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

Dear Mr. Logan:

I am writing to certify that the Commonwealth of Virginia continues to comply with the Keys Amendment, Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

Agencies that have statutory authority to regulate facilities in Virginia develop and enforce standards for residential facilities where Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside. The standards are available for review throughout the regulatory process, as well as upon request by anyone who asks for them. In addition, the Commonwealth’s Registrar of Regulations publishes a compendium of all regulations and makes them available on the Internet.

During the past year, the following regulations were amended:

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| Virginia Department of Social Services | Standards For Licensed Children’s Residential Facilities (22VAC40-151)  
https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13671 |
| | Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (22VAC40-73)  
https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13674 |
| | Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies (22VAC40-131)  
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| Department of Behavioral Health & Development Services | Add OTs, OTAs, and editing definitions of QMHP, QMRP, Paraprofessionals per Ch 136 and 418 (effective 6/25/2019) [https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13299](https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13299)  
Adding 'Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner' to the Definition of LMHP (effective 2/21/2019) [https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13097](https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=13097) |

No other amendments were made to regulations or policies that apply to residences for SSI recipients.

If there is need for further information, please contact Janice M. Sigler, Program Consultant, Division of Licensing Programs, at (804) 726-7958.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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