

Re: <u>East Texas Medical Center-Athens</u>, PRRB Dec. No. 2017-D5 (01/27/17)

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 405.1875(c)(3)(ii), 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/ Jacqueline R. Vaughn Attorney Advisor

APPROVED:

Date: <u>3/20/2017</u>

/s/ Seema Verma, MPH Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services