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February 7, 2024

Administrator  
Hilltop Healthcare Rehabilitation And Skilled Nursing  
2501 Rice Lake Road  
Duluth, MN 55811

RE: CCN: 245366  
Cycle Start Date: February 1, 2024  
Event ID: YFSF21

Dear Administrator

On February 13, 2024, a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to investigate a complaint to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The investigation resulted in no deficiencies being issued.

At the time of the investigation, the investigator also assessed compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules. The investigator from the Minnesota Department of Health, found no violations of these rules promulgated under Minnesota Statute section 144.653 and/or Minnesota Statute section 144A.10.

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. Electronically attached is your copy of the Federal Form CMS-2567 stating that no violations were noted at the time of this investigation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kamala Fiske-Downing'.

Kamala Fiske-Downing  
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Health Regulation Division  
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Email: [Kamala.Fiske-Downing@state.mn.us](mailto:Kamala.Fiske-Downing@state.mn.us)

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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES<br>AND PLAN OF CORRECTION                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA<br>IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:<br><br><b>245366</b> |  | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION<br>A. BUILDING _____<br><br>B. WING _____                           |                                                                                                                          | (X3) DATE SURVEY<br>COMPLETED<br><br><b>C</b><br><br><b>02/01/2024</b> |                            |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER<br><br><b>HILLTOP HEALTHCARE REHABILITATION AND SKILLED NURS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                            |  | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE<br><b>2501 RICE LAKE ROAD</b><br><b>DULUTH, MN 55811</b> |                                                                                                                          |                                                                        |                            |
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| F 000                                                                                         | INITIAL COMMENTS<br><br>On 1/30/24 through 2/1/24, a standard abbreviated survey was completed at your facility to conduct a complaint investigation. Your facility was found IN compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.<br><br>The following complaints were reviewed:<br>H53669353C (MN00096751)<br>H53669350C (MN00099522)<br>H53669351C (MN00096896)<br>H53669352C (MN00099638)<br>H53669354C (MN00099631)<br>H53669349C (MN00096928)<br>H53669442C (MN00100038)<br>H53669443C (MN00096968)<br><br>The facility is enrolled in ePOC, therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, the facility must acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents. |                                                                            |  | F 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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| 2 000                                                                     | <p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> <p>Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected.</p> <p>You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS:<br/>On 1/30/24 through 2/1/24, a complaint survey was conducted at your facility by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Your facility was IN compliance with the MN State Licensure</p> <p>The following complaints were reviewed during</p> | 2 000                                                           |                                                                                                                          |  |                                                   |

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