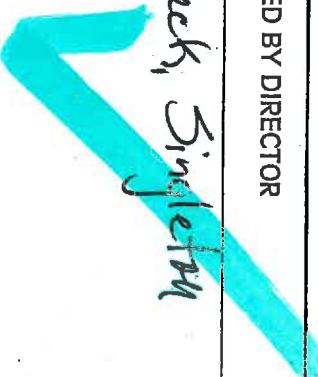


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Mr. Derrick Loyd, Administrator
Heartland of Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center
2601 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
CCN: 425008

Dear Mr. Loyd:

On December 16, 2004, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Survey and Certification letter 05-13 to state survey agency directors regarding "Improving Enforcement via the Special Focus Facility Program for Nursing Homes". This letter can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter05-13.pdf>. Then on November 2, 2007, CMS issued Survey and Certification letter 08-02 "Improvements to the National Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program for Nursing Facilities--Notice Requirements". It can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter08-02.pd>.

Effective January 21, 2011, Heartland of Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center was selected as one of two special focus facilities from a list that CMS provided. The purpose of the Special Focus Facility initiative was to implement a more robust enforcement for nursing homes that fail to make progress. This resulted in your facility having a recertification survey two times a year.

Effective April 20, 2012, it has been determined that Heartland of Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center has met the criteria for removal from the Special Focus Facility list. This means the facility has not been cited with deficiencies at a scope and severity higher than "E" on two successive standard surveys and has not had intervening complaint-related deficiencies above an "E".

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Special Focus Facility program, please contact me at (803) 545-4283.

Sincerely,

Sara S. Granger, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Certification
CC: HCR Manor Care Services

Dale Watson, State Ombudsman
Stephanie Davis, CMS Regional Office IV

Anthony Keck, State Medicaid Director

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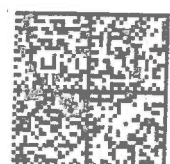


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