

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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June 1, 2017

Ms. Jo Ann Farnsworth, Administrator
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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Ms. Farnsworth:

On May 3, 2017, the Healthcare Licensing and Surveys conducted a revisit to the February 9, 2017 Standard Health Survey. They verified that Weston County Health Services had achieved and maintained substantial compliance as of April 6, 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Therefore, the Denial of Payment for New Admissions [§488.417(b)(1)], which was to be effective May 9, 2017, has been RESCINDED.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.

The total amount of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) imposed is **\$114,855.00**. Should you choose to submit a waiver request for the 35% reduction of the CMP, the request must be received in this office **no later than June 26, 2017**.

Note that your financial hardship request is still under review.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303) 844-7048.

Sincerely,

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