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(E-mail only)

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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 Nurse Leadership Project proposal submitted by Tobin & Associates, Inc., with assistance from the Educational Foundation of the Ohio Health Care Association for a 3-year project with a cost of \$1,049,124.00. This program proposes to train nurse leaders in 72 nursing facilities throughout Ohio by decreasing each participating facility's direct care staff turnover rate and by increasing each participating facility's Resident and Family satisfaction survey scores. 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 Sahana Sanyal at (312) 353-0338.

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