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Re: HomeCare PRN; HomeCare PRN 96 Allowable Home Office Expenses; and HomeCare PRN 96 Interest Expense, PRRB Decision No. 2004-D1 (10/14/03)

Pursuant to 42 CFR 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.

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APPROVED:

Date: 12/15/03

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