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Scott Logan
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Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan,

This letter certifies that the State of Utah, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Licensing and Background Checks (DLBC) and Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) is in compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act. (The Keys Amendment).

DLBC and DSPD have the authority and responsibility to establish rules and to enforce those rules concerning health and safety for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside.

A summary of the standards developed by DLBC and DSPD is available to the public. The rules and statutes that apply to DLBC and the standards that are required are available on our website at www.dlbc.utah.gov. The contracts developed by the DSPD indicate the standards by which each program that is awarded a contract must follow and abide by.

Any interested individual may submit a GRAMA request to obtain a copy of any violations that have been noted at a licensed program. Variances of rules are available as public record and can be obtained through DLBC. Rules and statutes that include the standards that licensing requires and the enforcement procedures are available at www.dlbc.utah.gov. Standards applied by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities are available at their website at www.dspd.utah.gov.

This letter is our annual certification that the State of Utah is in compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

DLBC and DSPD will continue to monitor all areas for improvement of these residential programs. Providers are to be in compliance with all applicable rules, statutes and contract terms. All providers are currently in compliance with these rules, statutes and contract terms. Therefore, we certify that we are in full compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

Sincerely,

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