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Subject: Media Inquiry - Cottonwood Healthcare Center

Hi [REDACTED]

Here is the response to your question about Cottonwood Healthcare Center. If you need further assistance, feel free to contact me.

QUESTION: Cottonwood Healthcare Center in Woodland received a Class “B” Citation on March 7, 2013. Based off the previous response provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), shouldn’t there have also been a federal penalty as well?

CDPH Response: The violation date for this citation was November 2, 2010. For investigations beginning April 2012 and beyond, CDPH uses the federal process with dual enforcement and the facility receives both a federal and a state sanction (see Health and Safety Code 1423 and 1424 for CDPH’s authority and definition of citations).

Sincerely,

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