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Ms. Patricia Flannery  
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Dear Ms. Flannery:

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has identified several serious incidents involving patient care violations at Sonoma Development Center (SDC) during facility surveys in 2012. CDPH has determined that SDC is not in compliance with state licensing standards.

This letter is to notify you that CDPH intends to initiate proceedings to disapprove the supplemental service of the Intermediate Care Facility, Developmental Disability Service on the general acute care hospital license of Sonoma Developmental Center. Once this action is initiated with service of an Accusation, you will have the opportunity to appeal this decision in a formal administrative hearing in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 130171.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact me at the number at (916) 324-6630.

Sincerely,

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