

## EXHIBIT 177

(Rev. 40, 03-20-09)

### ATTESTATION STATEMENT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

Complete the following attestation statement.

The (**name of entity**) complies with all applicable Federal requirements related to the following provision of §1861(aa)(4) of the Social Security Act (check the appropriate box):

\_\_\_ (A)(i) Is receiving a grant under §330 of the Public Health Service Act, or

\_\_\_ (ii)(I) Is receiving funding from such a grant under a contract with the recipient of such a grant, and (II) meets the requirements to receive a grant under §330 of such Act;

\_\_\_ (B) Based on the recommendation of the Health Resources and Services Administration within the Public Health Service, is determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to meet the requirements for receiving such a grant: or

\_\_\_ (C) Is an outpatient health program or facility operated by a *tribe or* tribal organization under the Indian Self-Determination Act or by an urban Indian organization receiving funds under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

The (**name of entity**) agrees to remain in compliance with the all of the federally qualified health center requirements specified in 42 CFR Part 405 Subpart X, and Part 491, as described in §405.2434(a).

I certify that I have reviewed each Federal requirement in §1861(aa)(4) of the Social Security Act and the federally qualified health center requirements specified in 42 CFR Part 405 Subpart X, and Part 491, as described in §405.2434(a) and that (**name of facility**) is currently in compliance with these requirements and regulations and has been in compliance with these requirements and regulations. I agree to inform the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of any changes that result in noncompliance.

**Attention:** Read the following provisions of Federal law carefully before signing:

**STATEMENTS OR ENTRIES GENERALLY:** Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both. (18 U.S.C. §1001).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted for the Secretary of Health and Human Service by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_