

**Estoppel Certificate**  
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Office of Residential  
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To: [LENDER]  
[ADDRESS]

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Office of Residential Care Facilities**  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20410

**RE:** [Name of Operator Lease] dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ ([**“Borrower”** OR **“Master Tenant”**]), and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (**“Operator”**), with respect to that certain [*skilled nursing facility/assisted living facility/board and care home*] located at [*Project Address*] and commonly known as [*Project Name*], FHA Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the **“Project”**).

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Estoppel Certificate is furnished as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] and Operator to \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (**“Lender”**) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (**“HUD”**) in connection with a mortgage loan (the **“Loan”**) that Lender is making to [Borrower OR \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_], with respect to the Project, which Mortgage Loan is being insured by HUD. [Borrower OR Master Tenant] and Operator each understand that Lender and HUD are relying upon this Estoppel Certificate in connection with making and insuring, respectively, the Loan.

**1. Certifications of Operator.** Except as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto, Operator hereby represents and certifies to Lender and HUD, and their respective successors and assigns that, as of the date hereof:

(a) **“Operator Lease”** means the following documents, true and correct copies of

which are attached hereto as Exhibit B: [Identify the Operator Lease and all supplements, documents and modifications thereto, and assignments thereof];

(b) Operator is the operator and/or lessee under the Operator Lease and has not assigned, pledged, encumbered or transferred any of its rights or obligations thereunder. Operator has not subleased all or any portion of the Project;

(c) The Operator Lease sets forth the full and complete agreement between [Borrower OR Master Tenant] and Operator with respect to the Project. The Operator Lease has not been amended, except as disclosed in Exhibit B, is in full force and effect according to its terms, and is valid and binding upon Operator;

(d) Operator is not in default under the Operator Lease. No state of facts exists which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, could constitute a default by Operator under the Operator Lease. All rent, charges and other payments due to [Borrower OR Master Tenant] from Operator under the Operator Lease on or before the date hereof have been paid;

(e) [Borrower OR Master Tenant] is not in default under the Operator Lease, and no state of facts exist which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, could constitute a default by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] under the Operator Lease;

(f) Operator has not paid any rent, charges or other payments due to [Borrower OR Master Tenant] from Operator under the Operator Lease more than thirty (30) days in advance, nor has Operator paid any security deposit under the Operator Lease;

(g) All conditions under the Operator Lease to be satisfied by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] or Operator as of the date hereof have been satisfied;

(h) All improvements, alterations and other work, if any, to be performed or constructed by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] under the Operator Lease have been completed and have been accepted by Operator. All contributions, if any, required to be paid to Operator by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] for improvements to the Project have been paid; and

(i) There are no actions, voluntary or involuntary, pending against Operator under any bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency or similar laws of the United States or any state or other governmental authority thereof.

**2. Certifications of [Borrower OR Master Tenant].** Except as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto, [Borrower OR Master Tenant] hereby represents and certifies to Lender and HUD, and their respective successors and assigns that, as of the date hereof:

(a) “**Operator Lease**” means the following documents, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit B: [Identify the Operator Lease and all supplements, documents and modifications thereto, and assignments thereof];

(b) Operator is the operator and/or lessee under the Operator Lease and has not

assigned, pledged, encumbered or transferred any of its rights or obligations thereunder. Operator has not subleased all or any portion of the Project;

(c) The Operator Lease sets forth the full and complete agreement between [Borrower OR Master Tenant] and Operator with respect to the Project. The Operator Lease has not been amended, except as disclosed in Exhibit B, is in full force and effect according to its terms, and is valid and binding upon [Borrower OR Master Tenant];

(d) Operator is not in default under the Operator Lease. No state of facts exists which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, could constitute a default by Operator under the Operator Lease. All rent, charges and other payments due to [Borrower OR Master Tenant] from Operator under the Operator Lease on or before the date hereof have been paid;

(e) [Borrower OR Master Tenant] is not in default under the Operator Lease, and no state of facts exist which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, could constitute a default by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] under the Operator Lease;

(f) Operator has not paid any rent, charges or other payments due to [Borrower OR Master Tenant] from Operator under the Operator Lease more than thirty (30) days in advance, nor has Operator paid any security deposit under the Operator Lease;

(g) All conditions under the Operator Lease to be satisfied by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] or Operator as of the date hereof have been satisfied;

(h) All improvements, alterations and other work, if any, to be performed or constructed by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] under the Operator Lease have been completed and have been accepted by Operator. All contributions, if any, required to be paid to Operator by [Borrower OR Master Tenant] for improvements to the Project have been paid; and

(i) There are no actions, voluntary or involuntary, pending against [Borrower OR Master Tenant] under any bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency or similar laws of the United States or any state or other governmental authority thereof.

Operator and [Borrower OR Master Tenant] hereby certify that the statements and representations contained in this instrument and all supporting documentation thereto are true, accurate, and complete and that each signatory has read and understands the terms of this instrument. This instrument has been made, presented, and delivered for the purpose of influencing an official action of HUD in insuring the Loan, and may be relied upon by HUD as a true statement of the facts contained therein.

**OPERATOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_

By:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

**[BORROWER OR MASTER TENANT]:**

\_\_\_\_\_

By:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

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**Exhibit A**  
**Exceptions**

[List all exceptions or state "None"]

**Exhibit B**

[Copy of Operator Lease and all supplements, amendments and modifications thereto, and assignments thereof]