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Dr. Megan Meadows, Director Division of Energy Assistance Office of Community Services Administration for Children and Families U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 330 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Meadows,

As Governor and Chief Executive of the State of Alaska, I hereby designate the Honorable Heidi R. Hedberg, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health, formerly known as the Department of Health and Social Services, as having the responsibility for administration of the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant. This includes the authority to sign statutory funding agreements and certifications, to provide assurances of compliance to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and to perform similar acts relevant to the administration of the LIHEAP Block Grant for Alaska.

This delegation shall be in effect for the duration of my term, unless modified by my office. This block grant provides funding for our Division of Public Assistance Heating Assistance Program. Commissioner Hedberg can be reached at 907-269-7800 or via email at heidi.hedberg@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

ce: The Honorable Dr. Lanikque Howard; Director; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Community Services