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Re: <u>Allentown Bethlehem MSA Wage Index Group</u>, PRRB Decision No. 2007-D52 (07/25/07)

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.

<u>/s/</u> Jacqueline R. Vaughn Attorney Advisor

APPROVED:

Date: <u>9/10/07</u>

<u>/s/</u>____

Herb B. Kuhn Deputy Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services