
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DESIGNATION LETTERS
DATE 8/2/00
CC: BOYD

The Department of Mental Health has requested that you sign the attached two letters designating Dr. Hendrix to sign statutory funding assurances and certification documents needed to apply for two federal block grants. In general, the funding assurances address federal statutory requirements for use of the block grants and certifications address related federal requirements, such as drug-free workplace requirements, lobbying and disclosure.

Please sign the attached two letters so that I may provide them to the Department of Mental Health.

August 7, 2000

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

Dear Ms. Rice:

I hereby certify that the 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 sign all assurances and certifications required by Public Law 102-321 and the application guidelines.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Randy 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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