



November 11, 2019

Re: # 6656
CCN: #110034
Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: August 17, 2022

Katrina Keefer
CEO
AU Medical Center, Inc.
1120 15th Street
Augusta, Georgia 30912

Dear Ms. Keefer:

This letter confirms that your August 13, 2019 - August 16, 2019 unannounced full resurvey was conducted for the purposes of assessing compliance with the Medicare conditions for hospitals through The Joint Commission's deemed status survey process.

Based upon the submission of your evidence of standards compliance on November 06, 2019 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on September 25, 2019, the areas of deficiency listed below have been removed. The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of August 17, 2019. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§482.41 Physical Environment
§482.42 Infection Control
§482.51 Surgical Services

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective August 17, 2019. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO) makes the final determination regarding your Medicare participation and the effective date of participation in accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 489.13. Your organization is encouraged to share a copy of this Medicare recommendation letter with your State Survey Agency.

This recommendation applies to the following location(s):

AU Health Transplant Program
5354 Reynolds Street, Suite 212, Savannah, GA, 31405

AU Medical Center, Inc.
1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA, 30912

AUMC Outpatient Clinics at ASMP
3001 Gordon Hwy, Grovetown, GA, 30813



AUMC Radiation Therapy Center
821 St. Sebastian Way, Augusta, GA, 30912

Cardiovascular Center 15th Street
937 15th Street, Augusta, GA, 30901

Cardiovascular Center Chaffee Ave
1003 Chaffee Avenue, Augusta, GA, 30912

Children's Hospital of Georgia
1446 Harper Street, Augusta, GA, 30912

Georgia Cancer Center
1411 Laney Walker Boulevard, Augusta, GA, 30901

Georgia Cancer Center - Aiken
1348 Walton Way Suite 6300 C, Augusta, GA, 30901

Georgia Cancer Center - Downtown Augusta
1348 Walton Way Suite 6700, Augusta, GA, 30901

Medical Office Building
1447 Harper Street, Augusta, GA, 30912

Neurology and MS Clinic
905 15th Street, Augusta, GA, 30901

Professional Building 1
1481 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA, 30912

Psychiatry Clinic
997 St. Sebastian Way, Augusta, GA, 30912-7600

Rehabilitation Services at AU Health West Wheeler
1220 West Wheeler Parkway Suite E, Augusta, GA, 30909

Please be assured that The Joint Commission will keep the report confidential, except as required by law or court order. To ensure that The Joint Commission's information about your organization is always accurate and current, our policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the health care services you provide.

Sincerely,



Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS
Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nurse Executive
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations

cc: CMS/Central Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services
CMS/Regional Office 4 /Survey and Certification Staff