October 29, 2026

Mr. Scott Logan
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs, Keys Section
2518 Robert M. Ball Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
Keys.Cert@ssa.gov

Dear Mr. Logan:

On behalf of the Governor and the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment), enclosed are certificates assuring that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place signed by the following agency directors – Ohio Department of Behavioral Health (ODBH), Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

Please feel free to contact Julie Babtist, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, at 614-752-5573 or julie.babtist@medicaid.ohio.gov should you require additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Scott Partika, Director

Enclosures (3)

CC: Tia Marcel Moretti, Director, ODBH
Lyndsay Nash, Director, DODD
Bruce T. Vanderhoff, M.D., Director, ODH

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Ohio Department of Behavioral Health

KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

2027

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Behavioral Health assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Behavioral Healths'compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;

- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, and final standards are available for public review at all times; and,

- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:



Tia Marcel Moretti, Director

07 Oct 2024

Date

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

2027

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;

- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, and final standards are available for public review at all times; and,

- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:

Lyndsay Nash, Director

10/19/26
Date

Ohio Department of Health

KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

2027

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Health assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Health's compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;

- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, and final standards are available for public review at all times; and,

- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:



Bruce T. Vanderhoff M.D., Director

10/7/26

Date