

Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Clinical Standards & Quality
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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
(Receipt of this Notice is Presumed to be July 13, 2020 -Date Notice E-mailed)

July 13, 2020

Ms. Becky Williams
LifeBio, LLC
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Re: Request for State Use of CMP Funds
CMP Request No. 2020-04-TN-0427
CMP Fund Request Approved- \$202,082.00

Dear Ms. Becky Williams:

Sections 1819(h)(2)(B)(ii)(IV)(ff) and 1919(h)(3)(C)(ii)(IV)(ff) of the Social Security Act incorporate specific provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act pertaining to the collection and uses of civil money penalties (CMPs) imposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) when nursing homes do not meet requirements for long term care facilities. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.433 and CMS Survey & Certification Memo 12-13-NH (effective January 1, 2012) States must obtain approval from CMS for the use of federally imposed CMP funds.

Our office has reviewed the proposal submitted by LifeBio LLC for \$202,082.00 to implement a program titled, *Improving Person Centered Care Through Capturing Life Stories, Reminiscence and Engagement*. Sharing and capturing resident's life stories increases life satisfaction, reduces depression, and provides meaningful social engagement for residents and staff. This is a one year project involving 17 nursing homes in the American Health Communities portfolio, and five (5) nursing homes in the Ahava Healthcare portfolio.

Based on the CMP application request and additional information provided for review, the CMP request has been approved. Acceptance of CMP funds by LifeBio, Inc. requires the corporation to:

- Review the CMP project and deliverables with Alliant Quality, the Tennessee Quality Improvement Organization (QIO);
- Ensure that all participating nursing homes are registered with Alliant Quality;
- Provide a list of participating nursing homes to Alliant Quality;
- Quarterly disclose the number of Life Story Books, Snapshots and Action Plans developed in each participating nursing home;
- Summarize the impact of dementia training provided to direct care staff on the quality of care and quality of life in participating nursing homes; and
- Discuss trends and highlights of the reports completed by Squared Business related to MDS Quality Measures and F-tag citations.

Quarterly reports on this project and a final report summarizing lessons learned will be sent to CMS, with CMP request number 2020-04-TN-0427 included on all pages of the report. Please address correspondence for CMS to:

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This CMP request was made possible by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Health and the Tennessee State Agency.

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.433, states must make information about the results of projects funded by CMS available to the public. States must submit results of projects using the CMP Reinvestment Plan Project Tracker, due annually in February and posted on the CMS CMPRP website.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Stephanie Davis, Chief, LTC Enforcement Branch at (404) 562-7471.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Davis for

Linda D. Smith, Director
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