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Marc Denos
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6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Denos:

As the official designee of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am writing to certify compliance by the Commonwealth with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (Keys Amendment) for fiscal year 2018.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has been designated to implement the provisions of the Keys Amendment, and has charged the following departments with enforcement of standards in compliance with the Keys Amendment: the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Developmental Services, and the Department of Public Health.

Please find enclosed amended regulations of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) at 104 CMR 28.00. The amended regulations do not substantially change enforcement standards or the responsibility for enforcement that resides within DMH. Otherwise, the standards and procedures for the three Commonwealth agencies are unchanged from our last filings with your office. Should additional standards or procedures be revised, we will submit those to your office at that time.

Sincerely,

Marylou Sudders

Enclosures

