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Re: Fiscal Year 2026 Certification

To whom it may concern:

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, the Health Care Authority (HCA)/ Division of Health Improvement (DHI) is in full compliance with this provision.

As per 8.370.14 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Assisted Living Facilities for Adults, "Licensure is required for any facility which is operated with one (1) or more activities of daily living." An activity of daily living definition can be found at 8.370.14.7B.

The HCA has not revised standards or enforcement procedures since the last submission. A copy of the Assisted Living Facilities for Adults regulations is available on the HCA website at [Title 8 – Social Services | New Mexico Administrative Code - State Records Center & Archives](#) Chapter 370 reference NMAC 8.370.14.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at 505-476-9074.

Sincerely,

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