

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NHC HEALTHCARE, SMITHVILLE)
825 FISHER AVENUE)
SMITHVILLE, TN 37166) BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
)
License No. 71

ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY

On March 1, 2022, a Department of Health (hereinafter “Department”) survey team conducted an Annual survey at **NHC HEALTHCARE, SMITHVILLE**, in Smithville, Tennessee (hereinafter “**NHC SMITHVILLE**”), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on April 4, 2022.

The survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that directly impact the care of the patients in the nursing home.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-803, the Commissioner has the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalties upon deficient nursing homes.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Commissioner has exercised the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalty.

The facility was orally advised of the possible imposition of Type B Civil Monetary Penalty when surveyors exited the facility on March 1, 2022, and by letter from the Commissioner dated April 4, 2022.

FACTS

A detailed statement describing the findings of the survey with particularity and citing the

law with specificity, pertaining to the assessment of a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty, is appended hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated by reference herein. Attachment 1 is the licensure "Statement of Deficiencies" compiled by the surveyors upon completion of the survey.

ASSESSMENT OF TYPE B CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-803 and based upon the aforementioned facts as incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner hereby assesses a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty in an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) against **NHC SMITHVILLE** based on violations of: Resident Rights.

The facility's attention is directed to the statement of its rights in this matter, appended hereto as Attachment 2.

This assessment of a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is effective upon receipt of this order and the penalty is due as payable within five (5) working days thereafter.

Entered this 4th day of April, 2022.



Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP
Commissioner