July 17, 2025

Ryan Snow
Chief Executive Officer
Chatuge Regional Hospital
110 S Main Street
Hiawassee, GA 30546

Program: CAH
CCN: 111324
Survey Type: Medicare Recertification/DNV Reaccreditation
Certificate #: C570614
Survey Dates: June 10-11, 2025
Accreditation Decision: Full accreditation
Date Acceptable Plan of Correction Received: 7/15/2025
Method of Follow-up: Acceptable Plan of Correction, Self- Attestation, Document Review
Effective Date of Accreditation: 12/12/2025
Expiration Date of Accreditation: 12/12/2028
Term of Accreditation: Three (3) years

Dear Mr. Snow:

Pursuant to the authority granted to DNV Healthcare USA Inc. by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Chatuge Regional Hospital is deemed in compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation for Critical Access Hospitals (42 C.F.R. §485) and awarded full accreditation for a three (3) year term effective on the date referenced above DNV Healthcare USA Inc. is recommending your organization for continued deemed status in the Medicare Program.

This accreditation is applicable to all facilities operating under the above-referenced CCN number at the following address(es):

Chatuge Regional Hospital - 110 S Main Street - Hiawassee, GA 30546

This accreditation also encompasses the swing beds in place and Chatuge Regional Hospital is deemed in compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation at 42 C.F.R §485.645 to meet the special requirements for CAH providers of long-term care services (“swing-beds”).

This accreditation requires an annual survey and the organization’s continual compliance with the DNVHC Accreditation Process. Failure to complete these actions or otherwise comply with your Management System Certification/Accreditation Agreement may result in a change in your organization’s accreditation status.

Congratulations on this significant achievement.

Sincerely,

Kelly Proctor
President
cc: CMS CO and CMS RO IV (Atlanta)