

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

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TO <i>Felicity / Waldrep</i>	DATE <i>6-16-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000657</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 6/27/08, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>6-27-08</i>
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Department of Health & Human Services
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June 4, 2008

Emma Forkner
Director
DHHS
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206

Dear Ms. Forkner,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Laura Fowlet and I have been the administrator for Kingston Nursing Center since 1992. We are honored to have been awarded CMP grant money in the past for our culture change activities.

Our leadership team met to discuss this most recent round of grants. We presently are unable to purchase any capital items such as a bladder scanner unless the entire amount is covered by the grant, which apparently it will not be. We already have an electronic record system in place and thus, can not use the grant money for that area. We also already utilize a company for resident satisfaction in conjunction with our parent hospital, and we are unable to change vendors at this point in time. Our staff satisfaction survey is currently the Eden Alternative Warmth survey. Is the grant money available for use with My InnerView for staff satisfaction only? If so, we may be able to use the grant money for that.

Please kindly reply to our inquiry as soon as possible so we may possibly proceed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Laura L. Fowlet".

Laura L. Fowlet, MHSA
Administrator

Log # 657



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June 27, 2008

Emma Forkner
Director


Ms. Laura L. Fowler, MHSA
Administrator
Kingston Nursing Center
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Dear Ms. Fowler:

Thank you for your June 4, 2008 correspondence regarding the South Carolina 2008 Civil Money Penalty Initiative options. Facilities may use My InnerView for staff satisfaction surveys and any other components other than resident satisfaction. If you need additional information on My InnerView options, please visit the web site at www.mynnerview.com. Mr. Andy Wendorf with My InnerView recently informed staff that they have put together a "menu" of options that will allow nursing facilities to receive survey and quality measures, webinars and other educational services for one (1) year that will possibly fit your initiative amount. Mr. Wendorf may be reached at (952) 697-2253.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact Cindy Pedersen at (803) 898-2691 or Pedersen@scdhhs.gov.

Sincerely,


Felicity Myers
Deputy Director

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