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COMMISSIONER

December 2, 2020

Ms. Elisabeth A. McGhee
Commonwealth Senior Living at Oak Ridge
360 Laboratory Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Dear Ms. McGhee:

On September 28, 2020 through October 6, 2020, surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a complaint survey at your Assisted Living Facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on October 6, 2020, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension of Admissions due to deficient practices and conditions in the facility which were, or are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents. T.C.A. § 68-11-252. As Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health, I therefore suspended the admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-252(a) due to deficient practices above, effective October 27, 2020.

On November 30, 2020, surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a follow-up survey at your Assisted Living Facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210 to determine if the deficient practices and conditions in the facility which were, or were likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents had been corrected as stated in the facility's approved plan of correction. Upon exiting the facility on November 30, 2020, the surveyor(s) determined that those deficient practices and conditions have been corrected, and the facility has returned to substantial compliance for state licensing purposes.

Therefore, I find, based upon the follow-up survey report that the deficient practices and conditions detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents were corrected and the facility has returned to substantial compliance. On December 2, 2020, I ordered the lifting of the suspension of admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-252 and ordered the release of the special monitor who was appointed pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-221 to observe the operation of the facility.

You will be subsequently notified under separate letter of the costs of the monitor for which the facility is liable. No part of such monitoring costs for which the facility is liable is recoverable by the facility, either directly or indirectly, from the medical assistance program administered pursuant to T.C.A. Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Sincerely,



Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP
Commissioner

Attachment

xc: **Secretary of State- Administrative Procedures Division
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