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Calhoun-Liberty Hospital Cited for 10 Deficiencies; Will be Assessed Fines

AHCA Report Complete Following December Incidents

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) Secretary Elizabeth Dudek announced that the state investigation of Calhoun-Liberty Hospital is complete and the final survey report has been sent to the facility. The Agency's investigation found 10 deficiencies at the hospital including: patient rights and care, emergency services, and risk management program – patient grievance analysis. Click [here](#) to read the full state report.

Secretary Dudek said, "Our Agency found the deficiencies at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital so egregious that the facility will be fined and is required to submit a Plan of Correction by February 19, 2016. If the facility fails to correct their deficiencies by March 1, they will be suspended from participation in the Medicaid program. Our Agency takes very seriously our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all patients and to hold any health care facility that fails to do so accountable to the fullest extent of the law."

The Agency will conduct a follow-up survey on an undisclosed date to verify correction of the identified deficiencies and verify that the directives identified in the Plan of Correction have been completed.

The federal component of the survey conducted at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital is currently under review by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services.

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