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Lester A. Temkin
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326 Washington Street
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION 03001287/2008001, THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL,
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT SITE

Dear Mr. Temkin:

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In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between NRC and DOT, a determination has been made that FMCSA will be the lead agency for enforcement action. This information was communicated to you in a voicemail message from Penny Lanzisera of this office on July 29, 2008.

No reply to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Pamela J. Henderson

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