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Re: Iroquois Memorial Hospital, PRRB Decision No. 2003-D49 (08/27/03)

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 405.1875 (d)(2), I recommend that the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, decline to review the decision entered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board in this case.

/s/

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APPROVED:

10/8/03
Date: _____

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