



January 30, 2018

Re: # 6080

CCN: #391300

Program: Critical Access Hospital

Accreditation Expiration Date: November 09, 2020

Tammy H. Anderer  
Vice President North Central & Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospit  
Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital  
1020 Thompson Street  
Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania 17740

Dear Ms. Anderer:

This letter confirms that your November 07, 2017 - November 08, 2017 unannounced full resurvey was conducted for the purposes of assessing compliance with the Medicare conditions for critical access hospitals through The Joint Commission's deemed status survey process.

Based upon the submission of your evidence of standards compliance on January 29, 2018 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on December 19, 2017, the areas of deficiency listed below have been removed. The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of November 09, 2017. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§485.639 Surgical Services

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective November 09, 2017. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO) makes the final determination regarding your Medicare participation and the effective date of participation in accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 489.13. Your organization is encouraged to share a copy of this Medicare recommendation letter with your State Survey Agency.

This recommendation applies to the following locations:

Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital  
1020 Thompson Street, Jersey Shore, PA, 17740

Geisinger Tiadaghton Health Services  
529 High Street, Lock Haven, PA, 17745

Please be assured that The Joint Commission will keep the report confidential, except as required by law or court order. To ensure that The Joint Commission's information about your organization is always accurate and current, our policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the health care services you provide.



Sincerely,

Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS  
Chief Operating Officer  
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations

cc: CMS/Central Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services  
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