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November 16, 2021

Ms. Maryjane Nottonson, Administrator
Helen Porter Healthcare & Rehab
30 Porter Drive
Middlebury, VT 05753-8422

Provider ID #: 475017

Dear Ms. Nottonson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

SURVEY RESULTS

On **November 13, 2021**, the Division of Licensing and Protection completed a COVID-19 Onsite **Focused Infection Control Survey at Helen Porter Healthcare & Rehab** to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited as documented on the enclosed 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

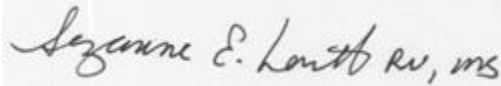
The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at [QIO Program Website](#). This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to

Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at [Locate Your QIO](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Leavitt, State Survey Agency Director at (802) 241-0346.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne E. Leavitt RN, MS". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Suzanne Leavitt, RN, MS
State Survey Agency Director
Assistant Director, Division of Licensing & Protection

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 475017	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/13/2021
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER HELEN PORTER HEALTHCARE & REHAB			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 30 PORTER DRIVE MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS An unannounced onsite COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey was conducted by the Division of Licensing and Protection on 11/10/21, followed by an offsite record review on 11/13/21. The facility was found to be in substantial compliance with requirements regarding infection prevention and control practices	F 000			
LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE			TITLE		(X6) DATE

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.