



April 17, 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 Jefferson County Health Department for \$6,453.00 to implement a program titled Stop That Mite! Scabies Education. This project proposes to reduce the incidence of scabies in nine Jefferson County nursing facilities and increase awareness and knowledge among participating nursing facility administrators, staff, and residents' family members regarding the diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of scabies. The application is thorough in the research and background information provided, and organized in detailing the approach to addressing the gap of scabies prevention education.

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 "Mark Dykstra".

Mark Dykstra
Acting Branch Manager
Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance