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June 20, 2017

Mr. Rick Schroeder, Administrator
New Horizons Care Center
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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

On May 23, 2017, the Wyoming Department of Health, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys conducted a revisit to the April 26, 2017 Abbreviated Health Survey. They verified that New Horizons Care Center had achieved and maintained substantial compliance **as of May 20, 2017**. We concur with the recommendation of the Wyoming Department of Health, 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the Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions [§488.417(a)], which was to be effective July 5, 2017, has been RESCINDED.

Given that the Denial of Payment for New Admissions did not go into effect, the facility's denial or withdrawal of approval of NATCEP/NACEP will *NOT* occur.

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 **\$5,102.00**. 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 August 18, 2017**.

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

Sincerely,

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