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August 13, 2010

Ms. Kris Ward, Executive Director
The Fountains Assisted Living
3752 Thunder Ridge Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722

RE: Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report – The Fountains Assisted Living, Bettendorf, IA

Dear Ms. Ward:

Enclosed is the **Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report** completed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 231C and Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) chapters 481–67 and 481–69. **No Regulatory Insufficiencies were found during this evaluation.**

The review of the recertification documents you submitted has been completed and are accepted. In addition, the State Fire Marshal's (SFM) inspection report has been received as well as the Facility Engineer's approval of the Evacuation Plans for your program.

Enclosed you will find the Assisted Living Program Certificate **S0236** with effective dates of **June 8, 2010** through **June 7, 2012**.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact me at 515/281-5721.

Sincerely,

Tamara Halvorson

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ASB Lead Certification Coordinator
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Enclosure

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**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Assisted Living Program
Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report**

Assisted Living Program:

Kris Ward, Executive Director
The Fountains Assisted Living
3752 Thunder Ridge Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Date of Monitoring Visit:

July 21 & 22, 2010

Monitor(s):

Stephanie Cummins, MA

Definitions:

The following definitions are relevant:

Regulatory Insufficiency - A violation of a statutory or rule provision within the Iowa Code or Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) governing assisted living programs. A regulatory insufficiency requires a plan of correction to be presented to, and approved by, the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA).

Plan of Correction - A written response to one or more regulatory insufficiencies that are rule violations. IAC r. 481-67.10(5). The plan should identify how, and by a specific date, an insufficiency will be corrected. The plan is due to DIA within ten (10) working days of the program's receipt of a Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report. Depending on the circumstances, DIA may revisit the assisted living program to confirm progress in fulfilling a plan's corrective measures.

Dementia-specific assisted living program - An assisted living program certified under 481 IAC chapter 69 that: serves fewer than fifty-five (55) tenants and has five (5) or more tenants who have dementia between Stages 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or serves 55 or more tenants and 10 percent or more of the tenants have dementia between Stages 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or holds itself out as providing specialized care for persons with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in a dedicated setting.

Overview:

An on-site monitoring evaluation was conducted at The Fountains Assisted Living on July 21 & 22, 2010. In preparing this report, the following information was considered:

On-Site Monitoring Evaluation – The monitor(s) made the observations detailed in the following areas. There were no Regulatory Insufficiencies found during this certification period.

Dated this 13th day of August 2010.