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Dear Doctor Dahl:

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation that your hospital be accredited for a period of two years or until a subsequent survey is conducted. Attached are the recommendations for the improvement of the quality of patient care based on the findings of the survey. These should be put into effect before the next visit of field representatives of the Commission.

The Board of Commissioners of the JCAH has adopted a policy that hospitals granted accreditation for two years shall, as a condition, conduct an Interim Self Survey on or about the first survey anniversary. At that time, you will be sent a Progress Report form so that you may comply with this condition.

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Copies of this letter with recommendations have been sent to the Chief of Staff and President of the Governing Board of your hospital. Since these recommendations are confidential on the part of the Commission, their release is a matter for your mutual consideration and decision.

If any question should arise relating to this letter or to the accreditation status of your hospital, please communicate with Otto Arndal, M.D., Director, Hospital Accreditation Program, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The Commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care. Please be assured of our interest and of our willingness to be of all possible help to you.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Porterfield
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Director

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