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**To:** Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy

**Re:** Proposed Regulations

In 2017 our nursing facility here at Foulkeways withdrew from the Medicare program in order to avoid paperwork and provide more time for patient care. Our nursing Facility is now resident-funded. The imposition of Medicare or Medicaid regulations upon our staff while we receive no funds from either program is inappropriate, burdensome and unnecessary, and will cause our costs of care to increase.

Please consider exempting our facility and others which opt out of Medicare from these regulations when they are finalized.

Thank you for your consideration.