



# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

## LICENSING

October 1, 2019

Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys section  
2518 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Logan,

The Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) certifies compliance with the provisions of the Keys Amendment (section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act; 45 CFR Part 1937).

DHS is the agency in the State of Arizona legislatively mandated to establish, maintain, and enforce standards for health care institutions, including Nursing Care, Medical and Assisted Living facilities. We have adopted Arizona Administrative Code rules for the licensure of health care institutions and copies of our rules are available to the public.

Below is the link to the Arizona Administrative Code (Title 9, Chapter 10) recently adopted for our health care institution licensing:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/director/administrative-counsel-rules/rules/index.php#adhs-rules>

Link to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 36:

<http://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=36>

Link to Arizona Care Check, a searchable database containing information about deficiencies found against facilities/providers and enforcement actions by the Arizona Department of Health Services:

[www.azcarecheck.com](http://www.azcarecheck.com)

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at (602) 542-6383.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CB' followed by a flourish.

Colby Bower  
Assistant Director, Public Health Licensing Services

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