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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Southern Christian Medical Center, PRRB Decision No. 2011-D36

Dear Mr. Keough:

This is to advise that the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has decided not to review the captioned case.

If the Provider wishes to obtain judicial review of the matter, civil action must be initiated within 60 days of the date the Board's decision was received in accordance with 42 CFR 405.1877.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline R. Vaughn
Attorney Advisor

Enclosure

cc: Bernard M. Talbert, Esquire, Intermediary's Representative