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RE: Closure and Relocation Plan

Dear Mr. Hambright & Ms. Larkin:

This letter is in response to the closure and relocation plans submitted to this office for the following facilities: Seaview Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, Pacific Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, and Eureka Rehabilitation & Wellness Center. Santa Rosa/Redwood Coast District Office (SRDO) of Licensing and Certification for the California Department of Public Health received these plans for the above listed facilities on 8/25/2016, with additional information submitted on 9/6/2016. The closure and relocation plans have been reviewed by the SRDO and are not approved based on the following:

1. The draft care plans for the above listed facilities do not address how the transferring facilities will mitigate transfer trauma of the residents. Rather, the draft care plans only address possible interventions that a receiving facility might implement. Please submit care plans that have proactive and specific interventions that the transferring facilities will implement to help prevent possible resident transfer trauma. Also, include proposed interventions that facilities will implement to specifically address those residents that were recently transferred from Wish-I-Ah Skilled Nursing and Wellness Center in November 2014.
2. The submitted closure plan identifies 44 skilled nursing beds that may potentially be available in the community where residents of the above-listed facilities currently reside. However, as of 8/26/16, there were approximately 190 residents identified that would need to be transferred upon closure. Please submit closure plans for the above listed facilities that identifies additional facilities that are potentially available to receive the remaining 146 residents for possible placements.
3. Please provide a timeline with specific dates that demonstrate compliance with both

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federal and state laws and regulations for closure with the required notifications to residents and/or the residents' legal and responsible parties.(See 42 CFR 483.75(r)(1)(i) which requires the Administrator to provide a 60-day notice to residents of any facility closure.)

4. Please provide information in the closure plans for the process that facilities will implement to ensure the above listed facilities do not admit any new residents on or after written closure notices.

If it is your intent to close Seaview Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, Pacific Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, and Eureka Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, please submit new closure plans that adequately addressed the issues as outlined in this correspondence. Once new closure and relocation plans are submitted, the California Department of Public Health will respond within 10 working days.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 707-576-2381.

Sincerely,



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