



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION**

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January 10, 2023

Melinda Wade, Administrator
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Dear Ms. Wade,

On December 15, 2022 through December 19, 2022, surveyor(s) for the Health Facilities Commission conducted a complaint survey at your nursing home pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on December 19, 2022, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension of Admissions and assessment of Type A Civil Monetary Penalties, due to deficient practices in your facility which were, or were likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents. T.C.A. § 68-11-812. Under the Health Facilities Commission, the Executive Director suspended the admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-252 and 68-11-813 due to the deficient practices cited above, effective January 6, 2023.

On January 6, 2023, surveyor(s) for the Health Facilities Commission conducted a follow-up survey at your facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210 to determine if the deficient practices 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 January 6, 2023, the surveyor(s) determined that those deficient practices have been corrected and the facility has returned to substantial compliance for state licensing purposes.

Therefore, it is found, based upon the follow-up survey report that the deficient practices detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents were corrected and the facility has returned to substantial compliance. On January 10, 2023, the lifting of the Suspension of Admissions of new residents to the facility is ordered pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-252(i) as is the release of the special monitor who was appointed pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-221 to observe the operation of the facility.

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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,



Logan Grant
Executive Director
Health Facilities Commission

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