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February 14, 2013

Thomas R. Pentz, CEO
Orange Park Medical Center
2001 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Dear Mr. Pentz:

Pursuant to section 395.4025(6), Florida Statutes, and the rules promulgated thereto, be advised that Orange Park Medical Center's application for verification as a Level II Trauma Center is denied. Orange Park Medical Center submitted a response to the Department of Health's report of its Provisional Level II site visit. That response was submitted to and evaluated by members of the site visit team who concluded the standards for approval as a Level II Trauma Center had not been met. The Trauma Center Standards noted as deficient (refer to the Department's original notice of deficiencies for specific information) were as follows:

Standard V - Emergency Department
Standard XV - Acute Rehabilitative Services
Standard XVII - Psychosocial Support Systems
Standard XVIII - Quality Management

This denial means that Orange Park Medical Center cannot continue to operate as a provisional trauma center. Please adjust your services accordingly.

In accordance with Section 395.4025(7), Florida Statutes, if Orange Park Medical Center wishes to protest this decision, it shall proceed as provided in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Petitions for hearing must be filed in conformance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 28-106.201 or 28-106.301, as applicable. Petitions must be filed with the Office of the Agency Clerk of the Florida Department Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A-02, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (mail), 2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399 (physical), 850-410-1448 (fax). Failure to file a petition within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this notice will constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing.

The next available approval cycle for trauma centers will be announced by the Department in September 2013, as contemplated by section 395.4025, Florida Statutes. Please be advised that until such time as the Department promulgates a new rule related to the apportionment of trauma centers within trauma service areas, the Department will

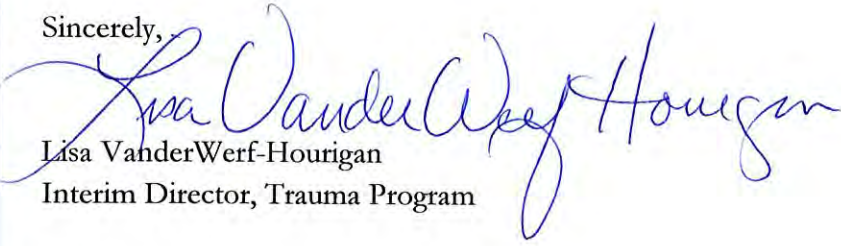
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not approve trauma center applications received by hospitals, except from hospitals that meet the Trauma Center Standards and are located in a trauma service area currently without a trauma center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa VanderWerf-Hourigan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" being particularly prominent.

Lisa VanderWerf-Hourigan

Interim Director, Trauma Program

cc: Bruce Walsh, MD, Trauma Medical Director
John Lunde, RN, Trauma Program Manager
Acute Care Hospitals in Trauma Service Area 5
EMS Providers in Trauma Service Area 5