October 3, 2014

Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
2412A Robert M. Ball Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Ms. Vican,

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) certifies compliance with the provisions of the Keys Amendment (section 1616(c) of the Social Security Act; 45 CFR Part 1937).

ADHS is the agency in the State of Arizona legislatively mandated to establish, maintain, and enforce standards for health care institutions, including Nursing Care, Medical and Assisted Living facilities. We have adopted Arizona Administrative Code rules for the licensure of health care institution and copies of our rules are available to the public.

Below is the link to the Arizona Administrative Code (Title 9, Chapter 10) recently adopted for our health care institution licensing:

Link to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 36:
http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=36

Link to Arizona Care Check, a searchable database containing information about deficiencies found against facilities/providers and enforcement actions by the Arizona Department of Health Services:
www.azcarecheck.com

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at (602) 364-3064.

Sincerely,

Cara Christ, MD, MS
Acting Assistant Director, Public Health Licensing Services

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