

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NHC of Lawrenceburg)
374 Brink Street)
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464) BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER
)
License No. 156)

ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY

On April 29, 2019 a Department of Health (hereinafter “Department”) survey team conducted an annual survey at NHC of Lawrenceburg in Lawrenceburg, TN (hereinafter “NHC of Lawrenceburg”), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on May 9, 2019.

The survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that are neither considered directly detrimental to the patients, nor directly impact their care, but have an indirect relationship to patient care.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-804, the Commissioner has the authority to impose Type C Civil Monetary Penalties upon deficient nursing homes.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Commissioner has exercised the authority to impose one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty.

The facility was orally advised of the possible imposition of one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty when surveyors exited the facility on May 1, 2019 and by letter from the Commissioner dated May 9, 2019.

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 C 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 C CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-804 and based upon the aforementioned facts as incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner hereby assesses one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty in an amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) against "NHC of Lawrenceburg" based on violations of Basic Services: Pharmaceutical Services.

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

This assessment of one (1) Type C Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is effective upon receipt of this order and the penalty is due as payable within five (5) working days thereafter.

Entered this 9th day of May, 2019

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Commissioner