

August 25, 2014

Secretary Aldona Wos, M.D.
Department of Health and Human Services
101 Blair Drive
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Madame Secretary:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the Department of Health and Human Services effective September 19th, 2014. For the past year, I have had the honor of serving both you and the Governor with my primary task being Medicaid reform. This work has been the high point of my professional experience. I have observed your passion and tireless commitment to taking care of North Carolina's most vulnerable citizens, and it has been my honor to work both for and with you in this endeavor. You afforded me a wonderful opportunity to serve the citizens of my state, and I will forever be grateful for that.

As a single mother and a professional, time is a precious commodity for me. At this point in my family's life, it is necessary that I spend a greater percentage of my time with them. An opportunity presented itself that would allow me more time at home, and I have chosen to pursue it.

I appreciate again your leadership, kindness and service to North Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mardy Peal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mardy Peal

Cc: Mark Gogal