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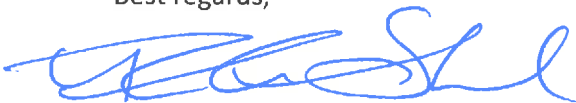
Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Request for Certification of Managed Care Contractual Arrangements

Dear Sir or Madam:

Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center believes it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 409, Florida Statutes. Our hospital 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. Out of an abundance of caution, our 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.

Best regards,



Rhonda K. Sherrod, RN, MSN  
CEO