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Att. Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

I understand that the proposed regulations,both Pennsylvania and Federal, require all skilled nursing facilities to follow all Medicare regulations.
As a resident I must protest this proposal because for the following reasons:
1)Faulkeways does not receive Medicare funds because we opted out of it five years ago.
2) The cost of meeting these requirement could only be met by requiring existing staff to handle the work required OR hiring additional staff to handle the work required. The former is not acceptable to me as a resident since the staff would not be able to give as much attention to the residents in their care AND the latter would mean an increase in cost to all residents since we are self-funded.

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