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CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION HEALTH SERVICES

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Re: Proposed Rule RIN 0917 – AA02, Section 506 of the MMA

Dear Ms. Gould:

I have reviewed the proposed rule as published on page 25124 of the **Federal Register**/Vol. 71, No. 82/on Friday, April 28, 2006 and, on behalf of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Services (CPNHS), voice complete support for the rule as it appears.

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Services is a tribal organization operating a Contract Health Services program under 42 CFR part 136, subpart C, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act, as amended, Public Law 93-638, 25 U. S. C. 450 *et seq.*, and as such, has determined that the proposed rule will provide substantial financial benefit to the CPNHS and, in turn, the Native American people it serves.

Sincerely,

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Director