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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Mr. David G. Gery
Administrator
Bristol Court Assisted Living Facility
3479 54th Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Dear Mr. Gery:

In August of 2016, Alexis Williams, a 20-year-old employee at Bristol Court Assisted Living Facility, reportedly recorded an 81-year-old woman and 59-year-old man in a private room having consensual sex.¹ Ms. Williams then posted that video to social media via Snapchat.² Ms. Williams is being charged with one count of video voyeurism and one count of video voyeurism dissemination.³

This reported behavior, perpetrated against one of the most vulnerable populations in our country, is absolutely abhorrent. In order to obtain a better understanding of Bristol Court Assisted Living Facility's preventive policies, please provide the following:

1. A description of all social media policies.
2. How such social media policies are currently enforced.
3. A description of all screening before the hiring of new employees.
4. A description of all supervisory guidelines that govern employee conduct.
5. How current policies address the violations which resulted in \$6,500 in fines in 2015.⁴

¹ "Detectives: St. Pete ALF employee secretly recorded seniors having sex, posted video to Snapchat," ABC News (March 22, 2017). Available at <http://wfla.com/2017/03/22/detectives-st-pete-nursing-home-employee-secretly-recorded-seniors-having-sex-posted-video-to-snapchat/>; Saundra Weathers, "Assisted-living facility worker accused of secretly recording couple having sex," Bay News 9 (March 22, 2017). Available at http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2017/3/22/alf_worker_arrested_.html.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration, Final Order Nos. 2015003658 and 2015001821, available at http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/DMWeb_DocsFO/6355526.pdf and http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/DMWeb_DocsFO/6059886.pdf.

Please provide your response by April 11, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Flynn-Brown of my Judiciary Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

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Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Mr. Daniel Levinson,
Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services