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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Printed Full Name: Amy Porter

Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services Date: 6/17/2024

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Charlene M. Russell-Tucker

Commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Education Date: June 21, 2024

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Commissioner of the CT Department of Labor

Date: June 14, 2024



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State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

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Jordan A. Scheff
Commissioner

Elisa F. Velardo
Deputy Commissioner

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Printed Full Name **Elisa Velardo**

Deputy Commissioner of the **Department of Developmental Services**

Date: **06-24-2024**

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Ronnell A. Higgins

Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

Date: 6/26/24



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
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NANCY NAVARRETTA, MA, LPC, NCC
COMMISSIONER

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Nancy Navarretta, MA, LPC, NCC

Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Date: 6/18/24

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Seila Mosquera-Bruno

Commissioner of the Department of Housing

Date: 6/28/2024

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Manisha Juthani, MD
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Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health

Date: 6-14-2024



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 Andrea Barton-Reenes
Commissioner of the Dept of Social Services Date: 6/13/2024



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
 287 West Street
 Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067



Ronald P. Welch
 Commissioner
 Brigadier General U.S. Army (Ret)

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Department of Veterans Affairs Date:

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Beth Bye

Commissioner of the Office of Early Childhood

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Kimberly R. Martone

Chief of Staff of the Office of Health Strategy

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