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Re: UMass Memorial Medical Center, PRRB Dec. No. 2005-D45 (June 14, 2005)
(Exception Request Window Closing 07/30/2001)

I recommend that the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, decline to review the decision entered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board in this case.

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APPROVED:

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