



December 31, 2019

Randal M. Arnett
President and CEO
Southern Ohio Medical Center
1805 27th Street
Portsmouth , OH 45662

Joint Commission ID #: 4753
Program: Hospital Accreditation
Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards
Compliance
Accreditation Activity Completed : 12/31/2019

Dear Mr. Arnett:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

- **Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospital**

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning October 5, 2019 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the duration of the cycle.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the 'Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS
Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nurse Executive
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations