



Division of Provider Services & Quality Assurance

Community Services Licensure and Certification
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Scott Logan
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
2412A Operations Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

RE: Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act

Dear Mr. Logan,

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 Provider Services & Quality Assurance, Community Services Licensure and Certification, 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 for Assisted Living I and 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) 320-6599.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnathan Jones".

Johnathan Jones, Assistant Director
Community Services Licensure and Certification

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Cc: Jerald Sharum, Director
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