



January 04, 2018

Re: #563793
CCN: #110111
Program: Hospital

Accreditation Expiration Date: October 21, 2020

Bob Kepshire
Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer
University Hospital McDuffie County Regional Medical Center
2460 Washington Road, NE
Thomson, Georgia 30824

Dear Mr. Kepshire:

This letter confirms that your October 17, 2017 - October 20, 2017 unannounced full resurvey was conducted for the purposes of assessing compliance with the Medicare conditions for hospitals through The Joint Commission's deemed status survey process.

Based upon the submission of your evidence of standards compliance on January 04, 2018, The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of October 21, 2017.

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective October 21, 2017. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO) makes the final determination regarding your Medicare participation and the effective date of participation in accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 489.13. Your organization is encouraged to share a copy of this Medicare recommendation letter with your State Survey Agency.

This recommendation applies to the following location:

University Hospital McDuffie County Regional Medical Center
d/b/a University Hospital McDuffie
2460 Washington Road, NE, Thomson, GA, 30824

Please be assured that The Joint Commission will keep the report confidential, except as required by law or court order. To ensure that The Joint Commission's information about your organization is always accurate and current, our policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the health care services you provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Pelletier".



Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS
Chief Operating Officer
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations

cc: CMS/Central Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services
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