



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
Consortium For Quality Improvement and Survey & Certification Operations
Western Consortium – Division of Survey & Certification

November 20, 2012

Carl Hanson, CEO
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
1224 Eighth Street
Rupert, ID 83350

CMS Certification Number: 13-1319

Re: Complaint Control Number: 05791 (EMTALA)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

To participate in the Medicare program, a hospital must meet the requirements established under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the authority contained in §1861 (e) of the Act. Further, §1866 (b) of the Act authorizes the Secretary to terminate the provider agreement of a hospital that fails to meet these provisions.

Minidoka Memorial Hospital was surveyed on November 7 & 8, 2012, by the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare (State survey agency), based on an allegation of noncompliance with the requirements of 42 CFR § 489.24, Responsibilities of Medicare Participating Hospitals in Emergency Cases and/or the related requirements at 42 CFR § 489.20. I am pleased to inform you that as a result of the survey, your facility was found in compliance with the requirements regarding the emergency care obligations of Medicare facilities.

Thank you for your cooperation during the survey. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact Linda Bedker of my staff at (303) 844-7121.

Sincerely,

Steven Chickering
Associate Regional Administrator
Western Consortium Division of Survey & Certification

cc: Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Complainant