



July 15, 2020

Pam Brandon
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SUBJECT: Approval of no-cost extension for CMS project number 2019-04-TN-0625

Dear Ms. Pam Brandon,

The State of Tennessee Nursing Home Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) Program has reviewed the six (6) month no-cost extension request submitted by AGE-u-cate. The title of the AGE-u-cate project is "Compassionate Touch: A Practical, Non-pharmacological Approach to Ease Behavioral Symptoms, thereby Supporting Nursing Homes' Effort to Minimize the Use of Antipsychotic Medications for Dementia-related Behaviors." The project was initially approved for October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Based on the request and additional information provided for review; CMS project number 2019-04-TN-0625 has been approved for a six (6) month no-cost extension. Due to the revised timeline provided, the end date for this project will now be March 30, 2021. This approval was made possible by the Tennessee Department of Health in partnership with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 615-741-6823 or Shaquallah.Shanks@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shaquallah Shanks'.

Shaquallah Shanks
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