

**Design Architect's
Certification**
Section 232

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Residential
Care Facilities

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To: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Re: Project Name: _____
Project Number: _____
Borrower: _____

To the best of my knowledge, belief and professional judgment, I hereby certify that the proposed construction/substantial rehabilitation when constructed in accordance with the working drawings and specifications which we prepared for the subject Project:

- a) is permissible under the applicable zoning, building, housing, and other codes, ordinances and/or regulations, as modified by any and all waivers obtained from appropriate officials;
- b) incorporates foundation designs that reflect site soils limitations and design recommendations included in the foundation soils report and any other geotechnical reports;
- c) complies with the HUD Minimum Property Standards; all applicable accessibility laws for persons with disabilities, including the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards; and all other applicable HUD Standards, guidelines and criteria;
- d) complies with the applicable State Energy Efficiency Design Code;
- e) includes the following Energy Efficient Design considerations (list):

- f) N/A for Substantial Rehabilitation, all structures in seismic zones 3 and 4 meet three fourths (3/4) of the seismic force level resistance contained in ASCE 31-02: Seismic Evaluation of Existing Buildings, American Society of Civil Engineers, as determined by a registered engineer familiar with lateral force design;
- g) N/A incorporates noise attenuation measures which are sufficient to mitigate interior noise levels to an "Acceptable" level and complies with the recommendations of the Noise Engineer; and
- h) Waivers of codes, etc., were obtained as identified below:

I further certify that the working drawings and specifications submitted to HUD are identical to the approved permit drawings submitted to the local and/or state jurisdictions.
 I am licensed by the state in which the captioned Project is located to render services in the design of buildings.

This certification is made, presented and delivered to influence an official action of HUD, and may be relied upon by HUD as a true statement of the facts contained herein.

Design Architect's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

License Number: _____