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September 27, 2006

Mr. Fred Todd, Vice President of Finance
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Re: AC# 3-LRS-J2 – Loris Hospital District d/b/a Loris Extended Care Center

Dear Mr. Todd:

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 payable for amounts underpaid as a result of the rate change shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of settlement 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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cc: Ms. Brenda L. Hyleman
Mr. Jeff Saxon
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**LORIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT
D/B/A LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
LORIS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

August 24, 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 Loris Hospital District d/b/a Loris Extended Care Center, 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 Loris Hospital District d/b/a Loris Extended Care 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.

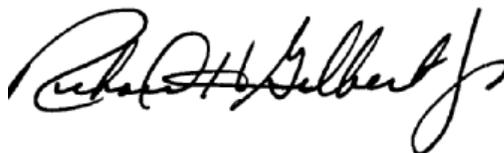
The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

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 Loris Hospital District d/b/a Loris Extended Care 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 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 Loris Hospital District d/b/a Loris Extended Care 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 24, 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.

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LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
Computation of Rate Change
For the Contract Period
Beginning October 1, 2003
AC# 3-LRS-J2

	<u>10/01/03-</u> <u>09/30/04</u>
Adjusted Reimbursement Rate	\$135.95
Interim Reimbursement Rate (1)	<u>125.67</u>
Increase in Reimbursement Rate	\$ <u><u>10.28</u></u>

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

LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
 Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
 For the Contract Period October 1, 2003 Through September 30, 2004
 AC# 3-LRS-J2

	<u>Incentives</u>	<u>Allowable Cost</u>	<u>Cost Standard</u>	<u>Computed Rate</u>
<u>Costs Subject to Standards:</u>				
General Services		\$ 78.96	\$ 67.92	
Dietary		14.44	11.76	
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maintenance		<u>15.03</u>	<u>10.49</u>	
Subtotal	\$ <u>-</u>	108.43	90.17	\$ 90.17
Administration & Medical Records	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>20.24</u>	<u>13.25</u>	<u>13.25</u>
Subtotal		128.67	<u>\$103.42</u>	103.42
<u>Costs Not Subject to Standards:</u>				
Utilities		2.84		2.84
Special Services		-		-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen		6.66		6.66
Taxes and Insurance		1.08		1.08
Legal Fees		<u>.16</u>		<u>.16</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$139.41</u>		114.16
Inflation Factor (4.70%)				5.37
Cost of Capital				16.42
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Maximum 3.5% of Allowable Cost)				-
Cost Incentive				-
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profit Incentives				<u>-</u>
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				<u>\$135.95</u>

LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
 Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
 AC# 3-LRS-J2

<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as <u>Adjusted by DH&HS</u>	<u>Debit</u>	Adjustments <u>Credit</u>	<u>Adjusted Totals</u>
General Services	\$2,461,100	\$ 7,866 (1)	\$ -	\$2,468,966
Dietary	609,240	-	157,820 (1)	451,420
Laundry	49,776	973 (1)	-	50,749
Housekeeping	284,727	-	43,822 (1)	240,905
Maintenance	168,378	9,999 (1)	-	178,377
Administration & Medical Records	561,940	70,903 (1)	-	632,843
Utilities	108,877	-	20,204 (1)	88,673
Special Services	-	-	-	-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	75,550	132,622 (1)	-	208,172
Taxes and Insurance	64,008	-	30,199 (1)	33,809
Legal Fees	-	4,856 (1)	-	4,856
Cost of Capital	283,745	283,855 (2)	50,509 (1)	513,311
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,780 (3)</u>	<u> </u>
Subtotal	4,667,341	511,074	306,334	4,872,081

LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
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<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjustments		Adjusted Totals
		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	
Ancillary	308	113 (1)	-	421
Nonallowable	(101,577)	489,611 (1)	283,855 (2)	107,959
	<u> </u>	<u>3,780 (3)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$4,566,072</u>	<u>\$1,004,578</u>	<u>\$590,189</u>	<u>\$4,980,461</u>
Total Patient Days	<u>31,267</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,267</u>
Total Beds	<u>88</u>			

LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
AC# 3-LRS-J2

<u>ADJUSTMENT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
1	General Services	\$ 7,866	
	Laundry	973	
	Maintenance	9,999	
	Administration & Medical Records	70,903	
	Legal	4,856	
	Medical Supplies	132,622	
	Ancillary	113	
	Nonallowable	489,611	
	Dietary		\$ 157,820
	Housekeeping		43,822
	Utilities		20,204
	Taxes and Insurance		30,199
	Cost of Capital		50,509
	Other Equity		414,389
	To adjust cost centers to amounts per the as-filed Medicare cost report HIM-15-1, Section 2300		
2	Cost of Capital	283,855	
	Nonallowable		283,855
	To adjust capital return State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
3	Nonallowable	3,780	
	Cost of Capital		3,780
	To adjust depreciation expense to comply with capital cost policy State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$1,004,578	\$1,004,578

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.

LORIS EXTENDED CARE CENTER
 Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
 For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2002
 AC# 3-LRS-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	348,949
Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/02	(<u>1,239,476</u>)
Deemed Depreciated Value	2,614,337
Market Rate of Return	<u>.0561</u>
Total Annual Return	146,664
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	-
Allocation of Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>-</u>
Allowable Annual Return	146,664
Depreciation Expense	368,076
Amortization Expense	-
Capital Related Income Offsets	(1,429)
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	<u>-</u>
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	513,311
Total Patient Days (Actual)	<u>31,267</u>
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u><u>16.42</u></u>

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