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Re: Hill Country Health Services, Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield Assoc./Palmetto  
Government Benefits Administrators, PRRB Decision No. 2005-D65 (09/02/2005)

I recommend that the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and 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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