



January 10, 2018

Re: # 6064
CCN: #390272
Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: October 14, 2020

Gregg Y. Slocum
Chief Financial Officer
Valley Forge Medical Center and Hospital, Inc.
1033 West Germantown Pike
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19403-3998

Dear Mr. Slocum:

This letter confirms that your October 10, 2017 - October 13, 2017 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 January 10, 2018 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on November 22, 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 October 14, 2017. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§482.12 Governing Body
§482.21 Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program
§482.41 Physical Environment

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective October 14, 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 location(s):

Valley Forge Medical Center and Hospital
d/b/a Valley Forge Medical Center and Hospital
1033 West Germantown Pike, Norristown, PA, 19403-3998

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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