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June 14, 2011.

Rick Richards, Administrator
Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital
600 North Cecil Road
Post Falls, ID 83854

RE: Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital, Provider #132001

Dear Mr. Richards:

On June 1, 2011, a follow-up visit of your facility, Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital, was conducted to verify corrections of deficiencies noted during the survey of April 19, 2011.

We were able to determine that the Condition of Participation on **Infection Control (42 CFR 482.42)** is now met.

Your copy of a Post-Certification Revisit Report, Form CMS-2567B, listing deficiencies that have been corrected is enclosed.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to the surveyors during their visit. If we can be of any help to you, please call us at (208) 334-6626.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aimee Hastriter" followed by a stylized flourish.

AIMEE HASTRITER
Health Facility Surveyor
Non-Long Term Care

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Creswell" in a cursive style.

SYLVIA CRESWELL
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Non-Long Term Care

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Enclosures
ec: Kate Mitchell, CMS Region X Office



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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

June 14, 2011

Richard M. Richards, CEO
Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital
600 North Cecil Road
Post Falls, ID 83854

CMS Certification Number: 13-2001

Re: Restore “deemed” status through Joint Commission accreditation

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards (State survey agency) conducted a full health and life safety code survey on April 13, 2011, as a result of the December 7, 2010 complaint survey findings. During the full survey, the State agency determined that Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital had not met the Infection Control (42 CFR § 482.42) Condition of Participation (CoP).

The State survey agency conducted a revisit survey on June 1, 2011, and determined that Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital met all the hospital CoPs. As a result of Northern Idaho Advanced Care Hospital's compliance with federal requirements, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will reinstate the hospital's Medicare “deemed” status through The Joint Commission and remove the hospital from the State survey agency's survey jurisdiction. Copies of this letter are being provided to the State survey agency and The Joint Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 615-2432.

Sincerely,

Kate Mitchell, Health Insurance Specialist
Survey, Certification, and Enforcement Branch

cc: Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards
The Joint Commission