix, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, to apply for the block grant and to sign all assurances and certifications required by federal law and the application guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Hendrix or Mr. Roger McMurtry, Chief of the Bureau of Mental Health, at 601-359-1288.

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