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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 your recommendation to provide the Scripps Gerontology Center \$717,852.00 to replicate the Opening Minds through Art (OMA) project throughout the State of Ohio. This program is designed to provide residents the opportunity for creative self-expression and social engagement. 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 Anna Olson, MPH at (312) 353-2888.

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