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JENNIFER HOLLAR JOINS VHFA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tom Candon remains on Board as BISHCA designee

BURLINGTON—Executive Director **Sarah Carpenter** announced **Jennifer Hollar** has joined the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) Board of Commissioners.

Hollar, the state's new Deputy Commissioner of the **Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development (DEHCD)**, has worked at the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, and a Washington, D.C., municipal development organization. For 10 years, she served as a Commissioner of the Montpelier Housing Authority and has been on the Board of the Central Vermont Community Land Trust for six years. Most recently, she was a member of the Government and Public Affairs Group at Burlington law firm Downs, Rachlin, Martin PLLC.



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“We’re excited to welcome Jennifer to the VHFA Board of Commissioners,” Carpenter says. “As a fifth generation Vermonter with 25 years of housing experience on the local, state and national levels, we’re sure she’ll be a valuable addition to DEHCD and our Board.”

Hollar is the designee of **Agency of Commerce and Community Development** Secretary **Lawrence Miller**. Miller takes over for Kevin Dorn, who exited VHFA’s Board when he stepped down as Secretary when **Gov. Peter Shumlin** took office.

“VHFA wishes to thank Kevin for his years of service on the Board,” Carpenter adds.

VHFA Commissioner **Tom Candon**, designee of **Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration (BISHCA)** Commissioner **Steve Kimbell** will remain on the VHFA Board. Kimbell recently replaced Michael Bertrand as BISHCA Commissioner.

There are nine members of VHFA's Board of Commissioners. They includes four *ex officio* members and five members appointed by the Governor of Vermont, representing private and public lending, real estate, and housing development interests.

VHFA is a self-sustaining, non-profit agency created in 1974 by the Vermont Legislature to finance and promote affordable housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income Vermonters. Since its inception, the Agency has helped approximately 27,000 Vermont households with affordable mortgages and financed the development of approximately 8,400 affordable rental units.