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May 8, 2017

Bruce Odenthal, Administrator
Poplar Living Center
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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Mr. Odenthal:

On April 26, 2017, the Healthcare Licensing and Surveys conducted a revisit to the February 9, 2017 Health Survey. They verified that Poplar Living Center had achieved and maintained substantial compliance as of April 10, 2017. We concur with the recommendation of the Healthcare Licensing and Surveys to continue the facility's participation in the Medicare and/or Medicaid program as a skilled nursing facility/nursing facility.

Therefore, the Denial of Payment for New Admissions [§488.417(b)(1)], which was to be effective May 9, 2017, has been RESCINDED.

No further action will be taken to terminate the provider agreement based on the determination that the facility is in substantial compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-4722.

Sincerely,

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