



April 23, 2018
(E-mail only)

Amy Hogan
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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 42 CFR § 488.433 and CMS Survey & Certification Memo 12-13-NH (effective January 1, 2012) States must obtain approval from CMS for the use of federally imposed CMP funds.

Our office has reviewed the proposal submitted by the Ohio Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for \$445,478.00 to implement a program titled Creating a Culture of Person-Directed Dementia Care. This project proposes to support the continued reduction of antipsychotic medications through person-directed care practices that redefine perceptions of and approaches to dementia care through the creation and training of “change agent teams” at 100 Ohio nursing homes. Additionally, 50 ombudsman and 50 state surveyors will also receive the person-directed training.

Based on our review, 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 decision, please contact Anna Olson, MPH at (312) 353-2888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Suzuki". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jan Suzuki
Acting Branch Manager
Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance