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Alex Willford, Administrator  
Grand Island Veterans Home  
2300 West Capitol Avenue  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

Subject: Grand Island Veterans Home Annual Survey, June 21-23, 2016

Dear Mr. Willford:

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska survey team conducted the annual survey of the Grand Island Veterans Home on June 21-23, 2016. There were deficiencies cited that you were notified of in a letter dated July 19, 2016.

The Corrective Action Plan you submitted on August 11, 2016 has been accepted and completed. I find the Grand Island Veterans Home in compliance with all VA standards. Your facility is now granted a full certification until your next annual survey. Thank you for your continued support of our nation's Veterans.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gray, VA Medical Center Representative, who coordinated the VA survey team's activities at 308-382-3660 extension 9-2634.

Sincerely,

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ANNUAL SURVEY - 2016**

**GRAND ISLAND VETERANS' HOME**

| <b>RESIDENT BEHAVIOR AND FACILITIES PRACTICES</b>   |                        |   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| <b>Inspector determines that the nursing home failed to:</b>  | <b>Inspection Date</b> | <b>Date of Correction</b>                                 |
| Ensure two of 22 residents were free of physical restraints (written order with written consent and documentation). | June 21-23, 2016       | June 23, 2016 with Education completed prior to 9/16/2016 |