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Dear Licensed Operator,

This letter is to confirm that the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Quality Payment Program ended as anticipated effective December 31, 2015. The RSS Quality Payment was created as a temporary program by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) as the Department worked to make changes to the RSS Program that provides financial assistance to individuals with disabilities who wish to live in the community. The intent of the RSS Quality Payment was to provide ancillary payments directly to operators of facilities that provided housing to residents receiving RSS in order to enhance the quality of care of the living environment for all residents. The RSS Quality Payment was available during all of State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015 and part of SFY 2016 (July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015) until changes were implemented to the RSS Program effective January 1, 2016. As a result of the RSS Quality Payment, almost \$2.9 million was distributed statewide to operators who provide housing and support the recovery of individuals with mental health or substance use disorders.

OhioMHAS would like to thank those operators who participated in the RSS Quality Payment Program and utilized funds to improve the quality of facilities and support activities that promoted community integration for residents. Eligible operators who applied during SFY 2016 can expect to receive the final payment for Quarter 2 by June 30, 2016. If you have questions about the RSS Quality Payment, please contact Theresa Rohrbaugh via email Theresa.Rohrbaugh@mha.ohio.gov or call 614-466-4061. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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