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## **MEMORANDUM**

David L. Miller To:

Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Peter F. Buckley, MD

Chancellor

Anthony A. Ferrara

Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations

FROM: Wesley Byerly, Pharm D

Interim Vice Chancellor for Research

RE: Signature Authority on all Domestic Research and Sponsored Programs' Documents

Date: January 10, 2023

Effective January 9, 2023, Dr. Wesley Byerly, Pharm D, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Research accepted the position of Interim Vice Chancellor for Research. Due to the transition of Leadership, we request approval to provide authorization to execute delegated domestic sponsored grants and contracts for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) in accordance with University Fiscal Policy FI0420.

Also, we would like to request that Brenda Murrell, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, be approved as alternate signatory to execute delegated domestic sponsored grants and contracts for UTHSC. Ms. Murrell will only sign sponsored proposal submissions, grants and contract agreements which are delegated and would otherwise be signed by Dr. Byerly.

Please note this is not a request for exception to UT policy or any state law. It is expressly understood that, if any agreements from programs/databases require exception to UT Policy, Dr. Byerly or Ms. Murrell will not sign such agreements unless and until a request for exception has been approved. All foreign agreements must be approved and signed by Dr. David Miller, Chief Financial Officer.

APPROVED:

Dr. Peter F

Chancellor

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David Miller

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Chief Financial Officer

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Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations