



August 25, 2021

Montez Carter, PharmD  
President and CEO  
St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.  
1230 Baxter Street  
Athens, GA 30606-3791

Joint Commission ID #: 2138  
Program: Hospital Accreditation  
Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards  
Compliance  
Accreditation Activity Completed : 8/23/2021

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

**Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals**

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning June 26, 2021 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten the duration of the cycle.

Please note, if your survey was conducted off-site (virtually): Your organization may be required to undergo an on-site survey once The Joint Commission has determined that conditions are appropriate to conduct on-site survey activity.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the 'Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Pelletier".

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