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(E-mail only)

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**SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Use CMP Funds**

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Sections 1819(h)(2)(B)(ii)(IV)(ff) and 1919(h)(3)(C)(ii)(IV)(ff) of the Social Security Act incorporate specific provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act pertaining to the collection and uses of civil money penalties (CMPs) imposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) when nursing homes do not meet requirements for long term care facilities. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.433 and CMS Survey & Certification Memo 12-13-NH (effective January 1, 2012) States must obtain approval from CMS for the use of federally imposed CMP funds.

Our office has reviewed the proposal submitted by Miami University and the Scripps Gerontology Center for \$1,355,308.00 to implement a program titled OH-0719-MUSGC-362, Increasing the Preference-Based Care of People in Ohio's Nursing Homes with a Special Focus on People Living with Dementia. The proposed project has the ability to build preference-based, person-centered care capacity among all Ohio nursing homes, even those with low star ratings. In addition, the project will incorporate materials that stretch high performing homes' capabilities (e.g., leadership communication training) and continue to strengthen technological solutions for data collection and analysis to support care infrastructure. This project will focus on promoting adoption of preference assessment through education and training and build sustainability through quality assurance performance improvement (QAPI) strategies. As a result, nursing home residents can be expected to experience direct improvements to their quality of life and care.

Based on our review, we find that the requirements at 42 CFR § 488.433 are met and that the proposal may be funded with federally imposed CMP funds.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact Beth Karpiak at (312) 886-5209.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Delich", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steven Delich  
Acting Branch Manager

Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance