



November 18, 2025

Stonish Pierce, FACHE  
System CEO  
St Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital  
5401 Lake Oconee Parkway,  
Greensboro, GA 30642

Joint Commission ID #: 6696  
Program: Critical Access Hospital Accreditation  
Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards  
Compliance  
Accreditation Activity Completed : 11/17/2025

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I am pleased to share The Joint Commission's accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed following your recent survey. For all services surveyed under the applicable manuals below, you have been **ACCREDITED**.

- **Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Critical Access Hospitals**

This accreditation award represents your commitment to upholding the highest standards of healthcare quality and safety for your patients, workforce and community. We share that commitment and value the collaboration between our organizations so that all people experience the safest, highest quality, best value healthcare across all settings.

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning September 26, 2025 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months, although, The Joint Commission may, in certain situations, shorten the duration of the cycle.

Knowing the power of the Gold Seal in inspiring confidence and trust in your community, we provide resources so that you can promote your accreditation decision. You can find information and tips in the "Publicity Kit" link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

To recognize your commitment and achievement to quality, The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on the Find Accredited Organizations page of our [website](#). Congratulations on your accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN  
Executive Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer  
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations