



July 31, 2015

Agency For Health Care Administration  
Attn: Elizabeth Dudek  
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #1  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Ms. Dudek:

Bartow Regional Medical Center believes it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 409, Florida Statutes. Bartow Regional Medical Center does not believe it is a party to any contractual arrangements with MMS Plans that contain Medicaid fee schedules that are at or above 120% of the Medicaid fee schedule that were entered into after AHCA's implementation of the Managed Medicaid Assistance program. Out of an abundance of caution, Hospital does believe that some of its contracts that pre-date the State's implementation of its Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance program contain terms that are not tied to Medicaid Allowable rates that may result in reimbursement in individual cases at rates higher than 120% of the Medicaid fee schedule. Examples of these terms include provisions governing the reimbursement of implants, high cost drugs, and high tech radiology. Our Hospital is currently engaged in renegotiating these pre-program contracts and expects to have them completed by no later than the fourth quarter, 2015

Sincerely,

Phil Minden  
Chief Executive Officer