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August 11, 2015

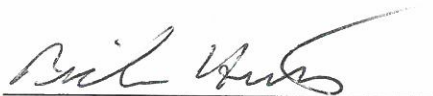
Elizabeth Dudek  
Secretary, Agency for Healthcare Administration  
2727 Mahan Dr.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

RE: Shands Live Oak Medicaid Letter

Dear Secretary Dudek:

I have enclosed a copy of the letter that was submitted timely by our hospital to AHCA. As you can see the letter was written on July 31, 2015 and was mailed to AHCA. I am once more submitting the letter but am sending directly to your attention. I regret any confusion concerning the submission of your request.

Sincerely,



Richard Huth  
CEO Shands Live Oak

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July 31, 2015


Florida Hospital Commission  
Agency for Health Care Administration  
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Tallahassee, FL 32308

RE: Medicaid Rates for Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center

To Whom It May Concern:

The hospital believes that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 409, Florida Statutes. 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 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,

  
Richard Huth  
CEO Shands Live Oak

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