December 15, 2017

Via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

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

Dear Mr. Denos:

The Illinois Department of Public Health is in receipt of your letter dated October 2, 2017 regarding the annual certification of compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act. The Illinois Department of Public Health, hereby, assures that the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act have been met as follows:

"By authority vested in the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health by the Illinois Nursing Home Care Act, 210 ILCS 45/1-101 et seq., and vested upon the Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services by the Illinois Child Care Act of 1969, Chapter 23, paragraphs 2211 and 2230, standards for the licensure of non-medical residential facilities in which a significant number of Supplemental Security Income recipients reside or are likely to reside, have been established and are currently enforced. These non-medical residential facilities, which provide both room and board and continuous protective oversight, are identified as Community Living Facilities, Sheltered Care Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Child Care Institutions, and Group Homes."

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act:

Information about full standards, enforcement procedures, and when applicable, waivers of standards and violations of standards by licensed Community Living Facilities, Sheltered Care Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Child Care Institutions and Group Homes, is available to the public upon request to:

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 West Jefferson Street, 5th Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

and
Copies of the codified rules of the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services are also available upon request. The rules are enforced by on-site annual inspections and by investigations of complaints filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, information pertaining to the maintenance of records and the availability of those records is made available to the public upon request.

The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services are reporting the names and addresses of any facility that no longer meets the standards and effective dates of the violation to:

Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration
300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

We trust that this information adequately addresses the needs of the Social Security Administration. However, if you should need additional information, please feel free to contact Debra Bryars, Deputy Director of the Office of Health Care Regulation, Illinois Department of Public Health, at 217.782.5180, TTY 800.547.0466, or the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at 312.814.2074, TTY 312.814.8783.

Very truly yours,

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Director  Acting Director
IL Department of Public Health  IL Department of Children and Family Services

cc: Kyle Stone, General Counsel, IL Department of Public Health