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Norman Stephens, CEO
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RE: Portneuf Medical Center, provider #130028

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Based on the revisit/recertification survey at Portneuf Medieal Center on May 24, 2011, by our staff, we have determined that Portneuf Medical Center continues to be out of compliance with the Medicare Condition of Participation on Patient Rights (42 CFR 482.13).

The deficiencies are described on the enclosed Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction (CMS-2567). Also enclosed is your copy of a Post-Certification Revisit Report (CMS-2567B), listing deficiencies that have been corrected. State licensing deficiencies will be sent to you under separate cover.

Due to the hospital's failure to correct the deficiencies and achieve compliance we are recommending that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Region X Office, Seattle, Washington, terminate your approval to participate in the Medicare program.

CMS will be in contact with you regarding the procedures, timelines, and appeal rights associated with this recommendation that must be followed.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Creswell

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