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Northeast Division of Survey & Certification

March 14, 2013

Mr. Brian Gragnolati, Administrator
Suburban Hospital
8600 Old Georgetown Rd
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Mr Gragnolati:

Re: CMS Certification Number: 21-0022

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Based on the results of the Office of Health Care Quality survey that ended on November 9, 2012, we find that Suburban Hospital is now in compliance with all of the Medicare conditions of participation.

Suburban Hospital can again be recognized as meeting Medicare requirements by virtue of its accreditation by the Joint Commission (JC). The hospital's "deemed status" has been restored as of November 9, 2012.

We appreciate your efforts and the steps taken to correct the Medicare deficiencies cited by the Office of Health Care Quality. We thank you for your cooperation, and look forward to working with you on a continuing basis in the administration of the Medicare program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin T. Naender for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat McNeal
Principal State Representative
Certification and Enforcement Branch