



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNOR

October 19, 2017

Elton Cummings, Administrator
Cummings Foster Group Home
1176 Englewood Street
Memphis, TN 38106

Dear Mr. Cummings:

On July 12, 2017, the Department of Health conducted a re-visit life safety survey at your home for the aged pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on July 12, 2017, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension Of Admissions, due to deficient practices and conditions in the home which are, or are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents. T.C.A. § 68-11-812.

As Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health, I therefore suspended the admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-207(b)(1) due to those investigative findings cited above, effective August 4, 2017.

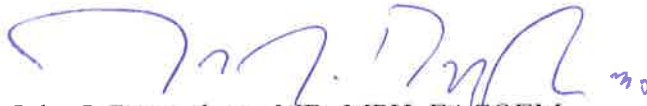
On October 11, 2017, surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a follow-up survey at your home for the aged pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210 to determine if the deficient practices and conditions in the home which were, or were likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents had been corrected as stated in the facility's approved plan of correction. Upon exiting the facility on October 11, 2017, the surveyor(s) determined that those deficient practices and conditions have been corrected, and the facility has returned to substantial compliance for State licensing purposes.

Therefore, I find, based upon the follow-up survey report that the deficient practices and conditions detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents were corrected and the facility has returned to substantial compliance. On October 19, 2017, I ordered the lifting of the Suspension Of Admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-207 and ordered the release of the special monitor who was appointed pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-221 to observe the operation of the facility.

You will be subsequently notified under separate letter of the costs of the monitor for which the facility is liable. No part of such monitoring costs for which the facility is

liable is recoverable by the facility, either directly or indirectly, from the medical assistance program administered pursuant to T.C.A. Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Sincerely,



John J. Dreyzehner, MD, MPH, FACOEM
Commissioner

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