

## Account Managers v/s CSC Chiefs (Customer Service Center Chiefs) v/s Contracting Officers

# ACCOUNT MANAGERS

- **Provide Acquisition Guidance to Customers**

- **Mentor Contract Specialists**

- **Review procurement actions**

- **Sign procurement actions**

# **Customer Service Center Chief**

**General Manager for the CSC**

**Hiring of new Employees**

**Assign work to Specialists &  
Buyers**

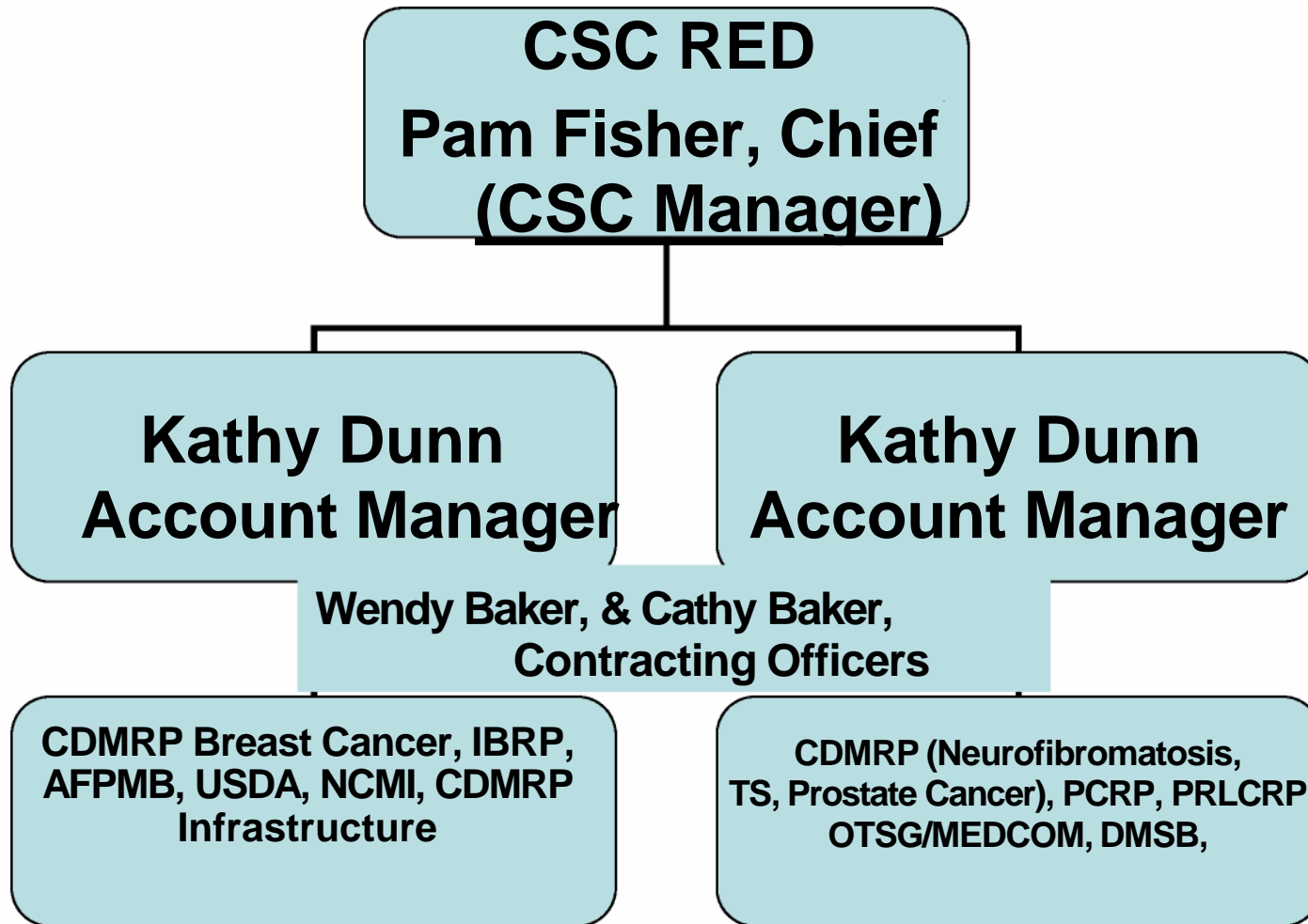
**Backup for AMs**

## Contracting Officer

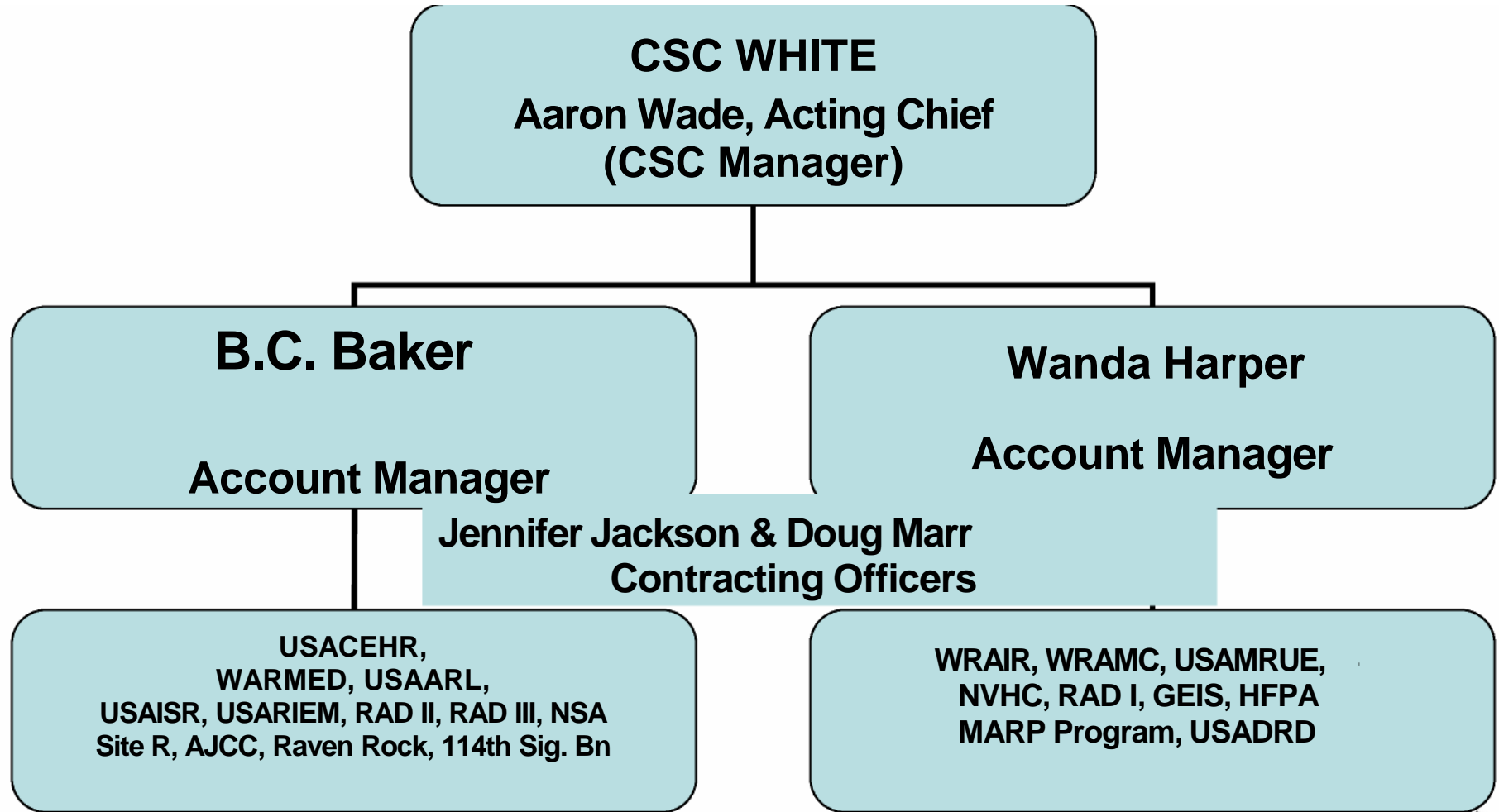
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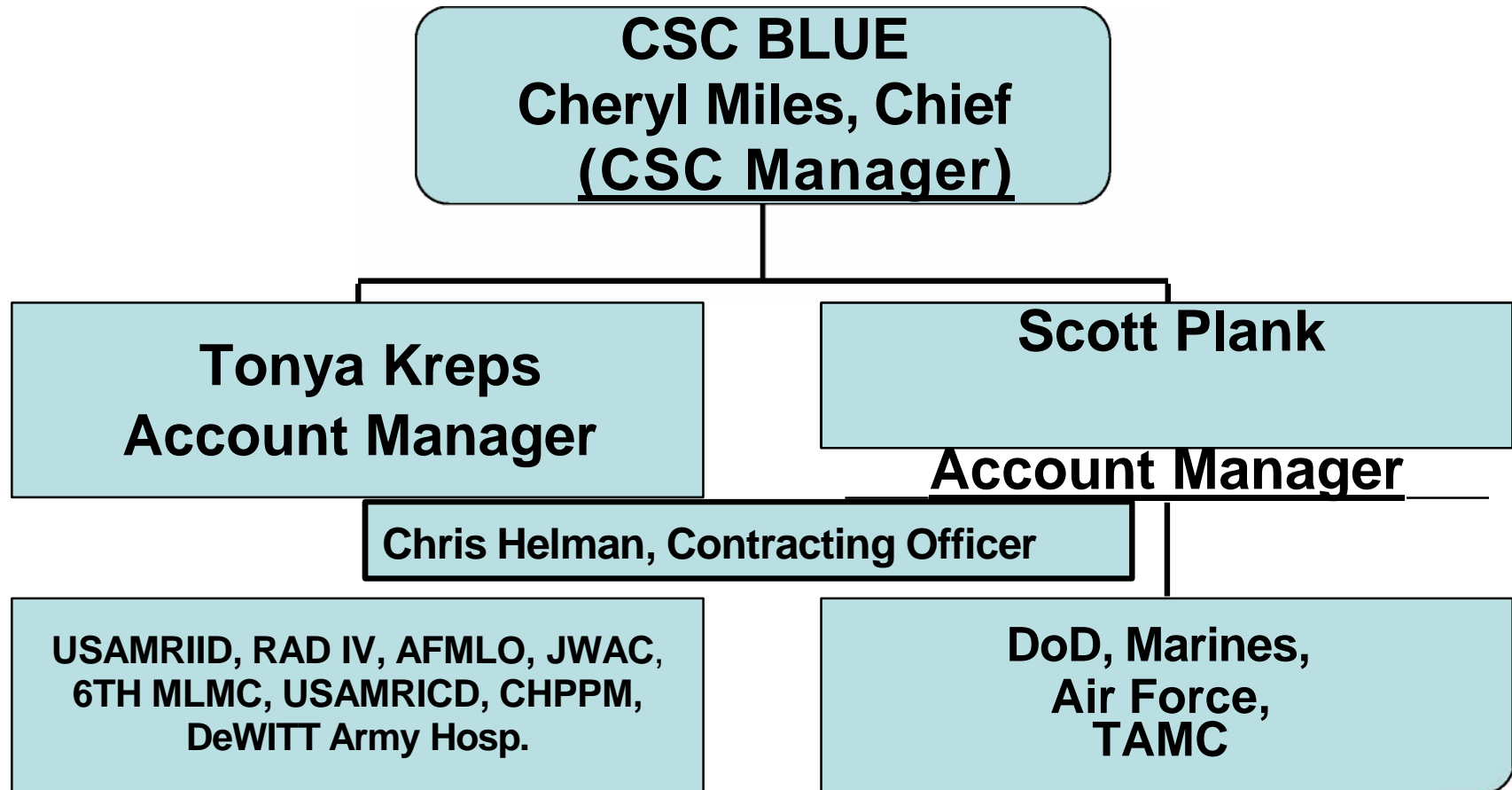
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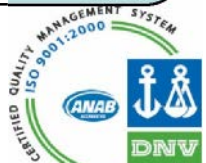
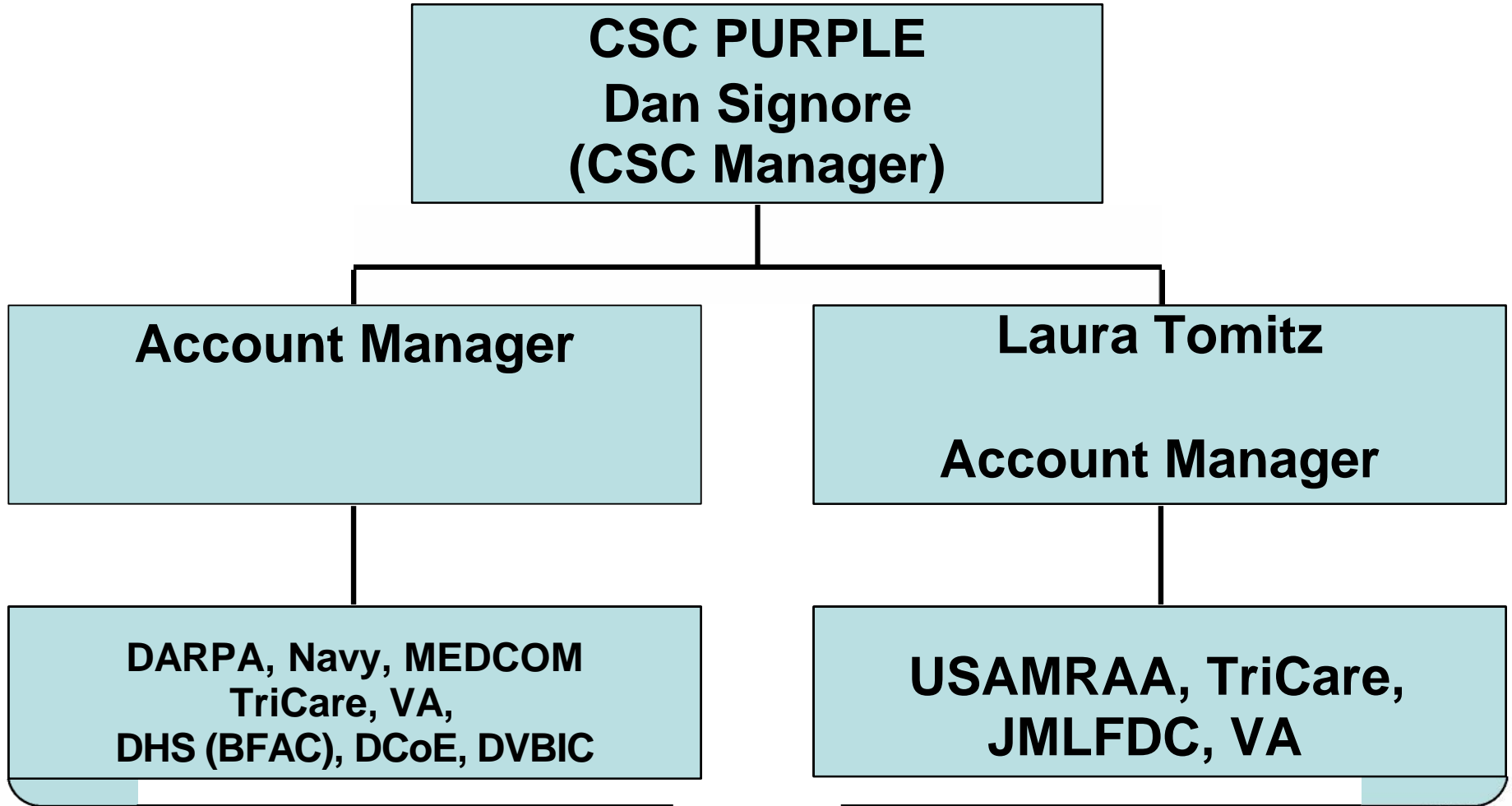
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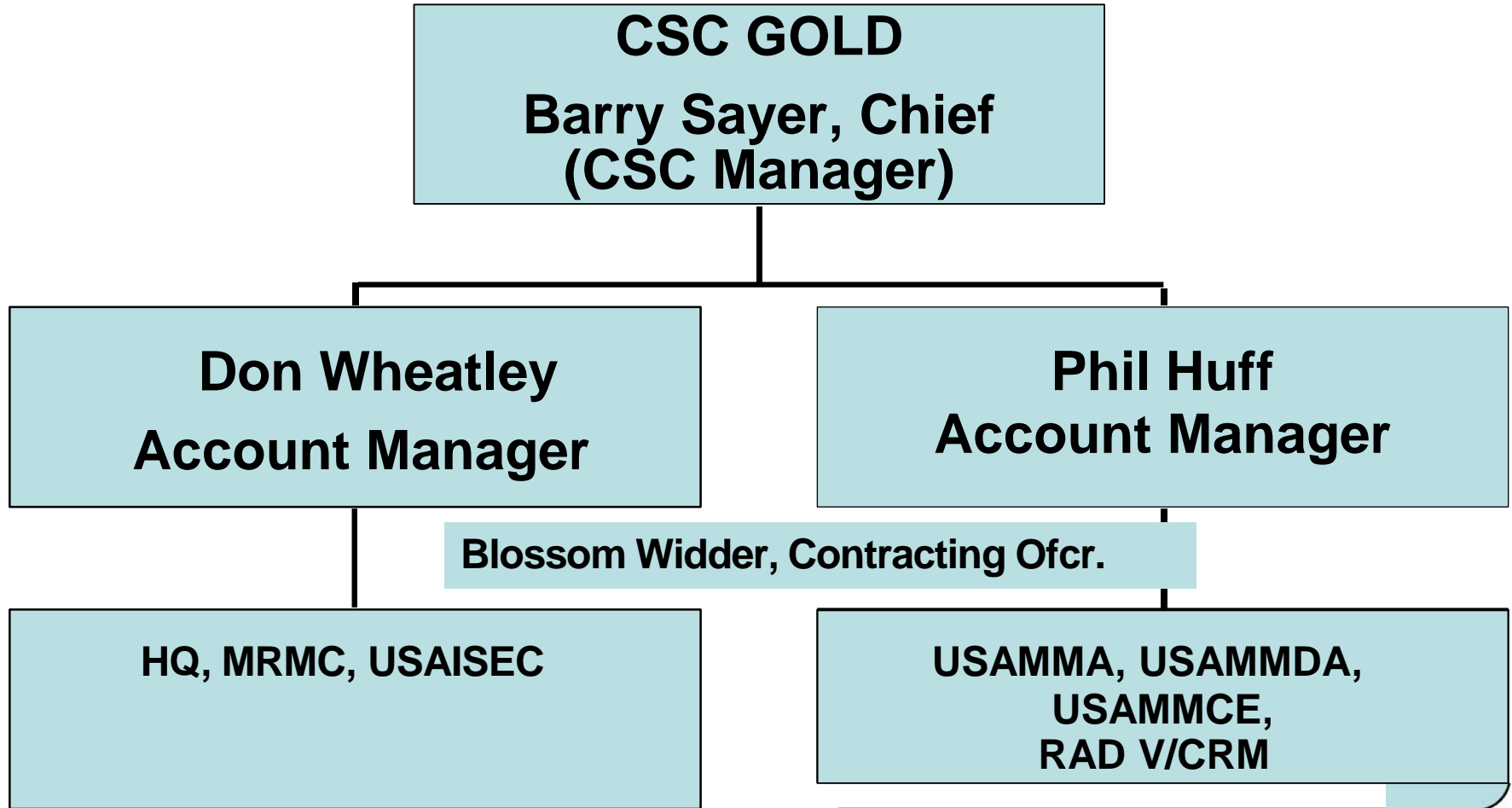


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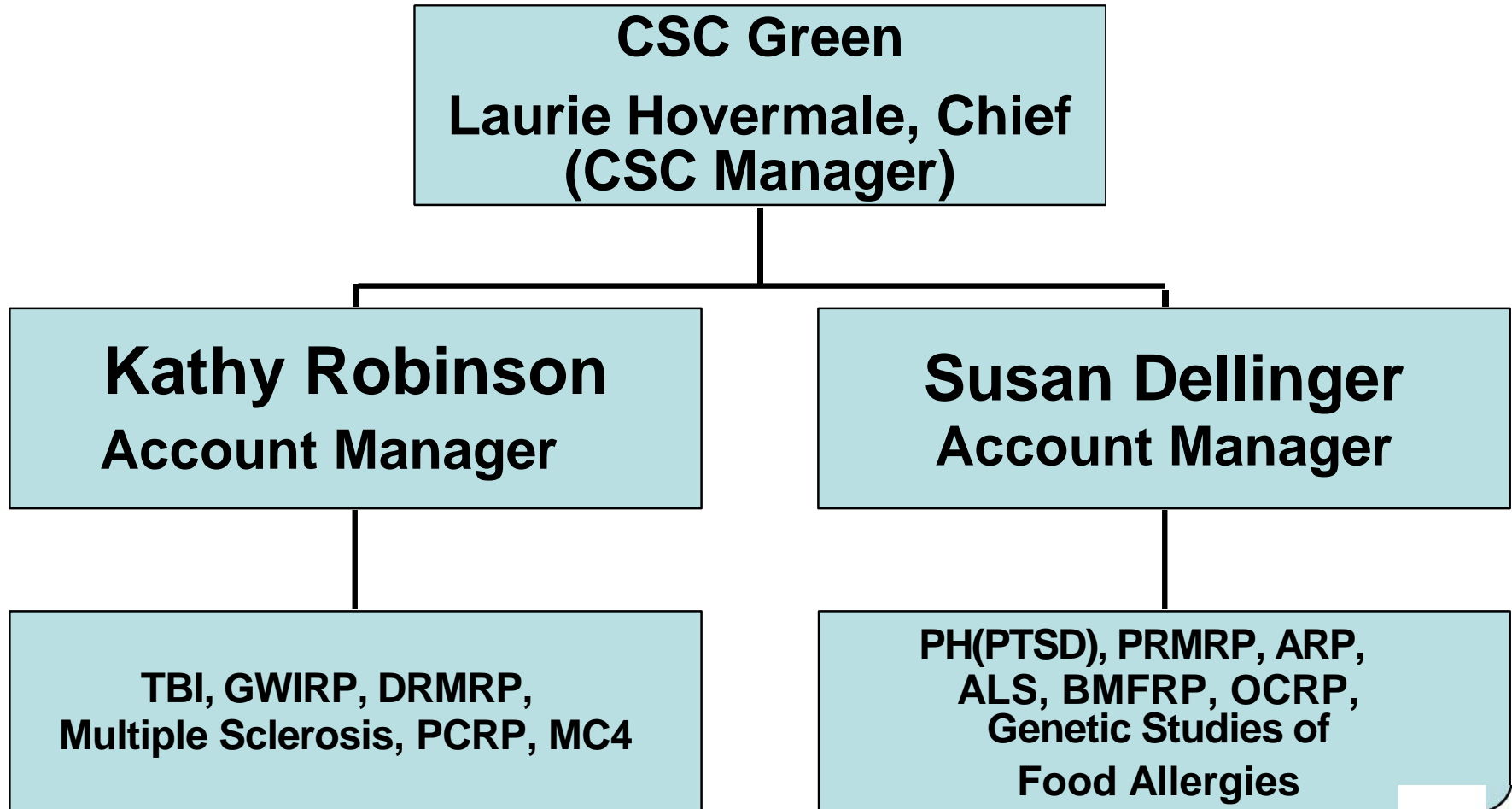




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Mary Rico, Account Manager**

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# THRESHOLDS FOR THE Micro-Purchases

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FAR 2.101 now defines the micro-purchase threshold as \$3,000 for **supplies and services**

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“Micro-purchase” means an acquisition of supplies or services using simplified acquisition procedures, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold.



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**“Micro-purchase threshold” means \$3,000, except**

- (1) For acquisitions of construction subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, \$2,000;**
- (2) For acquisitions of services subject to the Service Contract Act\*, \$2,500; and**
- (3) For acquisitions of supplies or services that, as determined by the head of the agency, are to be used to support a contingency operation or to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack, as described in FAR 13.201(g)(1), except for construction subject to the Davis-Bacon Act**



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Contracts that are exempt from the Service Contracts Act (SCA) include:

- 1) any contract for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating;
- 2) any work required to be done in accordance with the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (this Act has to do with how people are paid who play a part in the manufacture of products the cost of which will exceed \$10,000);
  3. any contract for transporting freight or personnel by vessel, aircraft, bus, etc., where published tariff rates are in effect;
    1. any contracts for furnishing services by radio, telephone, telegraph, or cable companies subject to the Communications Act of 1934;
    2. any contract for public utility services;
    3. any employment contract providing for direct services to a federal agency by an individual or individuals;
    4. any contract for operating postal contract stations for the US Postal Service;
    5. any contract for installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if such services are procured for support of a commercial item as that term is defined in 2.101 of the FAR;
    6. any contract for services of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions; (if a service that is sold is based on an hourly rate, there must also be an established; catalog or market price established for that service);
      1. any contract in which work will be done by employee exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act (this means executives, administrative, and professional employees are exempt from the SCA); and

~~any contract performed outside the U.S.~~





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