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November 4, 2024

Scott Logan  
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Dear Mr. Logan:

The South Dakota Department of Human Services is the designated agency responsible for assuring compliance with Section 1616e of the Social Security Act, Keys Amendment. This correspondence certifies that the Department has:

- 1) Established, maintained and ensured the enforcement of standards for categories of institutions, foster home or group living arrangements in which significant numbers of Supplemental Security Income recipients reside or are likely to reside;
- 2) Made annually available for public review a summary of the standards that are developed; and
- 3) Made available without charge, to any interested individual, a copy of such standards along with the enforcement procedures, a list of waiver of such standards and any violations.

During the course of this most recent fiscal year, South Dakota has had no facilities or individuals excluded from participation in the Title XVIII (Medicare) or any State health care programs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shawnie Rechtenbaugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Shawnie Rechtenbaugh  
Secretary, Department of Human Services