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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 AGE-u-cate Training Institute (ATI) for \$760,189.00 to implement a program titled *Dementia Live*. The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of care and quality of life of long-stay nursing home residents in Ohio who have dementia or dementia related conditions. This will be achieved with Dementia Live®, an experiential learning program simulating cognitive and sensory impairments, giving participants real-life experience of living with dementia. Through the Dementia Live® program, participants are empowered with new tools for improved communication skills and care practices that can be implemented as they go about their work in the nursing home. These improved communication skills and care practices will ultimately help decrease resident behavioral symptoms that arise from dementia and dementia related conditions, and will help increase resident well-being.

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, please contact Jan Suzuki at (312) 886-5209.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Beth A. Karpiak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Beth A. Karpiak  
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cc: CMS Quality Assurance