



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH  
SECRETARY

Mr. Ken Brown  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
2411 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter certifies for Federal Fiscal Year 2019 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 "MKaL", written over a horizontal line.

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

Enclosure (1): *Keys Summary of Standards 2019*

cc: Joyce Massey-Smith, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services

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