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August 9, 2013

Claudio Fort, Administrator  
North Country Hospital And Health Center  
189 Prouty Drive  
Newport, VT 05855

Provider #: 471304

Dear Mr. Fort:

The Division of Licensing and Protection conducted an onsite complaint investigation on **August 1, 2013**. The purpose of the investigation was to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements of the Medicare/Medicaid Program. The investigation was completed on **August 1, 2013** and there were no regulatory violations related to the complaint allegations.

Sincerely,



Pamela M. Cota, RN  
Licensing Chief

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Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIDN	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>471304</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>08/01/2013</b>
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>NORTH COUNTRY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER</b>	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>189 PROUTY DRIVE NEWPORT, VT 05855</b>
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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PRDVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
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C 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An unannounced on-site complaint investigation was conducted by the Division of Licensing and Protection on August 1, 2013. There were no regulatory findings.</p>	C 000		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.