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Greetings,

Thank you for submitting your Heightened Scrutiny Evidence Worksheet for review as part of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Settings Rule. We appreciate the effort and detail you have provided in your submission. Upon reviewing your evidence, we have assessed the compliance of your settings with the HCBS Final Settings Rule. Below is a summary of our findings and recommendations, incorporating the three prongs of the heightened scrutiny process:

### Summary of Findings

- **Stonebridge Suites of North Platte, LLC** is existing facility with a change of ownership, with a new NPI and EIN for the facility, and seeking to participate in Medicaid for waiver participants.
- **Prong #1: Setting in a publicly or privately-operated facility providing inpatient institutional treatment:** The documentation provided by Stonebridge Suites of North Platte, LLC indicates the nursing home and Assisted Living Facility are connected through a secured hallway that requires a code to enter. An alarm will sound if code is not entered.
  - **Assessment:** The setting overcomes the institutional presumption, as it is separated by a secured hallway with a code activated door from the inpatient institutional treatment area.

### Recommendations

We commend your agency's commitment to ensuring that your Assisted Living Facility meets the requirements of the HCBS Final Settings Rule. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to providing high-quality home and community-based services.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We are here to support you throughout this process and ensure successful compliance with the HCBS Final Settings Rule.

Thank you,

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