

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Jed Prouty Assisted Living            )  
Lawrence Green, President            ) **FINAL DECISION**  
P.O. Box 826                                )  
Bucksport, ME 04416                    )

This is the Department of Human Services' Final Decision.

The Recommended Decision of Hearing Officer Hooper, dated June 23, 2004 has been reviewed.

I hereby adopt the findings of fact and I accept the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer that the Department was correct when it refused to waive the time limitations and allow Jed Prouty Assisted Living to bill MaineCare for claims for 2002 that were not paid due to billing errors.

DATED: 7/24/04 SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN R. NICHOLAS, COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER THE MAINE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, RULE 80C. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RIGHT, A PETITION FOR REVIEW MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS DECISION.**

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