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Dear Licensed Facility/Operator,

We are pleased to inform you that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will continue to offer the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Quality Payment Program for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015 – 16. During Quarters 1 and 2 of SFY 2015-16 only (unless determined otherwise by OhioMHAS), the RSS Quality Payment will provide ancillary payments directly to operators of those eligible living environments that house residents receiving RSS. The goal of the RSS Quality Payment is to enhance the quality of care of the living environment and expenditure of program funds should benefit all residents, *including those who are currently not receiving RSS*. Please note that the RSS Quality Payment rates have increased from \$120 to \$220 per month (or \$660 per quarter) for each resident receiving RSS and operators will receive funds on a quarterly basis.

All Adult Family, Foster, and Group Home operators licensed by OhioMHAS and Residential Care Facilities/Assisted Living licensed by the Ohio Department of Health may participate in the RSS Quality Payment Program. Participating operators must be in good standing with the Office of Licensure & Certification or Ohio Department of Health in order for their applications to be considered. (Homes licensed by OhioMHAS should direct all questions regarding licensure status to the Office of Licensure & Certification 614-752-8880 or ODH-licensed Residential Care Facilities should contact 614-752-2450.) Operators may utilize RSS Quality Payment funds as listed in the Program Participation Agreement and may be subject to inspections or audits of receipts for activities or items purchased.

Participating home operators and Residential Care Facilities must be licensed as a state vendor with Ohio Shared Services (OSS) and have an OAKS Vendor ID in order to apply for the RSS Quality Payment Program. Operators can apply for an OAKS Vendor ID by contacting OSS online at <http://ohiosharedservices.ohio.gov/VendorsForms.aspx> or calling 877-644-6771.

Enclosed are the RSS Quality Payment Application and the Program Participation Agreement forms for SFY 2015 - 16. Please complete these forms and return via fax 614-485-9747, email RSS@mha.ohio.gov, or US Mail to Attn: RSS Quality Payment, OhioMHAS, 30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, OH, 43215. All application instructions and forms are available on the RSS Quality Payment Program's webpage at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=758>. Please contact Theresa Rohrbaugh with any questions via email RSS@mha.ohio.gov or call 614-466-4061. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Ohio Adult Care Facility Association
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OhioMHAS Office of Licensure & Certification
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