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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Home and Community Living Administration
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Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
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Dear Mr. Scott Logan:

This letter certifies that Washington State fully meets the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Social and Health Services is responsible for enforcement of standards in the following types of facilities where a significant number of recipients of supplemental security income benefits may reside:

Facility Type

Adult Family Homes
Assisted Living Facilities
Enhanced Services Facilities

Regulatory Requirements

Chapter 388-76 Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
Chapter 388-78A Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
Chapter 388-107 Washington Administrative Code (WAC)

The regulations for these facilities are published on the internet and may be printed:

AFH: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76>

ALF: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-78A>

ESF: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-107>

Interested individuals may obtain the standard operating procedures, or the results of any inspections, by contacting this office. Requests can be sent to RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Amy Abbott, Director
Residential Care Services

cc: Colleen Jensen, Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager
Tamara Tredo, Assisted Living and Enhanced Services Facility Policy Program Manager