


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

**ACTION REFERRAL**

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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">000072</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature <div style="text-align: right;">DATE DUE _____</div>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for appropriate signature <div style="text-align: right;">DATE DUE _____</div> <input type="checkbox"/> I FOIA <div style="text-align: right;">DATE DUE _____</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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Ms. Erama Forkner  
Director  
Dept. of Health and Human Services  
P. O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

*Log. Myers  
cc: Singletary  
Wells*

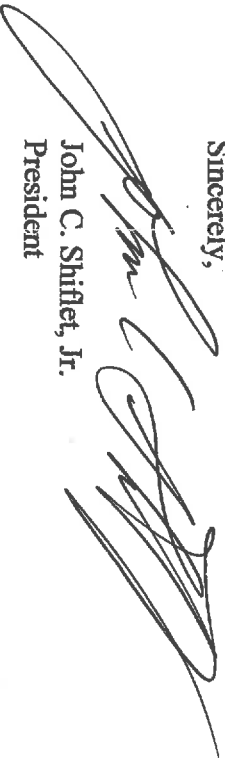
Provider No. RTF-005

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Concerning the requirements under Part 483, sub part G governing the use of restraint and seclusion, I attest that, based on my reasonable investigation, York Place is in full compliance. I also hereby acknowledge the right of DHEC, its agents, and, if necessary, CMS to conduct an on-site survey at any time to validate the facility's compliance with the requirements of the rule, to investigate complaints lodged against the facility, or to investigate serious occurrences. It is also our position that we will continue to submit this letter of attestation annually and if a new facility director is appointed, York Place will submit a new letter of compliance.

Thank you for the support we receive from the staff of the Department of Health and Human Services. Please call if there are questions.

Sincerely,

  
John C. Shiftet, Jr.  
President

July 21, 2008