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Brady –

Draft attached.

Kelly Cleary  
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**From:** Skrzycki, Kristin (HHS/IOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)  
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**Subject:** SMD Letter

After conversations with Paula and Kelly this morning, CMS should be receiving the SMD Letter today. Per our discussion yesterday, please make sure your clearance process is ready to go on this. We will need a very quick turnaround. Consider an utmost priority.

Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

Kris

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