

December 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Logan:

As Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services and in accordance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (Keys Amendments), I hereby certify as follows:

- The State of North Dakota establishes and enforces standards for residential facilities. where significant numbers of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside:
- 2. North Dakota makes a summary of these standards available for public review by including a summary of standards in Social Service Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report;
- 3. The State makes copies of the standards (and state enforcement procedures including any waivers and violations of the standards) available upon request; and
- 4. The State's standards outlined in law and administrative code are electronically available to any interested individual.

Enclosed are copies of the following updated articles and chapters:

- NDAC 75-03-14.1 SHELTER CARE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION effective January 1, 2022
- NDAC 75-04-01 LICENSING OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES-DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES effective January 1, 2022

- NDAC 75-03-17 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN effective July 1, 2022
- NDAC 75-03-34 LICENSING OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES effective October 1, 2022

Sincerely,

Chris Jones Commissioner

Enclosures (hard copies mailed via USPS)

cc: Jon Alm, chief legal officer