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DHS Statement

Surveyors with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) today completed their inspection of King/Drew Medical Center. The 16-member survey team arrived unannounced on July 31.

There was no exit conference and an official decision from CMS is not expected for several weeks. The Department of Health Services cannot speculate on the outcome of the survey and will not comment until it receives the final CMS findings. An announcement of the result will be made soon as possible after that.

The surveyors conducted a comprehensive review of King/Drew to determine whether the hospital meets 23 CMS national standards and will retain \$200 million in annual federal funding.

The Department supports the hospital's leadership team and all energies remain focused on patient care.
