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May 19, 2023

Thomas Dee, Administrator
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
100 Hospital Drive
Bennington, VT 05201

Dear Mr. Dee:

The Division of Licensing and Protection completed a complaint investigation at your facility on **May 2, 2023**. The purpose of the investigation was to determine if your facility met the conditions of participation for Acute Care Hospitals found in 42 CFR Part 482. This investigation found that your facility was in substantial compliance with the participation requirements.

Please sign the enclosed CMS-2567 and return to this office by June 2, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Leavitt".

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

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

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OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 470012	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 05/02/2023
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 100 HOSPITAL DRIVE BENNINGTON, VT 05201
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(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
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A 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An unannounced onsite investigation of complaint #21578 was conducted at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center on 05/02/23 by the Division of Licensing and Protection to determine compliance with the following Acute Care Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patient Rights, Quality of Care, Patient Assessment and an untimely death. There were no regulatory violations identified.</p>	A 000		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE Alexandra Heitz TITLE Admin Director of Quality Safety, Value (X6) DATE 6.8.2023

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.