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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mailing Date: February 16, 2018

Ms. Anissa Rosemas,
Personal Care Home Administrator
Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home
P.O. Box 319
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

RE: Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home
License #: 343600

Dear Ms. Rosemas:

As a result of the Department of Human Services' licensing inspections on February 2, 2018 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 "Brett Swanger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brett Swanger
Human Services Licensing Supervisor

Enclosure
Licensing Inspection Summary

Violation Report: 34360 - 02/01/2018 - Showers, Michael
PCH Name: HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS HOME

1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §2600

2600.42(b) - A resident may not be neglected, intimidated, physically or verbally abused, mistreated, subjected to corporal punishment or disciplined in any way.

2a. DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

On 1/18/2018, Residents #1 and #2 became involved in a physical altercation whereupon Resident #1 hit Resident #2 in the head with a pool stick. Resident #2 incurred lacerations and andbruising as a result. Local police officials were notified by the home and Resident #1 was charged with harrassment due to the incident.

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 2A and 2B

Repeat Violation: No

Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):

Signature of Legal Entity Representative
(Required on EVERY Page)

Anissa Foreman PCHA, KERRY BROOKS PCHA

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative
(Required on EVERY Page)

Anissa Foreman, Kerry Brooks

Date 2/12/2018

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The above plan of correction is approved as of 2/16/18
(Date)

Plan of correction implementation status as of 2/16/18
(Date)

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

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

Hollidaysburg Veterans Home

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Regulation Cited: 2600- 42(b)- A resident may not be neglected, intimidated, physical abused, mistreated, subjected to corporal punishment or disciplined in any way.

How was the regulation violated: On 1/18/2018, resident #1 and #2 became involved in a physical altercation whereupon resident #1 hit resident #2 in the head with a pool stick. Resident #2 incurred lacerations and bruising as a result. Local police officials were notified by the home and resident #1 was charged with harassment due to the incident.

Benefit of the regulation: Ensures that individuals in protected classes are not discriminated against.

Action plan to fix right away and prevent in the future: Facility took the appropriate action as followed:

- Facility Security was dispatched to MacArthur Hall and call was placed to Allegheny Township Police Department
- Resident #1 was immediately placed on a one to one supervision
- Resident #2 was administered first aid
- Call was placed to Blair County Protective Services
- Act 13 Form was completed and faxed to Protective Service
- Reportable Incident was completed and faxed to DHS
- Physician signed an order stating to discharge resident due to safety concerns for other residents
- Order was received from [REDACTED] to immediately discharge resident #1.

Due to our facility having a computerized documentation system, a weekly review of nursing progress notes will be completed. Any behaviors that are identified to be a potential issue for a violation of resident right 42(b), will result in a review of the residents RASP with the resident and all parties involved in their care to determine if a plan of intervention is required. Any RASP that had been identified will be again reviewed every quarter in the Quality Management Meeting. Preventing and Reporting Abuse is an annual training that is held for all staff.

Who is responsible for preventing future violation: Nursing Department and PCHA

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Date corrected by: 2/12/2018

Administrator Signature: Crista Rosemas

Date: 2/12/2018

Administrator Signature: KIMBERLY BROWN PATA

Date: 02/12/2018