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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 proposal, Providing Responsive Care through Telehealth Strategies to Reduce Hospital Admissions and Enhance Quality of Life, which was submitted by LeadingAge Ohio for \$216,220.00. This project proposes to install leased telehealth technology in two rural nursing facilities and track the care coordination efforts for at least 50 residents at each facility who are experiencing congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), pneumonia, or stroke to demonstrate the benefits of increase care coordination strategies through telehealth. 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  
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cc: CMS Quality Assurance