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## Re: <u>Alamitos West Convalescent v. BlueCross BlueShield Association/United</u> <u>Government Services, LLC--CA</u>, PRRB Decision No. 2005-D64 (09/01/2005) (FYE 12/31/1995)

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.

/s/

Jacqueline R. Vaughn Attorney Advisor

APPROVED:

Date: 10/5/05

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