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To Whom It May Concern:

Physicians Regional Medical Center-Pine Ridge has received your request for certification with Section 409.975, Florida Statutes. Determining whether and in what circumstances a MMA agreement might result in reimbursement greater than 120% for individual procedures, especially for agreements entered into prior to the State's implementation of its Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance program, is time consuming. While Physicians Regional Medical Center-Pine Ridge does not concede that Section 409.975 applies to agreements entered into prior to the State's implementation of the program, Physicians Regional Medical Center-Pine Ridge is nevertheless reviewing those agreements in addition to agreements entered into after implementation of the program. Physicians Regional Medical Center-Pine Ridge will provide a response to AHCA's request once our hospital completes its review.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Lowe', written in a cursive style.

Scott Lowe
Market Chief Executive Officer