

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

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>10-5-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOC NUMBER  <i>100162</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Mr. Farber</i>	<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. Emma Forkner  
Director  
Dept. of Health and Human Services  
P. O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Provider No. RTF-005

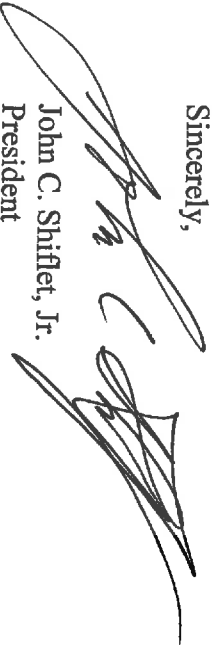
Dear Ms. Forkner:

York Place, the Episcopal Church Home for Children is licensed to serve 40 children in our PRTF Program. We do, however, consider 36 beds to be our capacity and have never served more than 36 children at one time. On this date, there are 26 children being served in our PRTF, with 25 children receiving under age 21 Medicaid benefits. We receive no Medicaid benefits from any state other than South Carolina and have to my knowledge, never done so.

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. I further attest that York Place currently meets the certification of need requirements as identified under 42CFR and 441 governing sub part D – Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Children under age 21 in Psychiatric Facilities Programs. 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. Shifflet, Jr.  
President

July 7, 2009