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Administrator
Good Samaritan Society - St James
1000 South Second Street
St James, MN 56081

RE: CCN: 245593
Cycle Start Date: August 23, 2024

Dear Administrator:

On September 11, 2024, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) forwarded the results of the Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS) to you and informed you that your facility was not in substantial compliance with the applicable Federal requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and imposed enforcement remedies.

On October 21, 2024 the Minnesota Department of Health completed a revisit to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance. We have determined that your facility has achieved substantial compliance as of September 30, 2024.

As authorized by CMS the remedy of:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions effective November 23, 2024, did not go into effect. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

In our letter of September 11, 2024, in accordance with Federal law, as specified in the Act at § 1819(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) and § 1919(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b), your facility was prohibited from conducting a Nursing Aide Training and/or Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) for two years from November 23, 2024 due to denial of payment for new admissions. Since your facility attained substantial compliance on September 30, 2024, the original triggering remedy, denial of payment for new admissions, did not go into effect. Therefore, the NATCEP prohibition is rescinded. However, this does not apply to or affect any previously imposed NATCEP loss.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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