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Subject: Michigan Veterans Homes D.J. Jacobetti Onsite VA Annual Survey, April 14 – 17, 2026

Dear Mr. LaJoie:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) survey team conducted the 2026 VA Annual Survey of the Michigan Veterans Homes D.J. Jacobetti in Marquette, Michigan, from April 14 – 17, 2026. There were deficiencies that you were notified of in a letter dated May 15, 2026.

The revised Corrective Action Plan (CAP) you submitted on June 9, 2026, has been accepted. As a result, Provisional Certification is granted to the Michigan Veterans Homes D.J. Jacobetti. Per 38 C.F.R. § 51.30(a), certifications expire 600 calendar days after the date of their issuance.

Based on the criteria outlined in the Office of Geriatric and Extended Care Escalation Plan Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), the Michigan Veterans Homes D.J. Jacobetti is in Group 1. In accordance with the SOP, a signed Attestation of Compliance indicating the Michigan Veterans Homes D.J. Jacobetti is back to full compliance with all 38 C.F.R. Part 51 regulations must be received no later than September 1, 2026, which is the latest Proposed Completion Date on the accepted CAP.

If you have any questions, please contact the Facility Based Care State Veterans Homes (SVH) Survey Team at VHA12GECFBCSVHSurveyTeam@va.gov, attention Cicely Robinson, National SVH Program Manager for Quality and Oversight.

Thank you for your continued service to the nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

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