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Re: Nix Health Care System v. BlueCross BlueShield Association/Trailblazer Health Enterprises, LLC, PRRB Decision No. 2005-D54 (08/12/2005) (FYE 12/31/1998 and 12/31/1999)

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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