

The logo for East Mountain Hospital, featuring the words "EAST MOUNTAIN" stacked above "HOSPITAL" in a serif font, with a horizontal line separating the two lines of text.

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Attn: Ms. Elizabeth Roman; Alice Bonner, PhD, RN

I am in receipt of the June 5, 2013 CMS Consultation Survey for East Mountain Hospital. I wish to once again thank you for your consideration and guidance during the visit. I offer our Plan of Correction for your review. We have also placed the CMS survey findings on our website for public disclosure, as well as the corrective action that EMH has taken.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (908) 285-8753.

Sincerely,

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B123

The Treatment Planning policy has been updated and staff has been educated to the changes (1:1 update, staff meetings, education packet) as an immediate response to this topic. (All staff , full time, part time, on call will be educated by 8/31/13). All staff, treatment team members involved in the treatment plan of the patient (each intervention) will be specifically identified by name, title and discipline. Compliance with this item will be the responsibility of the EMH Administration.

B124

The treatment plan for each patient (individualized to the clients plan of care) will be created in part at the time of admission and will be supplemented by each discipline no later than day 3. The treatment plan will be reviewed each week or as the presentation of the clients need necessitates. Compliance with this will be the responsibility of EMH Administration. All staff members have been reminded of this.

B144

The Chief Medical Officers will, as change member for the treatment team, offer ongoing progress reports on each client (based on his interaction and assessment of the patient) during the morning staff meeting (rounds) and receive input from each team member to assure proper treatment is given to each patient. Any modifications of the plan of care will be implemented immediately and monitored for on going appropriateness.

B148

The Director of Nursing will ensure that nursing staff provide skilled nursing care and therapy on a continuous basis, provide appropriate interventions for each client and that the treatment plan reflects immediate response to patient needs. (Please refer to B124)

The treatment policy update, staff education to these changes and the monitoring of the treatment plan began immediately.