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Attn: Scott Logan  
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Dear Mr. Logan:

The Department of Health has been designated as the State Agency responsible for overseeing compliance with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act: The Keys Amendment. This letter certifies the Department has established, maintains, and ensures the enforcement of standards for categories of residential settings in which significant numbers of SSI residents live or are likely to live, and these settings are used as alternatives to institutional living categories.

The office of Healthcare Licensing and Surveys, which is part of the Department of Health, Aging Division is responsible for establishing and enforcing regulations and licensing residential facilities defined as Boarding Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Adult Foster Care Homes, where significant numbers of SSI residents reside or are likely to reside. All regulations are accessible and posted at <https://health.wyo.gov/aging/hls/rules-and-regulations/>. This office will provide copies of the rules to any interested party upon request. In addition, the identity of any licensed facility that has been granted a waiver or variance will be provided to any interested party upon request.

Should you need additional information, please contact Laura Hudspeth, MSc, RD, LD, State Survey Agency Director, Wyoming Department of Health, Aging Division, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys, Hathaway Building, Suite 510, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Hudspeth", written over a circular blue stamp.

Laura Hudspeth, MSc, RD, LD  
State Survey Agency Director  
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