



IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
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**Re: Request for State Use of CMP Funds
Music & Memory for Five Nursing Homes
CMP Request No. 2017-04-TN-0111
CMP Fund Request Approved**

Dear Dr. Kim Hanna:

The CMS Atlanta Regional Office has reviewed your civil money penalty (CMP) request seeking \$162,210.97 to implement a Music and Memory program in five nursing homes, in the Upper Cumberland area, over a three-year period. The nursing homes are:

- Overton County Nursing Home
- NHC HealthCare Cookeville
- Bethesda Health Care Center
- Life Care Center of Sparta
- Life Care Center

The CMP project will also assist a sixth nursing home, e.g. Signature Healthcare of Putnam County, with continued implementation of their Music and Memory Program.

Congratulations, CMS has approved the usage of CMP funds to implement Music and Memory programs in the Upper Cumberland region of Tennessee. Acceptance of CMP funds by Whitson-Hester School of Nursing and Tennessee Technological University requires the university to submit quarterly reports to CMS and provide CMS with a copy of the written contract with the state regarding this project and CMP funding.

Quarterly reports shall include a cover letter with the name of the facility, the name of the project leader, along with their telephone number and e-mail address; the CMS Certification number, and the CMP request number 2016-04-TN-0111 on all pages of the report and narrative.

Submit quarterly reports to:

Stephanie M. Davis, MS., RD
LTC Certification & Enforcement Branch
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 4T20
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The facility shall submit a final report at the conclusion of the project that discusses best practices in resident care resulting from the implementation of music and memory programs at each nursing home.

State use of civil money penalty fund requests are not subject to an appeal. This CMP request was made possible by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in partnership with the Tennessee State Survey Agency and the Tennessee State Medicaid Agency. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Stephanie M. Davis, Chief, LTC Enforcement Branch at (404) 562-7471.

Sincerely,



for: Linda D. Smith
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