



**August 3, 2015**

**Agency for Healthcare Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #1  
Tallahassee, FL 32308**

**RE: Venice Regional Bayfront Health  
Medicaid: 011973300**

**Dear Sir or Madam:**

**Venice HMA, LLC. d/b/a Venice Regional Bayfront Health 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 Venice Regional Bayfront Health does not concede that Section 409.975 applies to agreements entered into prior to the State's implementation of the program, the Hospital is nevertheless reviewing those agreements in addition to agreements entered into after implementation of the program. Venice Regional Bayfront Health will provide a response to AHCA's request once the Hospital completes its review.**

**If any additional information is required, please contact my office at 941-483-7793.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Reece".

**Jeff Reece, RN, MSN, MBA  
Interim Chief Executive Officer**

**cc: Justin Pitt, Vice President, Legal Affairs  
Richard Willis, Vice President, Managed Care**