December 12, 2017

Mr. Ken Brown
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
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6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is to certify that programs operated by the Alabama Department of Public Health are in compliance with the provisions of 45 CFR Part 1397 – Standard Setting Requirements for Medical and Non-Medical Facilities Where SSI Recipients Reside.

Enclosed are letters from the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Alabama Department of Youth Services, and the Alabama Department of Human Resources certifying that programs operated by those agencies also comply with the Keys Amendment. New and revised standards that have been implemented by each standard-setting authority since our last submission are also enclosed. To our knowledge, there are no other state agencies in Alabama with responsibility for regulating medical or non-medical facilities where recipients of Supplemental Security Income reside.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Scott Harris, M.D.
Acting State Health Officer

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Enclosures