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Scott Logan
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Baltimore, Maryland 21235

RE: State of Kansas: Certification of Compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (Keys Amendment)

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter certifies that the State of Kansas is in compliance with the requirement of section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) are responsible for licensing facilities for populations which include recipients of Supplemental Security Income as indicated below.

KDADS is responsible for licensing the following adult care facilities:

- Nursing facilities
- Nursing facilities for mental health
- Intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
- Assisted living facilities
- Residential health care facilities
- Home plus facilities
- Boarding care homes
- Adult day care facilities

Copies of the standards for the facilities listed above are available to the public from KDADS, Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission, New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66603. These standards are also available online at www.kdads.ks.gov.

KDADS is also responsible for licensing the following facilities providing services for individuals with substance use disorder and mental illness:

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Facilities
- Private Psychiatric Hospitals (PPH)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)
- Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)
- Residential care facilities for persons with mental illness
- Adult family homes for persons with mental illness
- Adult Crisis Intervention Centers

Copies of the standards for the facilities listed above are available to the public from KDADS, Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission, New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66603. These standards are also available online at www.kdads.ks.gov.

Finally, KDADS is responsible for licensing the following facilities and services for persons with developmental disabilities:

- Targeted Case Management services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Day services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Residential services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Copies of the standards for facilities and services for persons with developmental disabilities and are available from KDADS, Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission, New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66603. These standards are also available online at: www.kdads.ks.gov.

DCF is responsible for licensing the following childcare facilities:

- Family Foster Homes
- Group Homes
- Residential Centers
- Attendant Care Facility
- Secure Care Center
- Staff Secure Facility
- Secure Residential Treatment Facility

Copies of these standards for childcare facilities are available to the public from DCF, Foster Care Licensing, Topeka Service Center, 500 SW Van Buren, Topeka, Kansas 66601. These regulations are also available online at: <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/PPS/FCL/Pages/default.aspx>

KDHE is responsible for licensing the following childcare facilities:

- Family Child Care Homes
- Child Care Centers
- Preschools
- School-Age Programs
- Drop-In Programs

Copies of these standards for childcare facilities are available to the public from KDHE, Bureau of Family Health, Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

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If you need further information or have questions, please contact me at (785)296-1269. You may also reach me by email at lacey.hunter@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lacey Hunter".

Lacey Hunter, Commissioner
Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services