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Re: Bates Medical Center, PRRB No. 2004-D21 (05/06/2004) (FYE 06/30/1996).

I recommend that the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, decline to review the decision entered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board in this case.

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APPROVED:

Date: 6/30/04

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