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George Reuther
Chief Operating Officer of HFAP
American Osteopathic Association
142 East Ontario St.
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Dear Mr. Reuther:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) accreditation team has completed the review of the American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) submission of the administrative restructuring of the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP). The purpose of our review is to ensure that proposed changes in AOA's administrative structure will not adversely affect its deeming authority programs. We are happy to inform you that AOA's revisions have been approved.

Thank-you for your cooperation in notifying us of AOA's administrative changes. We look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 786-6899, via E-mail patricia.chmielewski@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Chmielewski".

Patricia Chmielewski
Deputy Director
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