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January 23, 2007

Ms. Joanne Knapp
Acting Facility Director
Rosewood Center
200 Rosewood Lane
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

PROVIDER # 21G004

RE: Notice of Imposition of Ban on Admissions

Dear Ms. Knapp:

On January 4, 11,16 - 18 , 2007, a survey was conducted at your facility by the Office of Health Care Quality to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal Conditions of Participation (CoP) requirements for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) participating in the Medicaid program. This survey was also conducted for the purpose of State licensure. In our letter dated January 22, 2007, with attached deficiencies, we advised you that we were considering imposition of remedies under State law.

The Secretary on January 22, 2007, gave me authority to impose a ban on admissions in accordance with Section 19-328 of the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. I have imposed a ban on all new admissions to your facility, effective the date of this letter. New admissions shall not be accepted by your facility.

This ban on admissions is effective until such time as the ban expires (30 days) or is removed or renewed by the Department. The ban is being issued because we have determined that "life threatening, health or fire safety deficiencies" exist and the facility must address full attention to corrective action and the needs of its existing residents.

Pursuant to HG 19-328, you must take steps to address the deficiencies within 21 days of the effective date of the ban on admissions. Representatives of the Office of Health Care Quality will revisit your facility immediately thereafter to verify that sufficient corrective steps have been taken. The ban on admissions can be lifted at any time that we are able to verify that sufficient corrective steps have been taken. If sufficient steps are not taken to address the deficiencies, a hearing may be held, after which this ban may be extended, among other remedies.

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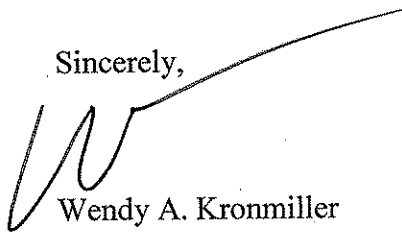
You have a right to request a hearing on this decision pursuant to Sections 19-328(a)(2) of the Health-General Article of The Annotated Code of Maryland and in accordance with Departmental Regulations 10.01.03. Any hearing will be held pursuant to the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act State Government Article, Section 10-201 et. seq., Maryland Annotated Code.

Should you wish to appeal this order, please direct your appeal, in writing, to Paul J. Ballard, Office of the Attorney General, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, no later than 10 days after receipt of this notice. The request shall include a copy of this letter. This matter will be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings to hold a hearing and issue a proposed decision. The aggrieved person may file exceptions as provided in COMAR 10.01.03.35. A final decision by the Secretary shall be issued in accordance with COMAR 10.01.03.35.

This remedy under State law does not supersede any potential remedies under federal law.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact me at (410) 402-8002 or fax (410) 402-8211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wendy A. Kronmiller', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Wendy A. Kronmiller
Director

cc: Diane Coughlin
Dr. Michelle Gourdine
Paul Ballard, Assistant Attorney General