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Dear Mr. Brown,

This letter certifies that the State of Utah, Department of Human Services, the Office of Licensing and the Division of Services for People with Disabilities is in compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act. (The Keys Amendment).

The Office of Licensing has the authority and responsibility to establish and to enforce those rules concerning health and safety for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside. The Division of Services for People with Disabilities also regulates some residential environments and also has standards set forth in contracts to ensure health and safety.

A summary of the standards developed by the Office of Licensing and the Division of Services for People with Disabilities is available to the public. The rules and statutes that apply to the Office of Licensing and the standards that are required are available on our website at www.hslic.utah.gov. The contracts developed by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities indicate the standards by which each program that is awarded a contract must follow and abide by. These are also publicly available.

Any interested individual may submit a GRAMA records request to obtain a copy of any violations that have been noted at a licensed program. Variances of rules are available as public record and can be obtained through the Office of Licensing. Rules and statutes that include standards that licensing requires and the enforcement procedures are available at www.hslic.utah.gov. Standards applied by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities are available at their website at www.dsps.utah.gov

The Office of Licensing and the Division of Services for People with Disabilities will continue to monitor all areas for improvement of these residential programs and reports issues as required. Providers are to be in compliance with all applicable rules, statutes and contract terms. All providers are currently compliant with required thresholds of health and safety. Therefore, we certify that we are in full compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

Sincerely,



Brett M. Peterson
Director
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Office of Licensing



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