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Re: Natividad Medical Center, PRRB Decision No. 2003-D17 (03/06/2003) (FYE  
06/30/97)

Pursuant to 42 CFR 405.1875(d)(2), 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:

Date: 4/17/03

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