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Re: Eastern Maine Medical Center, PRRB Decision No. 2005-D4 (11/18/04)

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:

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