



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mr. Jeffery Herman, CEO  
UHS of Pennsylvania, INC.  
132 Meadows Drive  
Centre Hall PA 16828

MAR 26 2014

Re: Inpatient Program  
License # 360370

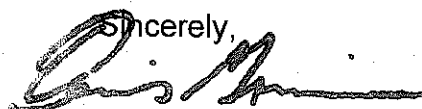
Mr. Herman:

Your program was issued a full one year license based on the submission of your application, effective March 11, 2014 to March 11, 2015. Your program was surveyed on February 10, 2014 by a Human Services Program Representative. The plan of correction in response to the deficiencies outlined in your letter of March 7, 2014 has been reviewed and accepted. Your program is now considered to be in compliance with Department regulations.

The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is confirming the existing Certificate of Compliance for the period of March 11, 2014 to March 11, 2015.

All violations specified on the enclosed Licensing Inspection Summary must be corrected by the date specified in the accepted Corrective Action Plan, and continued compliance with 55Pa.Code Chapter 5100 must be maintained. Please be advised that if the current deficiencies are observed to have not been corrected at the time of our next survey visit, this will justify the issuance of a provisional license at that time.

Any questions about the licensing process should be directed to Gregory Crosson, MHS at 717-772-7828.

Sincerely,  


Dennis Marion  
Deputy Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Licensing Administration  
OMHSAS Business Partner Support Unit  
Ms. Carol Waltz, Centre County MH/MR Administrator  
Central Region Field Office

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**LICENSING INSPECTION SUMMARY**

Announced   
Unannounced  *mc*

<b>Name of Facility:</b>	The Meadows Psychiatric Center	<b>Name and Title of Provider Agency Representative completing the Plan of Corrective Action:</b> (Print/Type below)	
<b>Address:</b>	132 The Meadows Drive, Centre Hall, PA 16828		
<b>Phone #:</b>	814-364-2161		
<b>Type of Program</b>	Inpatient (Free Standing)	<b>⇒</b>	Cherie A. Lawn, MS; Director of Quality Management
<b>License Number:</b>	360370	<b>Signatures</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Date</b></span>	
<b>Name of Surveyor:</b>	Gregory Crosson, MHS	Legal Entity Representative:  3/27/14	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b>	2/10-12/14 <i>2/10-2/12 mc</i>	OMHSAS Staff Approval: Gregory Crosson, MHS	
<b>Type of Inspection:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Incident		

**Findings:**  No Deficiencies Identified  Deficiencies Identified

Regulatory Reference(s)	Areas Of Non-Compliance	Provider's Plan of Corrective Action	Projected Dates of Completion	
	Findings		Provider	Approved
<b>CHAPTER 5100. MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES</b>				
§ 5100.54. Manual of rights for persons in treatment. ARTICLE VI. PERMISSIBLE SPECIALIZED AND PROHIBITED TREATMENT PROCEDURES. Every patient shall only receive approved treatment procedures in accordance with Departmental regulations. This treatment shall be described in his individual	Chart #1 – The progress notes indicate that phone privileges were restricted following receipt of a complaint from a local hospital about the patient's repeated harassing telephone calls. The treatment plan was not updated with this intervention.	By 3/28/14, all Social Service Therapists and RNs will be re-educated to treatment standards by Director of Clinical Services, Director of Quality Management and/or Assistant Director of Nursing, as appropriate. Education to emphasize withholding of privileges (to include telephone calls) permissible only as part of an individualized treatment plan and as explained to the individual. An audit tool will be used to audit no less than 15 charts weekly to measure compliance with inclusion to The Plan and explanation to the	3/28/14	

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<p>treatment plan and shall be explained to the patient... (a) No patient shall be subject to the withholding of privileges, nor to any system of rewards, except as part of an individualized treatment plan.</p>		<p>individual. Monthly, as of April 2014 Committee meetings, results will be compiled and presented to Clinical Actions and Performance Improvement Committees for additional oversight and monitoring.</p>		
<p>§ 5100.54. Manual of rights for persons in treatment. ARTICLE VI. PERMISSIBLE SPECIALIZED AND PROHIBITED TREATMENT PROCEDURES. . Every patient shall only receive approved treatment procedures in accordance with Departmental regulations. (b) Patients committed pursuant to sections 303, 304 or 305 of the act (50 P. S. § § 4303, 4304, and 4305), may also be required to accept routine medical, psychiatric, psychological, and educational programs conforming to departmental regulations and the patient's individualized treatment plan.</p>	<p>Chart #1 - The chart indicates the consumer received forced medication over patient objection. The issue of medication refusal and the plan to force injectable medication over the patient's stated objection was not included in the treatment plan.</p> <p>Chart #2 - The chart indicates an intervention (implementation of a behavioral plan) was utilized. The treatment plan was not updated with this intervention and it was not reviewed with the child or family.</p>	<p>By 3/28/14, all Social Service Therapists and RNs will be re-educated to treatment standards by Director of Clinical Services, Director of Quality Management and/or Assistant Director of Nursing, as appropriate. Education to emphasize necessity of the individual's treatment plan to include those routine medical, psychiatric, psychological and educational programs and/or interventions as ordered by physician as well as required acceptance of such programs and/or interventions per order of physician for committed individuals. An audit tool will be used to audit no less than 15 charts weekly to measure compliance for The Plan and review with the individual/guardian. Monthly, as of April 2014 Committee meetings, results will be compiled and presented to Clinical Actions and Performance Improvement Committees for additional oversight and monitoring.</p>	<p>3/28/14</p>	
<p>§ 5100.2. Definitions. Health professional in mental health—A person who by years of education, training, and experience in mental health</p>	<p>The program did not demonstrate acceptable verification of credentials for employees #1, who is employed as a therapist and Employee #2, who is employed as a social worker. The</p>	<p>1) Human Resources (HR) will continue to view original diploma for each new staff hired as Health Professionals and/or Mental Health Professionals; photocopy of original diploma will be made. Verification will be documented with date viewed</p>	<p>11/13/13</p>	

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<p>settings has achieved professional recognition and standing as defined by their respective discipline, including, but not limited to medicine, social work, psychology, nursing, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, and vocational rehabilitation; and who has obtained if applicable, licensure, registration, or certification.</p> <p>Qualified mental health personnel—A person employed in the fields of mental health care, treatment or rehabilitation whose experience, training, and supervision is commensurate with his assigned tasks and who has not yet met the criteria of his own profession for recognition as a health professional. Such persons shall work in programs which are under the direction of mental health professionals.</p>	<p>Office of Mental Health does on accept Axiom 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification as proof educational requirements.</p>	<p>and reviewers initials to the photocopy.</p> <p>2) If the specific area of education is not identified on the diploma, HR will request/review original transcript with institutional seal; photocopy of original will be made. Verification will be documented with date viewed and reviewer initials to the photocopy.</p> <p>3) HR may also accept and electronic transcript if the transcript is forwarded directly from the college and/or university.</p> <p>4) For any potential new hires that provide degree absent of specific area of education, HR will review supporting transcript for verification of sufficient degree and/or mental health clinical experience.</p> <p>5) The employment process will cease should transcript not support necessary education and/or mental health clinical experience.</p>	
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