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Kyle Janek, M.D.  
Executive Commissioner  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Janek:

I am writing you today to request your immediate resignation as the Executive Commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

I believe it is abundantly clear that you have conflicted yourself out of being capable of running this crucially important state agency. I have also come to believe that your repeated allegations of being misled are not supported by recent disclosures.

I have conferred with many of my colleagues and others in state government and believe there is growing consensus that you no longer have the credibility to fix the numerous conflicts of interest, broken policies, and potential violations of the law that have occurred during your leadership of the agency.

The conflicts and violations of agency policies were conducted by you and numerous top executives on your team. I would add the acts were numerous and repeated time after time.

Again, I ask you to do what is in the best interest of the State of Texas and resign immediately. In order to restore public trust, we must have someone devoid of any blame running this agency especially during an independent review and thorough investigation of agency operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Whitmire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John Whitmire

