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December 8, 2025

Administrator
Essentia Health Fosston
900 Hillgoss Boulevard Se
Fosston, MN 56542

RE: Survey Results
CCN: 241357
Cycle Start Date: November 13, 2025

Dear Administrator:

On November 13, 2025, a survey was completed by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for Critical Access Hospitals and Swing Beds.

We are pleased to inform you that this survey resulted in no deficiencies being issued. Attached is your copy of the Federal Form CMS-2567 indicating your compliance with the Federal regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Simon', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 241357	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 11/13/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ESSENTIA HEALTH FOSSTON			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 900 HILLIGOSS BOULEVARD SE FOSSTON, MN 56542		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
C 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>On 11/12/25 to 11/13/25, a substantial allegation investigation was conducted to investigate an alleged violation of the Conditions of Participation for Hospitals participating in Medicare, specifically the Condition of Participation § 485.618, Emergency Services. The hospital was found IN compliance.</p> <p>The following complaint was investigated: H13577382C (MN00115513).</p>	C 000			

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(X6) DATE

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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Administrator
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Fosston, MN 56542

Re: Licensing Orders
CCN: 241357
Cycle Start Date: November 13, 2025

Dear Administrator:

On November 13, 2025, a survey was completed by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for Critical Access Hospitals. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health, Health Regulation Division, noted no violations of the licensing requirements.

Attached is the Minnesota Department of Health order form stating that no violations were noted at the time of this survey. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Please disregard the heading of the fourth column which states, "Provider's Plan of Correction." This applies to Federal deficiencies only. There is no requirement to submit a Plan of Correction.

Please note it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of the visit with the President of your Governing Body.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

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Minnesota Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 00461A	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 11/13/2025
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6 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>In accordance with MN State Statute 144.55 Subd 3., for the purpose of hospital licensure, the commissioner of health shall use as minimum standards the hospital certification regulations. Essentia Health Fosston was surveyed on 11/12/25 to 11/13/25, to determine compliance with Minnesota State Licensing Requirements. Please refer to CMS 2567</p>	6 000		

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