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Stonish Pierce, FACHE
President/CEO
St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
367 Clear Creek Parkway,
Lavonia, GA 30553

Joint Commission ID #: 592527
Program: Hospital Accreditation
Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards
Compliance
Accreditation Activity Completed : 11/25/2025

Dear Mr. Pierce:

We are 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 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 October 4, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Grubbs".

Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN
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