



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNOR

April 20, 2018

Robert K. Ham, Administrator
Family Ministries John M Reed Center, LLC
124 John Reed Home Road
Limestone, TN 37681

Dear Mr. Ham:

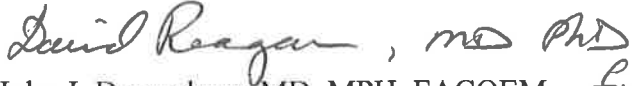
On February 28, 2018 through March 6, 2018 surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a complaint investigation and annual survey at your nursing home pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on March 6, 2018, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension of Admissions and a Type A Civil Monetary Penalty, due to deficient practices and conditions in the home which were, or were 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) and 68-11-813 due to those investigative findings cited above, effective March 22, 2018.

On April 19, 2018, surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a follow-up survey at your nursing home 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 April 19, 2018, 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 April 20, 2018, 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 for
Commissioner

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xc: Secretary of State – Administrative Procedures Division
Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
Health Care Facilities Central Office
Health Care Facilities Regional Office