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**SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Use CMP Funds**

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Sections 1819(h)(2)(B)(ii)(IV)(ff) and 1919(h)(3)(C)(ii)(IV)(ff) of the Social Security Act incorporate specific provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act pertaining to the collection and uses of Civil Money Penalties (CMPs) imposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) when nursing homes do not meet requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. In accordance with CMS Survey & Certification Memo 12-13-NH, effective January 1, 2012, States must obtain approval from CMS for the use of federally imposed civil money penalty (CMP) funds.

Our office has reviewed the Focused Nurse Education Project Proposal submitted by LeadingAge Ohio for \$73,545.00. This project proposes to offer focused curriculum and teaching strategies for RNs, LPNs and STNAs in long term care facilities that will increase their ability to communicate accurately, effectively, and confidently the conditions of long term residents in their facility. Training will focus on the following 7 key topics: congestive heart failure (CHF), pressure injuries, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, stroke and urinary tract infections (UTIs). We find that the requirements at 42 CFR § 488.433 are met, and that the proposal may be funded with federally imposed CMP funds.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Anna Olson, MPH at (312) 353-2888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Ay".

Jean Ay  
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Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance