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**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE**  
601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, ROOM 337  
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

December 5, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Denos:

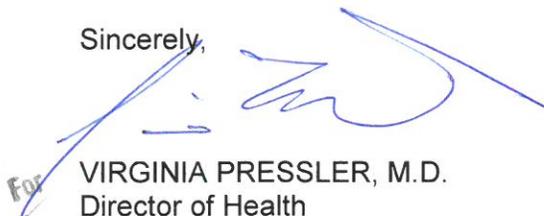
**SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The Hawaii State Department of Health is deemed with the responsibility of ensuring the development of State standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternative to institutional living for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and does have a means of publicizing the standards and enforcement procedures for these facilities. Additionally, interested individuals are provided with copies of standards, enforcement procedures, a list of waivers of standards, and any violations.

No relevant new regulations have been approved since the last submission of our Certificate of Compliance in November 2015. As a result, the State is in full compliance with Section 1616(e). The Department continues to provide the Regional Office with information on currently licensed facilities, as well as those facilities which have had enforcement action taken against them.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Mr. Keith R. Ridley, Chief, Office of Health Care Assurance, at (808) 692-7227, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 337, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

Sincerely,

  
For VIRGINIA PRESSLER, M.D.  
Director of Health

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c: Keith R. Ridley, Chief  
Office of Health Care Assurance  
Hawaii Department of Health