



December 14, 2022

Jeff English
VP/President
St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
367 Clear Creek Parkway
Lavonia, GA 30553

Re: # 592527
CCN: # 110027
Deemed Program: Hospital
Accreditation Expiration Date: October 8, 2025

Dear Mr. English:

This letter confirms that your October 4, 2022 - October 7, 2022 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 December 6, 2022. The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of October 8, 2022.

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective October 8, 2022. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) 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.

Please note, if your survey was conducted off-site (virtually): In accordance with CMS directives, your organization will be required to undergo an on-site survey once conditions are appropriate to resume on-site activity. This survey will include all applicable Conditions of Participation (CoPs) and/or Conditions for Coverage (CfCs) as appropriate.

This recommendation applies to the following location:

St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
367 Clear Creek Parkway, Lavonia, GA, 30553

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/Baltimore Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services
CMS/SOG Location 4 /Survey and Certification Staff