

July 31, 2015



Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary  
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
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RE: Lower Keys Medical Center  
dePoo Hospital

Sent to [flhospitalcommission@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:flhospitalcommission@ahca.myflorida.com)

Dear Secretary Dudek:

The Lower Keys Medical Center and DePoo Hospital ("Hospitals") believes they are in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 409, Florida Statutes. Hospitals do not believe they are 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. Out of an abundance of caution, Hospitals do 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 Hospitals are currently engaged in renegotiating these pre-program contracts and expects to have them completed by no later than the fourth quarter, 2015.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer