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June 7, 2013

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair  
Representative Stephen Meeks, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY14 Tobacco Settlement Carry Forward

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Tobacco Settlement Funding requests for carry forward of funds into the next biennium. I have determined that sufficient justification exists for this funding to be carried over to the next biennium and the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission has certified that the criteria has been met as established by the Arkansas Code §19-12-108 and referenced in the attached letters from Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission. I am seeking your review prior to my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Weiss".

Richard A. Weiss  
Director

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Attachment(s)



# Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission

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April 16, 2013

Richard Weiss, Director  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 West 7th Street, Room 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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BRS*

Dear Director Weiss:

Please accept this letter as certification of compliance for the Department of Human Services (DHS) Medicaid Expansion Program.

Under §19-12-108 of the Arkansas Code, you have the authority to authorize the carry-over of funds from one biennium to the next for any of the seven funded Tobacco Settlement Programs, after an official request from the agency program director. DHS has informed the Commission of its request to you for the transfer of funds over the biennium for the DHS Medicaid Expansion Program.

The Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission certifies that the DHS Medicaid Expansion Program is in compliance with all provisions listed in Arkansas Code §19-12-118.

Thank you for your time and feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Susan Hanrahan, PhD  
Dean, ASU College of Nursing & Health Professions  
Chairman, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission

- cc: The Honorable Philip Adams  
Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
- John Selig  
Director, Department of Human Services
- Joni Jones  
Director, DHS Department of County Operations
- Thomas Carlisle  
Assistant Director, CFO, DHS Division of Medical Services



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June 3, 2013

**Richard Weiss, Director**  
Department of Finance & Administration  
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Dear Director Weiss:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for carry-forward of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission fund balance. The projected fund balance was reported to PEER May 22, 2013 as being \$4,274,336.00 and we are asking that the entire amount (\$4,274,336.00) be carried forward.

Under §19-12-108 of the Arkansas Code, you have the authority to authorize the carry-over of funds from one biennium to the next. These funds are necessary to facilitate the operation of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission and its duties as set out in §19-12-117 (g), (h), and (i) as well as §19-12-118.

The Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission is in compliance with all provisions listed in the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act.

Thank you for your time and feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

**Susan Hanrahan, PhD**  
Dean, ASU College of Nursing & Health Professions  
Chairman, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission

cc: Philip Adams, Health Policy Advisor - Office of the Governor

Katherine Walden, Legislative Analyst - Bureau of Legislative Justice

Keith Tarter, Budget Analyst - DFA

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Dear Director Weiss:

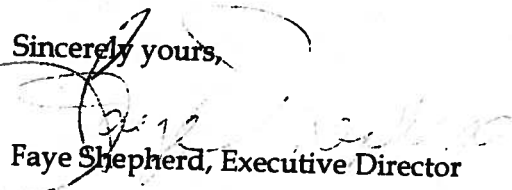
Please accept this letter as certification of compliance for the Minority Health Initiative.

Under §19-12-108 of the Arkansas Code, you have the authority to authorize the carry-over of funds from one biennium to the next for any of the seven funded Tobacco Settlement Programs, after an official request from the agency program director. Minority Health has informed the Commission of its request to you for the transfer of funds over the biennium for their Program.

The Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission certifies that the Minority Health Initiative is in compliance with all provisions listed in Arkansas Code §19-12-118.

Thank you for your time and feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Faye Shegnerd, Executive Director

cc: Director Idonia Trotter, Minority Health Initiative  
Phillip Adams, Health Policy Advisor - Office of the Governor  
Katherine Walden, Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Legislative Justice

