

## Community Health Accreditation Partner

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CHAP

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Ms. Gail Forsyth  
 Accreditation and Quality Manager  
 Joseph Richey Hospice  
 828 N. Eutaw Street  
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RE: Customer ID: 2009184  
 Service: Hospice [Deemed]  
 CCN/PTAN: 21-1514

Location and/or Site Accredited:  
 Joseph Richey Hospice  
 828 North Eutaw Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21201

Dr. Bob's Place – A Hospice for Children  
 838 North Eutaw Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21201

Joseph Richey House  
 828 N. Eutaw Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21201

Site Visit Dates:	February 1, 2016 – February 1, 2016
Type of Survey/Site Visit:	Follow-up
CHAP Accreditation Decision:	Full Accreditation
Effective Date of Accreditation:	February 1, 2016
CHAP Accreditation Dates:	July 29, 2015 – July 29, 2018
CHAP Recommended Deemed Dates:	February 1, 2016 – February 1, 2019
Medicare Certification:	Recertification
Deemed Status Recommendation:	Continued Deemed Status

Dear Ms. Forsyth,

I am pleased to inform you that based on the findings of the site visit conducted February 1, 2016 – February 1, 2016, at the locations and service referenced above; your organization is found to be in compliance with the CHAP Standards of Excellence. The CHAP Board of Review (BOR) has granted Full Accreditation to your organization for the term of three (3) years and recommends continued Medicare certification.

As part of the Medicare certification process, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office will make a final determination regarding your Medicare certification and the effective date of participation in

accordance with regulations at 42 CFR 489.13. If CMS does not accept CHAP's recommendation, you will be notified of next steps required.

The following CMS Condition Level Finding(s) were cited during the course of the site visit(s) conducted:

**Site Visit dates:** December 14, 2015 – December 18, 2015  
**CFR:** [CFR: 418.104]

These findings were cleared during the Focus Visit conducted on February 1, 2016 – February 1, 2016.

The continuation in good standing of this Accreditation is dependent upon your organization paying any and all accreditation and site visit fees in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Accreditation Services Agreement. The Accreditation Services Agreement will be renewed every three (3) years.

Please note that CHAP may conduct surveys less than every three years depending upon any applicable CMS regulations and/or the level of any deficiencies cited.

As a CHAP accredited agency, you are required to list our toll free CHAP Hotline telephone number to all of your clients. This hotline receives consumer complaints and questions about CHAP accredited organizations 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **The CHAP Hotline is 1-800-656-9656.**

Thank you for choosing CHAP as your national accreditation partner. Please contact David Arroyo at 202-862-3413 or darroyo@chapinc.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Fran Petrella*

Frances B. Petrella, BSN, RN  
VP, Accreditation

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CMS Central Office  
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