



November 22, 2013

Re: # 4671
CCN: #050335
Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: September 20, 2016

Jeff D. Eller
President
Sonora Community Hospital
1000 Greenley Road
Sonora, California 95370

Dear Mr. Eller:

This letter confirms that your September 16, 2013 - September 19, 2013 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 October 25, 2013 and November 13, 2013, The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of September 20, 2013.

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective September 20, 2013. 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(s):

Anticoagulation Clinic
19747 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA, 95370

Center for Hyperbaric Wound Care
12811 Covey Circle, Sonora, CA, 95370

Greenley Oaks Physical Therapy
940 Sylva N. Suite D, Sonora, CA, 95370

Indian Rock Physical Therapy
14520 Mono Way, Sonora, CA, 95370



Sonora Regional Medical Center
1000 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA, 95370

Sonora Regional Surgery Center
905 Morning Star Dr., Sonora, CA, 95370

We direct your attention to some important Joint Commission policies. First, your Medicare report is publicly accessible as required by the Joint Commission's agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Second, Joint Commission policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization, or 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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