



November 4, 2013
(email only)

Terry Whitson
Assistant Commission
Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian Street, 4th floor Selig Bldg
Indianapolis, IN 46204

SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Use CMP Funds

Dear Mr. Whitson:

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 CMS Survey & Certification Memo 12-13-NH, effective January 1, 2012, States must obtain approval from CMS for the use of federally imposed civil money penalty (CMP) funds.

Our office has reviewed your recommendation to use CMP funds for the Indiana Nursing Home Advanced Education Project. The project proposes to develop and implement a program to improve the education of health care professional working in long term care facilities, specifically, in the areas of wound care, infection prevention, dementia, and process improvement. 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 approval, please contact Mai Le-Yuen at (312) 353-2853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GB", is written over a horizontal line.

Gregg Brandush
Branch Manager
Long-Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

cc: CMS Quality Assurance