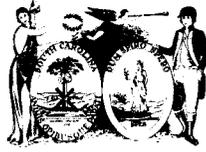


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September 2, 2005

Ms. Julie Allen, Chief Financial Officer
Allendale County Memorial Hospital
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Re: AC# 3-JEH-J0 – Allendale County d/b/a John Edward Harter Nursing Center

Dear Ms. Allen:

The accompanying report has been prepared by our office based on your Medicaid Financial and Statistical Report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the cost report period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract period beginning October 1, 2001.

We are recommending that the Department of Health and Human Services certify an accounts receivable to recover amounts due as a result of the rate change shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of repayment terms by that Agency.

If you take exception to this report in any manner, you have the right to appeal in accordance with the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as amended, Title 44, and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation R.126-150, and you must respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. This written response must address the specific items in the report being appealed, and must be directed to the Appeals and Hearings, Department of Health and Human Services, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206. Any correspondence should include the control number appearing on Exhibit A of this report.


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Ms. Kathleen C. Snider

**ALLENDALE COUNTY
D/B/A JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
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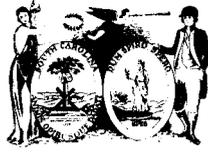
**CONTRACT PERIOD
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2001
AC# 3-JEH-J0**

**AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT
ON CONTRACT
FOR
PURCHASE OF NURSING CARE SERVICES
WITH
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

August 8, 2005

Department of Health and Human Services
State of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with Allendale County d/b/a John Edward Harter Nursing Center, for the contract period beginning October 1, 2001, and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 2000, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. The management of Allendale County d/b/a John Edward Harter Nursing Center is responsible for the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes and supporting accounting and statistical records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

1. We selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by Allendale County d/b/a John Edward Harter Nursing Center, to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the Provider. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Adjustment Report, Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days, and Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis sections of this report.
2. We recomputed the Computation of Reimbursement Rate using the adjusted costs and calculated the rate change in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Allendale County d/b/a John Edward Harter Nursing Center dated as of October 1, 2001 as amended. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Computation of Rate Change and Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate sections of this report.

Department of Health and Human Services
State of South Carolina
August 8, 2005

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.



Thomas L. Wagner, Jr., CPA
State Auditor

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER

Computation of Rate Change
For the Contract Period
Beginning October 1, 2001
AC# 3-JEH-J0

	10/01/01- <u>12/31/02</u>
Interim Reimbursement Rate (1)	\$108.49
Adjusted Reimbursement Rate	<u>106.50</u>
Decrease in Reimbursement Rate	\$ <u>1.99</u>

- (1) Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated December 6, 2004

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
 Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
 For the Contract Period October 1, 2001 Through December 31, 2002
 AC# 3-JEH-J0

	<u>Incentives</u>	<u>Allowable Cost</u>	<u>Cost Standard</u>	<u>Computed Rate</u>
<u>Costs Subject to Standards:</u>				
General Services		\$ 42.25	\$48.30	
Dietary		29.15	12.22	
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maintenance		<u>11.66</u>	<u>10.11</u>	
Subtotal	\$ <u>-</u>	83.06	70.63	\$ 70.63
Administration & Medical Records	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>17.25</u>	<u>13.49</u>	<u>13.49</u>
Subtotal		100.31	<u>\$84.12</u>	84.12
<u>Costs Not Subject to Standards:</u>				
Utilities		6.72		6.72
Special Services		-		-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen		2.70		2.70
Taxes and Insurance		.91		.91
Legal Fees		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$110.64</u>		94.45
Inflation Factor (3.80%)				3.59
Cost of Capital				17.87
Cost of Capital Limitation				(11.16)
Profit Incentive (Maximum 3.5% of Allowable Cost)				-
Cost Incentive				-
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profit Incentives				-
Nurse Aide Staffing Add-On 10/01/00				<u>1.75</u>
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				<u>\$106.50</u>

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2000
AC# 3-JEH-J0

<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as <u>Adjusted by DH&HS</u>	Adjustments		<u>Adjusted Totals</u>
		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	
General Services	\$ 673,041	\$ -	\$ 4,581 (1)	\$ 668,460
Dietary	303,057	158,183 (1)	-	461,240
Laundry	8,487	-	2,834 (1)	5,653
Housekeeping	66,834	7,005 (1)	-	73,839
Maintenance	43,196	61,802 (1)	-	104,998
Administration & Medical Records	210,792	62,166 (1)	-	272,958
Utilities	152,277	-	45,940 (1)	106,337
Special Services	-	-	-	-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	41,410	1,358 (1)	-	42,768
Taxes and Insurance	440	13,918 (1)	-	14,358
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Cost of Capital	<u>223,740</u>	<u>103,863</u> (2)	<u>44,936</u> (1)	<u>282,667</u>
Subtotal	1,723,274	408,295	98,291	2,033,278

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CARE
Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2000
AC# 3-JEH-J0

<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as <u>Adjusted by DH&HS</u>	Adjustments		<u>Adjusted Totals</u>
		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	
Ancillary	-	-	-	-
Non-Allowable	(<u>890,965</u>)	<u>975,315</u> (1)	<u>103,863</u> (2)	<u>(19,513)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$832,309</u>	<u>\$1,383,610</u>	<u>\$202,154</u>	<u>\$2,013,765</u>
Total Patient Days	<u>15,778</u>	<u>43</u> (3)	<u>-</u>	<u>15,821</u>
Total Beds	<u>44</u>			

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2000
AC# 3-JEH-J0

<u>ADJUSTMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
1	Dietary	\$ 158,183	
	Housekeeping	7,005	
	Maintenance	61,802	
	Administration and Medical Records	62,166	
	Medical Supplies	1,358	
	Taxes and Insurance	13,918	
	Nonallowable	975,315	
	General Services		\$ 4,581
	Laundry		2,834
	Utilities		45,940
	Cost of Capital		44,936
	Other Equity		1,181,456
	To adjust cost centers to amounts per the audited Medicare cost report HIM-15-1, Section 2300		
2	Cost of Capital	103,863	
	Nonallowable		103,863
	To adjust capital return to allowable State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
3	<u>Memo Adjustment:</u>		
	To increase patient days by 43 from 15,778 to 15,821 HIM-15-1, Section 2300		
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ <u>1,383,610</u>	\$ <u>1,383,610</u>

Due to the nature of compliance reporting, adjustment descriptions and references contained in the preceding Adjustment Report are provided for general guidance only and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
 Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2000
 AC# 3-JEH-J0

Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$ 15,618
Inflation Adjustment	<u>2.3848</u>
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	37,246
Number of Beds	<u>44</u>
Deemed Asset Value	1,638,824
Improvements Since 1981	824,820
Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/00	<u>(672,873)</u>
Deemed Depreciated Value	1,790,771
Market Rate of Return	<u>.058</u>
Total Annual Return	103,865
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	-
Allocation of Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>-</u>
Allowable Annual Return	103,865
Depreciation Expense	184,135
Amortization Expense	-
Capital Related Income Offsets	(5,333)
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>-</u>
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	282,667
Total Patient Days	<u>15,821</u>
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u><u>17.87</u></u>

JOHN EDWARD HARTER NURSING CENTER
 Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2000
 AC# 3-JEH-J0

6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity	
Capital Per Diem Reimbursement	\$ 2.72
Adjustment for Maximum Increase	<u>3.99</u>
Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem	<u>\$ 6.71</u>
Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ 6.71
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u>17.87</u>
Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation	\$ <u>(11.16)</u>

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