



March 20, 2019

Re: # 2477
CCN: #390072
Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: December 15, 2021

Thomas Neal
CEO
Berwick Hospital Company, LLC
701 East 16th Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603

Dear Mr. Neal:

This letter confirms that your December 11, 2018 - December 14, 2018 unannounced full resurvey was conducted for the purposes of assessing compliance with the Medicare conditions for hospitals through The Joint Commission's deemed status survey process.

Based upon the submission of your evidence of standards compliance on February 26, 2019 and March 06, 2019 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on January 22, 2019, 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 December 15, 2018. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§482.13 Patient's Rights
§482.41 Physical Environment

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective December 15, 2018. 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:

Berwick Hospital Center
d/b/a Berwick Hospital Center
701 E. 16th Street, Berwick, PA, 18603

The Comprehensive Wound Healing Center
1918 West Front St., Berwick, PA, 18603

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 and Chief Nurse Executive
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations

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