

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Kansas City Regional Office
601 East 12th Street, Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY & CERTIFICATION

May 2, 2014

Ms. Patricia Medina, CEO
Winnebago IHS Hospital
Hwy 77-75
Winnebago, Nebraska 68071

CMS Certification # 28-0119

Dear Ms. Medina:

On April 29, 2014 this office emailed you a summary of the immediate jeopardy deficiencies from the Federal complaint survey conducted at Winnebago IHS Hospital that concluded on April 25, 2014. Included with the summary was a letter requesting the hospital submit to our Kansas City Regional Office an allegation of removal of the immediate jeopardy as well as notice that we would be effectuating termination of the hospital's provider agreement on May 18, 2014 if the hospital could not remove the immediate jeopardy deficiencies by that date. The letter also included information concerning the hospital's appeal rights and the procedure to follow to exercise those rights.

Included with this letter is the full Statement of Deficiencies on forms CMS-2567. Following Federal procedures, surveyors from the Regional Office will shortly conduct an unannounced revisit on the deficiencies to verify that hospital staff has implemented necessary corrections to remove the immediate jeopardy. After the revisit survey, we will communicate to you in writing the findings of that survey and further action this office will take.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at telephone (816) 426-2011. Following our procedures, we have copied your accrediting organization, notifying them of our action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer King".

Jennifer King
Branch Manager
Non-Long Term Care Branch

Enclosure:
CMS-2567

cc:
AO