



February 05, 2019

Re: # 6688

CCN: #110026

Program: Hospital

Accreditation Expiration Date: November 30, 2021

Kerry Trapnell
Chief Financial Officer
Elberton Elbert County Hospital
4 Medical Drive
Elberton, Georgia 30635

Dear Mr. Trapnell:

This letter confirms that your November 27, 2018 - November 29, 2018 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 January 22, 2019, The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of November 30, 2018.

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective November 30, 2018. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO) 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.

This recommendation applies to the following location:

Elberton Elbert County Hospital
d/b/a Elbert Memorial Hospital
Four Medical Drive, Elberton, GA, 30635

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/Central Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services
CMS/Regional Office 4 /Survey and Certification Staff