



August 28, 2017

Re: # 6659
CCN: #110028
Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: June 10, 2020

James R. Davis
President/CEO
University Health Services, Inc.
1350 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter confirms that your June 05, 2017 - June 09, 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 August 16, 2017 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on July 25, 2017, the areas of deficiency listed below have been removed. The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of June 10, 2017. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§482.41 Physical Environment

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective June 10, 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 locations:

University Health Services, Inc
d/b/a University Hospital
450 Society Hill Drive, Aiken, SC, 29803

University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital
1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA, 30901-2629

University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital
1238 D'Atignac Street, Augusta, GA, 30901



University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital
4350 Towne Centre Drive, Evans, GA, 30809

University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital
925 Branch Court, Grovetown, GA, 30813

University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital Summerville
2260 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA, 30904

University Health Services, Inc.
d/b/a University Hospital Summerville Wound and Hyperbaric Center
2258 Wrightsboro Road Suite 170, Augusta, GA, 30904

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,

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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