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Mark Denos
Social Security Administration
Keys Section
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6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

**RE: Annual Certification of Compliance with Section 1616 (e) (the Keys Amendment)
for Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018**

Dear Mr. Denos:

As Acting Commissioner of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, I have been designated by Governor Paul R. LePage to certify Maine's compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act for the Federal Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017.

Appropriate standards and enforcement procedures have been established consistent with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act. There have been no new or revised standards or enforcement procedures since our last submission dated November 7, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Taylor, MBA, FACMPE, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification, #11 State House Station, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine, 04333-0011. You may also reach Ms. Taylor by calling (207) 287-9300.

Sincerely,

Ricker Hamilton
Acting Commissioner

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cc: Veronica Robichaud, Acting Chief Operating Officer and Director, Maine CDC, DHHS
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