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

Dear Mr. Denos:

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) 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

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

KDHE is responsible for licensing the following child care facilities:

- Foster family homes
- Group homes
- Residential centers
- Maternity homes
- Day care facilities

Copies of the standards for child care facilities are available to the public from KDHE, Bureau of Child Care and Health Facilities, Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

There have been no changes to regulations during the 2017 calendar year. If you need further information or have questions, please contact me at (785) 296-8366. You may also reach me by email at codi.thurness@ks.gov.

Sincerely,



Codi Thurness, Commissioner
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