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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as formal notification that the State of Idaho is in compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023. The Keys Amendment is designed to assure the development of state standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternate to institutional placement.

Within Idaho, there are two (2) primary non-institutional settings—residential care or assisted living facilities (RALF), and certified family homes (CFH). There have been no new or revised standards and enforcement procedures implemented for either program since our last submission.

The point of contact for the licensure or certification of these providers is:

Tamara Prisock, Administrator
Division of Licensing & Certification
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

## Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities (RALF)

There are 280 licensed RALF's within the State of Idaho. Written guidelines for RALF's are found in state statute (Idaho Code, Title 39, Chapter 33) and in rule (Idaho Administrative Procedures Act 16.03.22). Facilities range from serving six to 170 residents.

These facilities are regularly surveyed and inspected by the Department's Licensing & Certification division. Survey results are available at <a href="https://www.assistedliving.dhw.idaho.gov">www.assistedliving.dhw.idaho.gov</a>. During FFY 2022, the Department did not revoke any assisted living facility licenses for failure to meet state standards.

## Certified Family Homes (CFH)

There are 2,569 CFH's within the State of Idaho. Written guidelines for CFH's are found in state statute (Idaho Code, Title 39, Chapter 35) and in rule (Idaho Administrative Procedures Act 16.03.19). Homes range from serving one (1) to four (4) residents each.

These homes are inspected annually by the Department's Licensing & Certification division. Survey results are available upon request. There were 10 CFHs that had their certificates suspended and/or revoked for failure to meet state standards in FFY 2022. None of these actions are currently under appeal.

Please contact Ms. Prisock at (208) 364-1959 should you have any questions concerning this letter or residential facilities in the State of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Dave Jeppesen

Director

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**Enclosures** 

1. FFY 2022 CFH Certificate Suspensions/Revocations

cc: Social Security Administration, Seattle Region

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## FFY 2022 CFH Certificate Suspensions/Revocations

ProviderName	Provider Address	City	State	Zip Code
Lesher, Teri	723 4th Avenue West	Jerome	ID	83338
Smith, Paula	300 Shoup Street	Salmon	ID	83467
Frantz, Dorothy	94 North 3600 East	Rigby	ID	83442
Dugger, Crystal Ann	43010 Silver Valley Road	Kingston	ID	83839
Sonko, Katrina	850 Parkway Drive, Trailer 50	Blackfoot	ID	83221
Ellert, Phyllis	9501 West Wright Street	Boise	ID	83709
Andersen, Terrence	715 West 3rd North	Saint Anthony	ID	83445
Graham, Mary	1126 12th Avenue	Lewiston	ID	83501
Wilder, Michael	22933 Blessinger Road	Star	ID	83669
Thomson, Irene	1492 North 3000 East	Sugar City	ID	83448