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(E-mail only)

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SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Increase Budget of Previously Approved Proposal

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.

In our letter dated April 27, 2016, we approved the Scripps Gerontology Center for \$717,852 to replicate the Opening Minds through Art (OMA) project throughout the State of Ohio. We reviewed your recommendation to increase the project's budget an additional \$36,526 for year two and an additional \$27,338 for year three, for a total requested increase of \$63,864. The additional funding was determined to be necessary after the project team evaluated its processes and made adjustments upon completing the first year. 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 me at (312) 886-5202.

Sincerely,

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

Jean Ay
Branch Manager
Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance