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May 22, 2006

Ms. Sybil B. Neaves, Director of Reimbursement
UHS – Pruitt Corporation
Post Office Box 1210
Toccoa, Georgia 30577

Re: AC# 3-SMR-J3 – Ridgeway Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Dear Ms. Neaves:

The accompanying report has been prepared by our office based on your Medicaid Financial and Statistical Report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the cost report period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract period beginning October 1, 2004.

We are recommending that the Department of Health and Human Services certify an accounts receivable to recover amounts due as a result of the rate change shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of repayment terms by that Agency.

If you take exception to this report in any manner, you have the right to appeal in accordance with the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as amended, Title 44, and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation R.126-150, and you must respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. This written response must address the specific items in the report being appealed, and must be directed to the Appeals and Hearings, Department of Health and Human Services, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206. Any correspondence should include the control number appearing on Exhibit A of this report.

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cc: Ms. Brenda L. Hyleman
Mr. Jeff Saxon
Ms. Kathleen C. Snider

**RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND
REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CONTRACT PERIOD
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2004
AC# 3-SMR-J3**

**AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT
ON CONTRACT
FOR
PURCHASE OF NURSING CARE SERVICES
WITH
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

September 6, 2005

Department of Health and Human Services
State of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with Ridgeway Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc., for the contract period beginning October 1, 2004, and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 2003, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. The management of Ridgeway Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is responsible for the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes and supporting accounting and statistical records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

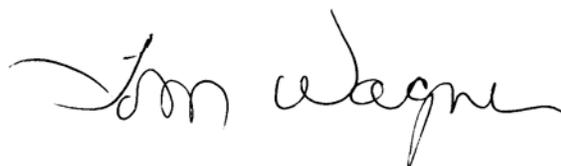
The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

1. We selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by Ridgeway Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc., to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the Provider. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days, Adjustment Report, and Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis sections of this report.
2. We recomputed the Computation of Reimbursement Rate using the adjusted costs and calculated the rate change in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Ridgeway Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. dated as of October 1, 2001, as amended. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Computation of Rate Change and Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate sections of this report.

Department of Health and Human Services
State of South Carolina
September 6, 2005

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

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RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

Computation of Rate Change
For the Contract Period
Beginning October 1, 2004
AC# 3-SMR-J3

| | 10/01/04- <u>09/30/05</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interim Reimbursement Rate (1) | \$111.17 |
| Adjusted Reimbursement Rate | <u>108.52</u> |
| Decrease in Reimbursement Rate | \$ <u><u>2.65</u></u> |

(1) Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated December 6, 2004

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
 Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
 For the Contract Period October 1, 2004 Through September 30, 2005
 AC# 3-SMR-J3

| | <u>Incentives</u> | <u>Allowable Cost</u> | <u>Cost Standard</u> | <u>Computed Rate</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Costs Subject to Standards:</u> | | | | |
| General Services | | \$51.64 | \$ 66.04 | |
| Dietary | | 10.05 | 12.15 | |
| Laundry/Housekeeping/Maintenance | | <u>9.55</u> | <u>10.42</u> | |
| Subtotal | \$ <u>6.20</u> | 71.24 | 88.61 | \$ 71.24 |
| Administration & Medical Records | \$ <u>4.88</u> | <u>10.18</u> | <u>15.06</u> | <u>10.18</u> |
| Subtotal | | 81.42 | <u>\$103.67</u> | 81.42 |
| <u>Costs Not Subject to Standards:</u> | | | | |
| Utilities | | 3.14 | | 3.14 |
| Special Services | | .10 | | .10 |
| Medical Supplies & Oxygen | | 3.62 | | 3.62 |
| Taxes and Insurance | | 7.09 | | 7.09 |
| Legal Fees | | <u>.21</u> | | <u>.21</u> |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$95.58</u> | | 95.58 |
| Inflation Factor (4.70%) | | | | 4.49 |
| Cost of Capital | | | | 6.70 |
| Cost of Capital Limitation | | | | - |
| Profit Incentive (Maximum 3.5% of Allowable Cost) | | | | 3.35 |
| Cost Incentive | | | | 6.20 |
| Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profit Incentives | | | | <u>(7.80)</u> |
| ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE | | | | <u>\$108.52</u> |

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
 Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2003
 AC# 3-SMR-J3

| <u>Expenses</u> | Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as <u>Adjusted by DH&HS</u> | Adjustments <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Adjusted Totals</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Services | \$2,691,433 | \$18,757 (3) 5,754 (4) | \$ 1,498 (3) | \$2,714,446 |
| Dietary | 536,811 | 1,439 (4) | 10,179 (3) | 528,071 |
| Laundry | 114,527 | - | 7,394 (3) | 107,133 |
| Housekeeping | 199,206 | - | 10,224 (3) | 188,982 |
| Maintenance | 209,841 | - | 140 (3) 3,770 (4) | 205,931 |
| Administration & Medical Records | 630,710 | 4,233 (3) | 1,780 (3) 98,133 (4) | 535,030 |
| Utilities | 165,906 | - | 612 (4) | 165,294 |
| Special Services | 7,973 | 441 (4) | 2,975 (5) | 5,439 |
| Medical Supplies & Oxygen | 210,935 | - | 20,417 (5) | 190,518 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 380,542 | - | 6,302 (2) 1,737 (4) | 372,503 |
| Legal Fees | 8,140 | 2,771 (4) | - | 10,911 |
| Cost of Capital | 353,325 | 1,001 (6) | 50 (1) <u>2,168 (4)</u> | 352,108 |
| Subtotal | 5,509,349 | 34,396 | 167,379 | 5,376,366 |

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
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| <u>Expenses</u> | Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as <u>Adjusted by DH&HS</u> | Adjustments | | Adjusted <u>Totals</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> | |
| Ancillary | 140,818 | 20,600 (5) | - | 161,418 |
| Nonallowable | 488,358 | 50 (1) 6,302 (2) 8,225 (3) 96,015 (4) 2,792 (5) | 1,001 (6) | 600,741 |
| C N A Training | <u>425</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>425</u> |
| Total Operating Expenses | <u>\$6,138,950</u> | <u>\$168,380</u> | <u>\$168,380</u> | <u>\$6,138,950</u> |
| Total Patient Days | <u>52,560</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>52,560</u> |
| Total Beds | <u>150</u> | | | |

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2003
AC# 3-SMR-J3

| <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u> | <u>DEBIT</u> | <u>CREDIT</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Accumulated Depreciation | \$ 20,105 | |
| | Nonallowable | 50 | |
| | Fixed Assets | | \$ 15,871 |
| | Other Equity | | 4,234 |
| | Cost of Capital | | 50 |
| | To adjust fixed assets and related depreciation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D | | |
| 2 | Nonallowable | 6,302 | |
| | Taxes, Licenses & Insurance | | 6,302 |
| | To adjust liability insurance HIM-15-1, Section 2304 | | |
| 3 | Nursing | 18,757 | |
| | Administration | 4,233 | |
| | Nonallowable | 8,225 | |
| | Restorative | | 1,498 |
| | Dietary | | 10,179 |
| | Laundry | | 7,394 |
| | Housekeeping | | 10,224 |
| | Maintenance | | 140 |
| | Medical Records | | 1,780 |
| | To adjust fringe benefits and related allocation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D | | |
| 4 | Nursing | 5,754 | |
| | Dietary | 1,439 | |
| | Legal | 2,771 | |
| | Therapy | 441 | |
| | Nonallowable | 96,015 | |
| | Maintenance | | 3,770 |
| | Administration | | 98,133 |
| | Utilities | | 612 |
| | Taxes, Licenses & Insurance | | 1,737 |
| | Cost of Capital | | 2,168 |
| | To adjust home office costs HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D | | |

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2003
AC# 3-SMR-J3

| <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u> | <u>DEBIT</u> | <u>CREDIT</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 5 | Ancillary Nonallowable Medical Supplies Therapy | 20,600 2,792 | 20,417 2,975 |
| | To remove special (ancillary) services reimbursed by Medicare and properly classify diabetic testing, supplies and legend drugs State Plan, Attachment 4.19D DH&HS Crosswalk | | |
| 6 | Cost of Capital Nonallowable | 1,001 | 1,001 |
| | To adjust capital return State Plan, Attachment 4.19D | | |
| | TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS | <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <u>\$188,485</u> | <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <u>\$188,485</u> |

Due to the nature of compliance reporting, adjustment descriptions and references contained in the preceding Adjustment Report are provided for general guidance only and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
 Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2003
 AC# 3-SMR-J3

| | | |
|--|----|--------------------|
| Original Asset Cost (Per Bed) | \$ | 15,618 |
| Inflation Adjustment | | <u>2.63785</u> |
| Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed) | | 41,198 |
| Number of Beds | | <u>150</u> |
| Deemed Asset Value | | 6,179,700 |
| Improvements Since 1981 | | 1,447,089 |
| Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/03 | | <u>(3,265,640)</u> |
| Deemed Depreciated Value | | 4,361,149 |
| Market Rate of Return | | <u>.0531</u> |
| Total Annual Return | | 231,577 |
| Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers | | (355) |
| Allocation of Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers | | <u>44</u> |
| Allowable Annual Return | | 231,266 |
| Depreciation Expense | | 121,474 |
| Amortization Expense | | - |
| Capital Related Income Offsets | | (396) |
| Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers | | <u>(236)</u> |
| Allowable Cost of Capital Expense | | 352,108 |
| Total Patient Days (Minimum 96% Occupancy) | | <u>52,560</u> |
| Cost of Capital Per Diem | \$ | <u><u>6.70</u></u> |

RIDGEWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
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| | |
|--|----------------|
| 6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity Capital Per Diem Reimbursement | \$ 6.24 |
| Adjustment for Maximum Increase | <u>3.99</u> |
| Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem | <u>\$10.23</u> |
| Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem | \$ 6.70 |
| Cost of Capital Per Diem | <u>6.70</u> |
| Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation | <u>\$ -</u> |

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