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Re: St. Joseph Hospital-Orange, PRRB Dec. No. 2006-D11 (12/23/05) (ESRD Window Closing 08/02/01)

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 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: 2/21/06

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