November 9, 2021

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

Re: Annual Certification of Compliance with Section 1616 (e), (the Keys Amendment) for Federal Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

Dear Mr. Logan:

As Commissioner of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, I have been designated by Governor Janet T. Mills to certify Maine’s compliance with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act for the Federal Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2022.

Appropriate standards and enforcement procedures have been established consistent with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act. There have been new standards addressing infection control requirements in residential facilities and a State of Maine standard addressing facility staff vaccination requirements which is consistent with federal requirements. These have been implemented and are published and available for public view on several State websites.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Montejo, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification, #11 State House Station, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, ME 04333-0011. You may also reach Mr. Montejo by email at: william.montejo@maine.gov or by telephone at 207-287-4462.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Lambrew, PhD  
Commissioner

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cc: Lynn Hadyniak, JD, Assistant Director, Division of Licensing and Certification  
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