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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**THIS SERVES AS OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT VIA FACSIMILE PURSUANT
TO 42 CFR §488.
NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW.**

March 28, 2016

Mr. Ron Adler
Chief Executive Officer
Western State Hospital
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. SW
Lakewood WA. 98496

CMS Certification Number: 50-4003

**Re: CMS Modification of Enforcement Action on Western State Hospital -
Extension of Termination Date to May 3, 2016**

Dear Mr. Adler:

This notice updates our previous letter sent to Western State Hospital on February 26, 2016 (see attachment). That letter informed you that CMS would terminate the Medicare Provider Agreement with Western State Hospital on April 1, 2016.

The termination date is extended to May 3, 2016. There will be more communications to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Aileen Renolayan of my staff at (206) 615-2041 or by email aileen.renolayan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Chickering".

Steven Chickering,
Associate Regional Administrator
Western Division of Survey & Certification

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cc: David Wright, Deputy Consortium Administrator, CQISCO
Patrick Thrift – Branch Manager, S&C
Washington State Department of Health