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

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter certifies that the State of Illinois is in full compliance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for fiscal year 2020.

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, by authority vested in the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") (through the Illinois Nursing Home Care Act, 210 ILCS 45/1-101 et seq.), in the Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS") (through the Illinois Child Care Act of 1969, Chapter 23, Paragraphs 2211 and 2230), and in the Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services ("HFS") (through the Illinois Public Aid Code, 305 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.). These non-medical residential facilities, which provide room, board, and continuous protective oversight to residents, are identified as Community Living Facilities, Sheltered Care Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Child Care Institutions, Group Homes, and Supportive Living Program sites.

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, Group Homes, and Supportive Living Program sites is available to the public online or upon written request:

Illinois Department of Public Health  
535 West Jefferson Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761  
([www.dph.illinois.gov](http://www.dph.illinois.gov))

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
100 West Randolph, Suite 6-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
([www2.illinois.gov/dcfs](http://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs))

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763  
([www.illinois.gov/hfs](http://www.illinois.gov/hfs))

Copies of the codified rules of the IDPH, DCFS, and HFS are also available upon request. These rules are enforced by on-site annual inspections and by investigations of complaints and/or incidents filed with the appropriate State agency.

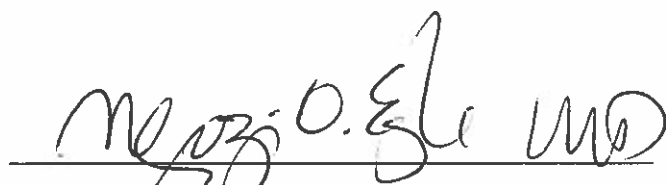
In accordance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, information pertaining to the maintenance of records and the availability of those records is made available to the public upon request through the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/et seq.).

IDPH, DCFS, and HFS report the names and addresses of any facility that no longer meets the standards along with the effective date 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, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at 312.814.2074, TTY 312.814.8783, or Kelly Cunningham, Deputy Administrator of the Division of Medical Programs, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, at 217.782.1200, TTY 800.526.1812.


Sincerely,

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Ngozi O. Ezike, MD,  
Director  
Illinois Department of Public Health

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Marc D. Smith,  
Acting Director  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

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Theresa A. Eagleson,  
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Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

cc: Snigdha Acharya, General Counsel, Illinois Department of Public Health  
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