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via EMAIL: Clarke, Cynthia (KYOAG) (Cynthia.Clarke@ky.gov)

Ms. Cynthia Clarke
Office of Attorney General
1024 Capital Center Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Salem Springlake Health & Rehabilitation Center
KY #24018

Dear Ms. Clarke:

An investigation of the anonymous complaint received in your office regarding the care provided by Salem Springlake Health & Rehabilitation Center was completed on November 13, 2015 by the Office of Inspector General. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the findings and action taken by the agency.

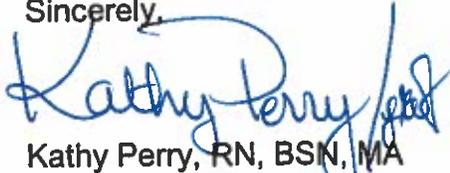
The investigation was conducted in accordance with KRS 216B.042 (2), which states that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services may authorize its representatives to enter upon the premises of any health care facility for the purpose of inspection.

Observations, interviews, and/or record reviews were utilized to obtain information during the investigation. The purpose of the investigation was to determine if the facility was in compliance with regulatory requirements and to determine if the allegation was substantiated (the allegation was verified by evidence) or unsubstantiated (no evidence or insufficient evidence to verify the allegation).

The evidence obtained from the investigation verified that the allegation was unsubstantiated with no regulatory violations.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Perry" followed by a stylized flourish.

Kathy Perry, RN, BSN, MA
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