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May 23, 2006

Mr. Gregory Williams, Reimbursement Manager
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Re: AC# 3-STG-J2 – GranCare South Carolina, Inc.
d/b/a St. George Health Care Center, Inc.

Dear Mr. Williams:

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, 2001 through September 30, 2002. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract period beginning October 1, 2003.

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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Thomas L. Wagner, Jr., CPA
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cc: Ms. Brenda L. Hyleman
Mr. Jeff Saxon
Ms. Kathleen C. Snider

**GRANCARE SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
D/B/A ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.**

ST. GEORGE, SOUTH CAROLINA

**CONTRACT PERIOD
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2003
AC# 3-STG-J2**

**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

April 6, 2006

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 GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a St. George Health Care Center, Inc., for the contract period beginning October 1, 2003, and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 2002, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. The management of GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a St. George Health Care Center, Inc. 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.

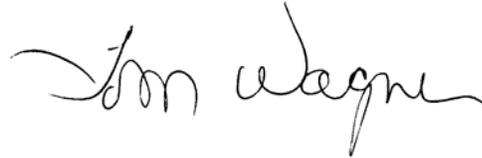
The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

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 GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a St. George Health Care Center, Inc., 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 Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days, Adjustment Report, 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 GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a St. George Health Care Center, Inc. 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
April 6, 2006

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Wagner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and the last name "Wagner" clearly legible.

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ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.

Computation of Rate Change
For the Contract Period
Beginning October 1, 2003
AC# 3-STG-J2

	10/01/03- <u>09/30/04</u>
Interim Reimbursement Rate (1)	\$104.43
Adjusted Reimbursement Rate	<u>103.46</u>
Decrease in Reimbursement Rate	\$ <u>0.97</u>

(1) Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated March 1, 2006

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
 Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
 For the Contract Period October 1, 2003 Through September 30, 2004
 AC# 3-STG-J2

	<u>Incentives</u>	<u>Allowable Cost</u>	<u>Cost Standard</u>	<u>Computed Rate</u>
<u>Costs Subject to Standards:</u>				
General Services		\$46.64	\$ 67.92	
Dietary		8.89	11.76	
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maintenance		<u>9.21</u>	<u>10.49</u>	
Subtotal	\$ <u>6.31</u>	64.74	90.17	\$ 64.74
Administration & Medical Records	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>14.63</u>	<u>13.25</u>	<u>13.25</u>
Subtotal		79.37	<u>\$103.42</u>	77.99
<u>Costs Not Subject to Standards:</u>				
Utilities		3.15		3.15
Special Services		-		-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen		3.95		3.95
Taxes and Insurance		4.88		4.88
Legal Fees		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$91.35</u>		89.97
Inflation Factor (4.70%)				4.23
Cost of Capital				7.51
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Maximum 3.5% of Allowable Cost)				-
Cost Incentive				6.31
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profit Incentives				<u>(4.56)</u>
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				<u>\$103.46</u>

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
AC# 3-STG-J2

<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	\$1,451,230	\$ -	\$ 7,596 (2) 5,386 (3)	\$1,438,248
Dietary	274,110	-	-	274,110
Laundry	53,915	-	-	53,915
Housekeeping	129,740	-	-	129,740
Maintenance	98,216	2,157 (2)	-	100,373
Administration & Medical Records	442,984	13,194 (2)	4,940 (1)	451,238
Utilities	97,190	-	2 (2)	97,188
Special Services	61	-	-	61
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	124,821	-	2,933 (3)	121,888
Taxes and Insurance	148,527	2,099 (2)	-	150,626
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Cost of Capital	248,838	598 (4)	376 (1) <u>17,629 (2)</u>	<u>231,431</u>
Subtotal	3,069,632	18,048	38,862	3,048,818

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
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<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjustments <u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Adjusted Totals</u>
Ancillary	79,140	-	-	79,140
Nonallowable	1,355,070	376 (1)	598 (4)	1,370,944
		7,777 (2)		
	<u> </u>	<u>8,319 (3)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$4,503,842</u>	<u>\$34,520</u>	<u>\$39,460</u>	<u>\$4,498,902</u>
Total Patient Days	<u>30,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,835</u>
Total Beds	<u>88</u>			

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
AC# 3-STG-J2

<u>ADJUSTMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
1	Accumulated Depreciation	\$21,952	
	Other Equity	22,939	
	Nonallowable	376	
	Fixed Assets		\$39,951
	Administration		4,940
	Cost of Capital		376
	To adjust fixed assets and related depreciation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
2	Maintenance	2,157	
	Administration	13,194	
	Taxes and Insurance	2,099	
	Nonallowable	7,777	
	Nursing		7,596
	Utilities		2
	Cost of Capital		17,629
	To adjust home office cost allocation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
3	Nonallowable	8,319	
	Nursing		5,386
	Medical Supplies		2,933
	To remove special (ancillary) services reimbursed by Medicare State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
4	Cost of Capital	598	
	Nonallowable		598
	To adjust capital return State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
		\$79,411	\$79,411
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		

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.

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
 Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
 AC# 3-STG-J2

Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$15,618
Inflation Adjustment	<u>2.55013</u>
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	39,828
Number of Beds	<u>88</u>
Deemed Asset Value	3,504,864
Improvements Since 1981	533,732
Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/02	<u>(1,171,074)</u>
Deemed Depreciated Value	2,867,522
Market Rate of Return	<u>.0561</u>
Total Annual Return	160,868
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	(643)
Allocation of Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>-</u>
Allowable Annual Return	160,225
Depreciation Expense	84,993
Amortization Expense	348
Capital Related Income Offsets	(13,777)
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>(358)</u>
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	231,431
Total Patient Days (Minimum 96% Occupancy)	<u>30,835</u>
Cost of Capital Per Diem	<u><u>\$7.51</u></u>

ST. GEORGE HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.
Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
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6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity Capital Per Diem Reimbursement	\$ 6.57
Adjustment for Maximum Increase	<u>3.99</u>
Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem	<u>\$10.56</u>
Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ 7.51
Cost of Capital Per Diem	<u>7.51</u>
Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation	\$ <u>-</u>

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