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Dear [REDACTED]

On November 4, 2010, the Department of Health (Department), Bureau of Community Programs, Division of Home Health (Division), conducted an onsite survey at University of Pittsburgh's Dept of OBG/GYN Women's Health. The survey findings revealed that the clinic failed to provide services in accordance with Pa 28. Code Chapter 29, Subchapter D, Ambulatory Gynecological Surgery in Hospitals and Clinics, Specifically, the clinic did not meet the following requirements:

29.33 (6) Requirements for abortion. Prior to the performance of an abortion, the attending physician shall ensure that the patient has had tests for hemoglobin or Hematocrit, blood group and RH type, and urine protein and sugar. All of the foregoing laboratory results shall be entered in the medical record of the patient.

Onsite review of the medical records and interview with the Director of Clinical Services revealed the facility does not perform the tests of urine protein and sugar prior to the procedures

The onsite survey revealed the clinic did not provide services in accordance with 28 Pa. Code Chapter 29, Subchapter D, Ambulatory Gynecological Surgery in Hospitals and Clinics.

Thank you and your staff for the cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this visit, please contact

Respectfully,



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RE: November 4, 2010 Onsite Survey and Corrective Action Plan

Dear [REDACTED]:

On November 4, 2010, the Department of Health, Bureau of Community Programs, and Division of Home Health conducted an onsite survey at University of Pittsburgh Department of OB/GYN Women's Health, UPP WCA Teal Division Magee. At this time, we were informed that the clinic failed to provide services in accordance with Pa 28. Code Chapter 29, Subchapter D, Ambulatory Gynecological Surgery in Hospitals and Clinics. Specifically, the clinic did not meet the following requirements:

Under 28 Pa. Code Chapter 29, Subchapter D specifically:

29.33. (6) Prior to the performance of an abortion, the attending physician shall insure that the patient has had tests for Hemoglobin or Hematocrit, blood group and Rh type, and urine protein and sugar. All of the forgoing laboratory results shall be entered in the medical record of the patient.

Investigation into the cause for these errors revealed:

- Lab tests for HGB or HCT, blood group and RH type, and urine protein and sugar were not being routinely ordered for patients prior to the performance of an abortion.

In response to that direction, we are providing the following corrective action plan:

Prior to the performance of an abortion:

1. All patients will be ordered HGB or HCT, blood group and RH type. The blood Group and RH type will be confirmed for all patients prior to the procedure. Test results will be documented in the patient's medical record.
2. All patients will be ordered urine protein and sugar testing.
3. All lab test results will be reviewed by the attending physician and documented in the patient's medical record prior to the performance of abortion.

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 Date

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