



November 25, 2013

Mary Jaeger
State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
3855 Wolverine NE, Suite 6
Salem, OR 97305-1251

Dear Ms. Jaeger:

Today, you inquired if there was a more current communication regarding **Information Memorandum AoA-IM-03-01** issued on February 4, 2003. This Information memorandum addresses questions regarding the Privacy Rule's implementation of HIPAA and its impact on access to residents' records and other information by representatives of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Please be advised that **AoA-IM-03-01** is still in effect and has not been superseded by any subsequent issuance from this office.

Also be advised that the contact person listed at the end of the Information memorandum has retired from Federal Services. The current contact person is AoA Ombudsman Program Specialist Louise Ryan at 202-357-3503 or louise.ryan@aoa.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky A. Kurtz".

Becky A. Kurtz
Director
Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs