



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
**MAILING DATE: February 4, 2015**

Ms. Melanie Werdel, Executive Vice President  
Emeritus Corporation  
3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 500  
Seattle, Washington 98121

RE: Emeritus at Creekview  
1100 Grandon Way  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055  
License # 316120

Dear Ms. Werdel:

As a result of the Department of Human Services' licensing inspection on November 7, 2014 of the above facility, the violations with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to Personal Care Homes) specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary were found.

All violations specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary must be corrected by the dates specified on the License Inspection Summary and continued compliance with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 must be maintained.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cybil Bomberger".

Cybil Bomberger  
Regional Licensing Administrator

Enclosure  
Licensing Inspection Summary



Violation Report: 31812 - 11/07/2014 - Riel, Becky  
 PCH Name: EMERITUS AT CREEKVIEW

**1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §2600**

2600.182(c) - Medication administration includes the following activities, based on the needs of the resident:

- (1) Identify the correct resident.
- (2) If indicated by the prescriber's orders, measure vital signs and administer medications accordingly.
- (3) Remove the medication from the original container.
- (4) Crush or split the medication as ordered by the prescriber.
- (5) Place the medication in a medication cup or other appropriate container, or in the resident's hand.
- (6) Place the medication in the resident's hand, mouth or other route as ordered by the prescriber, in accordance with the limitations specified in § 2600.182(b)(4).
- (7) Complete documentation in accordance with § 2600.187 (relating to medication records).

**2a. DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION**

On 11/4/2014 around 8am, Staff Person A administered Resident #1's medications to Resident #2. The staff person did not identify the correct resident before administering the medications.

**3. PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC)** (Attach pages as necessary. Remember that you must sign and date any attached pages.)

Include steps to correct the violation described above and steps to prevent a similar violation from occurring again. If steps cannot be completed immediately, include dates by which the steps will be completed.

*See attached pages 2-A + 2-B*

Repeat Violation: No	Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):		
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Signature of Legal Entity Representative  
 (Required on EVERY Page) *[Signature]*

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page) <i>S. Denny Granahan, Executive Director</i>	Date <i>12/24/2014</i>
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The above plan of correction is approved as of 2/3/15  
 (Date)

Plan of correction implementation status as of 2/3/15  
 (Date)

The above plan of correction was approved by *[Signature]*  
 (initials)

- Fully Implemented
- Partially Implemented - Adequate Progress
- Partially Implemented - Inadequate Progress
- Not Implemented

Emeritus at Creekview

Plan of Correction

The following is the Plan of Correction for Emeritus at Creekview regarding the Statement of Deficiency dated 12/16/14 for the incident follow-up survey November 7, 2014. This Plan of Correction is not to be construed as an admission of or agreement with the findings and conclusions in the Statement of Deficiencies, or any related sanction or fine. Rather, it is submitted as confirmation of our ongoing efforts to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. In this document, we have outlined specific actions in response to identified issues. We have not provided a detailed response to each allegation or finding, nor have we identified mitigating factors. We remain committed to the delivery of quality health care services and will continue to make changes and improvement to satisfy that objective.

Regulation 2600.182 ( c )

On 11/4/2014 around 8 AM, staff person A administered Resident #1's medications to Resident #2. The staff person did not identify the correct resident before administering the medication.

*11/5/2014 – Staff person A took a voluntary demotion and will no longer administer medication to residents.*

*11/30/2014 –Health and Wellness Director met with all LPNs and medication technicians to review the Medication Administration Policy and educate them on the State regulations regarding medication administration.*

*12/31/2014 – Health and Wellness Director will observe a medication administration sampling weekly for 4 weeks of Medication Technicians and LPNs for proper medication administration.*

*S. Denny Granahan, Executive Director* 12/24/2014

POC Accepted: *Chris [Signature]* 1/3/15

January 31, 2015 and ongoing – All Staff will receive retraining in the Department's approved medication administration practices before administering medication to residents in addition to the subsequent required observations and in-service trainings.

Evidence- Attendance training sheets

Completion Date- January 31, 2015 and ongoing

*S. Denny Graham* 12/24/2014  
S. Denny Graham, Executive Director

POA Accepted: *Chomley* 2/3/15.