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Marc Denos
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
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2518 Robert M. Ball Building
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RE: Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act

Dear Mr. Denos:

The Department of Human Services is the state agency charged with overall responsibility of ensuring compliance with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act, the Keys Amendment.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-203, the Division of Medical Services, Office of Long Term Care, is the designated agency for identifying, licensing, inspecting and regulating all residential care facilities and all assisted living facilities in Arkansas which are subject to licensure as provided for in the Rules and Regulations of Residential Care Facilities revised August 1, 2007 and the Rules and Regulations for Assisted Living I and Assisted Living II revised August 1, 2009, respectively.

Each residential care facility and assisted living facility in the state is inspected and licensed no less than annually. Complaint investigations are also conducted as needed in licensed facilities and unlicensed facilities in which Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside.

The State of Arkansas is in full compliance with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 682-8485.

Sincerely,


Carol Shockley, Director
Office of Long Term Care

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Cc: Rose Naff, Director
Division of Medical Services