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Re: Pleasant Care - Pomona, PRRB Dec. No. 2003-D52
Pleasant Care - San Joaquin, PRRB Dec. No. 2003-D54

Pursuant to 42 CFR 405.1875(d)(2), I recommend that the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, decline to review the decisions entered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board in these cases.

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APPROVED:

Date: 10/15/03

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