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Re: Provena St. Joseph Medical Center and Provena United Samaritans Medical Center,
PRRB Decision No. 2006-D28 (05/25/06) (FYE 12/31/01)

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 405.1875(d)(2), 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:

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