

## Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

Electronically delivered May 1, 2020

Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown 110 South Walnut Avenue Luverne, MN 56156

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS CCN: 245568 Cycle Start Date: April 28, 2020

Dear Administrator:

## SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-20-All, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

## SURVEY RESULTS

On April 28, 2020, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Good Samaritan Society - Mary Jane Brown to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the electonically delivered form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at <a href="https://gioprogram.org/">https://gioprogram.org/</a>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <a href="https://gioprogram.org/locate-your-gio">https://gioprogram.org/locate-your-gio</a>.

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Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-03								
STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED			
		245568				04/28/2020		
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE				
GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - MARY JANE BROWN				110 SOUTH WALNUT AVENUE LUVERNE, MN 56156				
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F 000	Initial Comments A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted on 4/28/20, at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with Emergency Preparedness regulations §483.73(b)(6). The facility is IN compliance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents. INITIAL COMMENTS A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted on 4/28/20, at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with §483.80 Infection Control. The facility was IN full compliance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.		FO	E 000				
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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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