



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

February 5, 2018

Mr. Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security  
Keys Section  
2518 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter certifies for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 that North Carolina is following the requirements of the Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act. As Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the requirements and responsibilities of the Keys Amendment fall under my authority. Therefore, I am providing this certification as the Governor's designee.

A summary of each standard for each kind of facility and a summary of the enforcement procedures are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MKC", written over a horizontal line.

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

Enclosure (1): *Keys Summary of Standards 2018*

cc: Suzanne P. Merrill, Division of Aging and Adult Services

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