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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 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 SNFClinic for \$746,400.23 to implement a program titled *OH-0919-SNF-418, SNFClinic*. The proposed project offers nursing facilities the tools, reference materials, and live training necessary to improve overall staff performance and accountability. Additionally, by implementing pre-made, industry-tested policies and procedures, residents of the participating facilities are likely to benefit from the overall improvement in their quality of care.

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 Beth Karpiak at (312) 353-1351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth A. Karpiak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Beth A. Karpiak
Branch Manager
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cc: CMS Quality Assurance