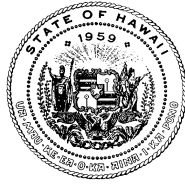


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Dear Mr. Logan:

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The Hawaii State Department of Health is deemed with the responsibility of ensuring the compliance with State standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternative to institutional living for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and publicizes 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.

The Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA) has the regulatory responsibility to license or certify residential health care settings. No relevant new regulations have been approved since the last submission of our Certificate of Compliance in February 2023. 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 the Office of Health Care Assurance, at (808) 692-7227, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 337, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

Sincerely,

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