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Summary Suspension of License to Operate The Courtyards at Berne Village Memory Care

NEW BERN, N.C. – The State of North Carolina’s Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation issued a Summary Suspension of License to Operate to The Courtyards at Berne Village Memory Care located at 2701 Amhurst Boulevard in New Bern on Friday, March 20, 2015. When the State of North Carolina issues a Summary Suspension of License to Operate, the State’s Adult Care Licensure Section Standards of Operation require the local Department of Social Services to coordinate with all necessary resources to ensure the safe and orderly placement of residents into other facilities.

Craven County Department of Social Services assumed the lead role, as required, in transitioning The Courtyards at Berne Village Memory Care residents to new placements on Friday, March 20, 2015. The Department has been identifying the residents’ placement needs, contacting appropriate facilities and arranging for placement in a new facility. The Craven County Department of Social Services will continue to work with the residents and their families and staff will remain at the facility until residents have been placed.

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