
Delivery via email to: administrator@newhopenursing.com

January 13, 2026

License Number: RC6105
Survey Event ID: S6BL11

Ms. Joyce Hightower, Administrator
New Hope Retirement & Care Center
1220 East Electric Boulevard
McAlester, OK 74501

Dear Ms. Hightower:

Enclosed is the Residential Care inspection deficiency report form, showing the summary of deficiencies noted during the survey at your facility on **January 6, 2026**.

The deficiencies cited resulted in deficiencies representing the potential for more than minimal harm. Your facility will be given an opportunity to correct deficiencies.

Please note the items listed in the deficiency column of the report. Your plan of correction and anticipated date of completion must be typed in the space provided. If additional space is needed, a supplemental sheet may be attached.

The criteria for an acceptable plan of correction are:

- A statement of exactly how the facility has or intends to correct each deficiency.
- The method of correction. This includes who is responsible for the correction.
- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place.
- A reasonable date of correction, which will normally be within 30 days of this notice.

NOTE: Please avoid naming individuals, business firms or brand names on the enclosed form since it is a public disclosure form.

Please sign, date and **return the completed form to this office within ten (10) days** of your receipt of this letter. **Failure to submit a Plan of Correction will not delay the subsequent revisit or any other phase of the enforcement process.** Please retain a copy of this completed form for your files.

In the event that we find your Plan of Correction unacceptable, you will be notified of the reason(s) it is not acceptable and we will request another Plan of Correction. If your plan of correction is acceptable, there will be no acknowledgement. We will conduct a revisit in accordance with your stated correction dates. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (405) 426-8200.

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Respectfully,

Clorissa Nubine

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McAlester, OK 74501

Dear Ms. Hightower:

On **January 6, 2026**, a State Licensure survey was conducted at your Residential Care Facility. Deficiencies were identified and we have received your plan of correction for these deficiencies. Your plan of correction is acceptable.

You have alleged that the deficiencies cited on that survey will be corrected and you will be in substantial compliance by **February 27, 2026**.

We will conduct a revisit at your facility to verify that all violations have been corrected. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (405) 426-8200.

Respectfully,

Clorissa Nubine

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See attached sheets
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Joyce Lightner RN

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Administrator

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NEW HOPE RETIREMENT & CARE CENTER

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2. This has the potential to affect all residents in the facility.
3. The Administrator, DON, and Maintenance Director will be in-serviced on R322 and regulations pertaining to obtaining the Fire Marshal Report Timely.
4. The Administrator or designee will conduct monthly rounds to look at all areas of the building to ensure there are no problems related to the Fire Marshal Report and then report any findings to the QAPI Committee.

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March 3, 2026

Provider Number: RC6105

Ms. Joyce Hightower, Administrator
New Hope Retirement & Care Center
1220 East Electric Boulevard
McAlester, OK 74501

Survey Event ID: S6BL12

Dear Ms. Hightower:

On **March 2, 2026**, agents from our office concluded a State Licensure survey revisit at your facility. The deficiencies found during the survey are identified on the enclosed STATE FORM.

Plan of Correction (PoC)

You must submit a plan of correction within ten business days of receipt of the deficiencies. A Plan of Correction (PoC) shows a facility's willingness and ability to achieve and maintain compliance and to provide residents the care and services they need. A PoC demonstrates correction has been or will be achieved and makes the facility's allegation of compliance credible. Your PoC should contain the following:

- A statement of exactly how the facility has or intends to correct each deficiency.
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In addition, the PoC must contain only a Plan of Correction or evidence refuting each deficient practice in a deficiency citation. It must be specific and realistic, stating exactly how the deficiency will be or was corrected.

Please submit your plan of correction under the second column on the enclosed STATE FORM. Address each deficiency, and include the month, day, and year of the expected completion date in the third column. **Sign, date, and indicate your title in the appropriate blocks on page 1 of the form.** Return the STATE FORM with your plan of correction by email to:

LTCEnforcement@health.ok.gov

Or by mail to:

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Protective Health Services
Oklahoma State Department of Health
123 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Ste. 1702
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Failure to submit a plan of correction will not delay the subsequent revisit or any other phase of the enforcement process. Please retain a copy of this completed form for your files.

You will be notified you of any enforcement actions being taken. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (405) 426-8200.

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Ms. Joyce Hightower, Administrator
New Hope Retirement & Care Center
1220 East Electric Boulevard
McAlester, OK 74501

Dear Ms. Hightower:

On **March 2, 2026**, a State Licensure survey was conducted at your Residential Care Facility. Deficiencies were identified and we have received your plan of correction for these deficiencies. Your plan of correction is acceptable.

You have alleged that the deficiencies cited on that survey will be corrected and you will be in substantial compliance by **March 3, 2026**.

We will conduct a revisit at your facility to verify that all violations have been corrected. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (405) 426-8200.

Respectfully,

Clorissa Nubine

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3/10/2026

To Whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed the plan of corrections in response to the findings cited during the recent survey.

We appreciate the opportunity to address these matters and have carefully reviewed each citation to ensure appropriate corrective actions have been implemented. Our facility is committed to maintaining compliance with all state and federal regulations and to providing safe, high-quality care for all residents.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Joyce Hightower- Administrator- RN

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March 16, 2026

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Survey Event ID: S6BL13

Dear Ms. Hightower:

Enclosed is the summary of deficiencies following the revisit conducted at your Residential Care facility on **March 11, 2026**. Subsequent visits took place on **March 2, 2026**. The findings of the revisit indicate the deficiencies cited during your survey **January 6, 2026** have now been corrected effective **March 11, 2026**.

You will notified of any enforcement actions being taken. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (405) 426-8200.

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