



December 27, 2017

Attn: Marc Denos  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
2518 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Denos:

Please accept this letter as a certification for fiscal year 2018 that the State of South Carolina is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, (the "Keys Amendment").

Also enclosed are copies of the latest editions of Regulation 61-84, *Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities* enforced by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and S.C. Code of Regulations, Chapter 93 enforced by the South Carolina Board of Long Term Healthcare Administrators.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 545-4370 or [thompsgw@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:thompsgw@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

*for*   
Gwen C. Thompson, Chief  
Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing  
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