



University of Connecticut Health Center

POLICY NUMBER 2006-18

June 23, 2006

POLICY: PURCHASING A-2: AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE

PURPOSE:

This policy establishes purchasing authority for the University of Connecticut Health Center.

SCOPE:

All University of Connecticut Health Center faculty and staff.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The University of Connecticut Health Center receives purchasing authority from [Title 10a, Chapter 185b, Section 10a-151b](#) of the General Statutes of Connecticut which states in part "...a chief executive officer may purchase equipment, supplies and contractual services, and execute Personal Service Agreements.."

The Chief Executive Officer of the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) has delegated the purchasing authority to the Director of Purchasing.

Definitions:

1. **Chief Executive Officer** - as defined in the State Statute is "the chief executive officer of a constituent unit of the state system of higher education..."
2. **Director of Purchasing** is responsible for the Purchasing Department and for ensuring compliance to the purchasing policies of the State of Connecticut.

[Link to Purchasing A-2](#)

Robert W. Murphy (signed)

10/26/06

Director of Purchasing

Date

Peter Deckers, MD (signed)

10/26/06

Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

Date

NEW POLICY: June 23, 2006