December 17, 2015

Josiah Dahlstrom, Administrator
Idaho State Veterans Home-- Pocatello
1957 Alvin Ricken Drive
Pocatello, ID 83201-2727

Provider #: 135132

RE: FACILITY FIRE SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION SURVEY REPORT COVER LETTER

Dear Mr. Dahlstrom:

On December 10, 2015, a Facility Fire Safety and Construction survey was conducted at Idaho State Veterans Home-- Pocatello by the Bureau of Facility Standards/Department of Health & Welfare to determine if your facility was in compliance with State Licensure and Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. Your facility was found to be in substantial compliance with Federal regulations during this survey.

Enclosed is a Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction, Form CMS-2567, which states that the facility complies with the requirements of CFR 42, 483.70(a) of the federal requirements. This form is for your records only and does not need to be returned.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during the survey. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (208) 334-6626, option 3.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Grimes, Supervisor
Facility Fire Safety and Construction

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Enclosures
The facility is a single story, type 1(111) fire resistive fully sprinklered building built in 1992-93. Smoke detection coverage is provided throughout the facility including sleeping rooms. There is a lower level mechanical room with interior and exterior access. Currently the facility is licensed for 66 beds SNF beds.

The facility was found to be in substantial compliance during the annual fire/life safety survey conducted on December 10, 2015. The facility was surveyed under the LIFE SAFETY CODE 2000 Edition, Existing Health Care Occupancy and 42 CFR 483.70.

The survey was conducted by:

Nate Elkins
Health Facility Surveyor
Facility Fire Safety & Construction