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(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 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 Ohio Department of Health proposal, *Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers*, for \$75,761.50. This project proposes to provide five copies of the *Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers* to each of Ohio's 936 Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing facilities. Facilities with more than 150 beds will be provided with additional guides. The purpose of the project is to provide direct care staff with a resource to assist with care and prevention efforts. The goal is to improve the quality of care and quality of life for residents by preventing pressure ulcers; identifying them early; and quick healing if they do occur. 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 me at (312) 886-5202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ay".

Jean Ay
Branch Manager
Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance