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U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration
2296 Henderson Mill Road Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone: (770) 493-6644 Fax: (770) 493-7725



April 5, 2017

Dear Shina Jenkins,

On 02/23/2017, an OSHA compliance officer met with you or your representative as part of an inspection at 227 Mountain Dr. Dahlonega, GA 30533. This letter includes the citations for the violations that were found (see summary below). Please choose one of the three options from the box to the right and complete the associated steps found on the following page **within 15 working days**. Please call us if you have any questions about the enclosed citation and/or penalties; we are here to help you choose the best option to resolve your citation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Fulcher".

William C. Fulcher, Area Director

Your Citation Summary
Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Number: 1213392

Total Amount Due: \$143410.00
Payment Due Date: 15 working days
after receipt of
this letter

You must correct each violation by the date listed in the Citation and Notification of Penalty. Please see the violations and the correction deadline for each violation starting on page 6.

Total Number of Violations : 8
Your First Correction Deadline is:
05/01/2017

**Step 1 – Choose a Response
Option and
Act within 15 working days**

Respond now before you lose the ability to discuss potential adjustments to penalty amounts and/or due dates. Please choose one option below and complete the steps on the next page.

Option #1 – Discuss with OSHA

I would like to discuss the citation with an OSHA representative. This may lead to changes in the penalty amount, due date or correction deadlines (if appropriate).

Option #2 – Correct and Pay

I agree with the citation, penalties, and correction deadlines, and do not contest.

Option #3 – Contest the Citation

I do not agree with the citation, penalties, and/or correction deadlines, and would like to contest.

Questions or Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the citation, penalties, and/or correction deadlines, please call us at (770) 493-6644.

Step 2 – Complete One Option Checklist

Please post a copy of the citation at or near the place where each violation occurred, even if you plan to contest. You can use the checklist to the right to help plan your next steps. Please do not send in your checklist.

Option #1 – Discuss with OSHA

I will complete by:



1. Call: William C. Fulcher, Area Director, at (770) 493-6644 as soon as possible to schedule a meeting with an OSHA representative that must occur **within 15 working days** of receiving this citation. Bring supporting documentation of existing conditions and corrections done thus far. If necessary, you can still contest the citation after this meeting. ****This meeting does NOT extend your 15 working day deadline to contest the citation.****

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2. Fill in and post the attached "Notice to Employees OSHA Informal Conference" after scheduling meeting.

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Option #2 – Correct Violations and Pay Penalty

I will complete by:



1. Correct violations, then complete and mail the attached "Certification of Corrective Action Worksheet" along with the appropriate evidence of repair (e.g. photos, purchase orders, etc.) to the OSHA office listed on the first page, **postmarked within 10 calendar days after each violation's correction deadline and include any required evidence. If these documents are transmitted by means other than mailing, the date the Agency received the documents is the date of submission.**

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2. Pay the **Total Penalty** by using one of the following methods:
****Include your Inspection Number (see first page) on the payment.****

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Pay Online: Search "OSHA" on www.pay.gov and complete the "OSHA Penalty Payment Form." Pay by debit, credit or Automated Clearing House (ACH) **within 15 working days**. Penalties over \$25,000 must be paid by ACH and require a Transaction ID (Call 202-693-2170 to obtain one).

Pay by Check: Mail check or money order payable to "DOL-OSHA" for the Total Penalty to the OSHA office listed on the first page **within 15 working days**.

Option #3 – Contest the Citation

I will complete by:



Mail a letter of intent to legally contest to the OSHA office listed on the first page, **postmarked within 15 working days**.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
and its successors
3220 Tillman Dr.
Bensalem, PA 19020

Inspection Number: 1213392
Inspection Date(s): 02/23/2017 - 03/06/2017
Issuance Date: 04/05/2017

Inspection Site:
227 Mountain Dr.
Dahlongega, GA 30533

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.**

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. **Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.**

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to “DOL-OSHA”. Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on **OSHA Penalty Payment Form**. The direct link is:

<https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>.

You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check, money order, or electronic payment for less than the full amount due, and will process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide *abatement certification* to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that *abatement documentation* is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an

employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 04/05/2017. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 2296 Henderson Mill Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 on _____ at _____ . Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1213392

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Site: 227 Mountain Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533
Issuance Date: 04/05/2017

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2296 Henderson Mill Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345**

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

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Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name

Title

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Site: 227 Mountain Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2): The floor of each workroom was not maintained in a clean and, to the extent feasible, in a dry condition. When wet processes were used, drainage was not maintained and, to the extent feasible, dry standing places, such as false floors, platforms, and mats were not provided.

On or about February 23, 2017, employees were exposed to slip hazards when stripping wax from floors in the hospital using Ax-It Plus stripper. The stripper was slippery when employees walked on and/or were scrubbing diluted solutions of the stripper that accumulated on the floor.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/01/2017
\$9958.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment was not used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered:

On or about February 23, 2017, employees were exposed to slip hazards when stripping wax from floors in the hospital using Ax-It Plus stripper. Employees were required to walk on the slippery diluted stripper when applying the diluted stripper to the floor, scrubbing with the scrubber, and vacuuming up excess water/stripper after scrubbing. No personal protective equipment was used to provide slip resistance.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/01/2017
\$9958.00

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Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.133(a)(1): The employer did not ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation:

On or about February 23, 2017, employees were exposed to eye hazards when:

- a. the employer did not require the use of safety goggles or a face shield when mixing Ax-It Plus floor stripper with water for wax stripping. Ax-It Plus is corrosive.
- b. the employer did not require each employee to use glasses even though most of the chemicals on the PPE assessment required the use of glasses as a minimum. Employees use chemicals such as, but not limited to, Quat Disinfectant Cleaner.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/01/2017
Proposed Penalty:	\$9958.00

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Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(1): Employers did not have a safety data sheet in the workplace for each hazardous chemical which they use:

On or about February 23, 2017, employees utilized chemical products such as, but not limited to AX-IT Plus floor stripper. There was no SDS for the AX-IT Plus floor stripper that had been used for approximately three months. AX-IT Plus floor stripper is corrosive.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$9958.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1904.39(a)(2): The employer failed to report the in-patient hospitalization of one or more employees or an employee's amputation or an employee's loss of an eye, as a result of a work-related incident, within (24) twenty-four hours:

On or about February 16, 2017, the hospitalization that took place on February 15, 2017 at approximately 11:00 a.m. was not reported to OSHA until 4:49 p.m. on February 16, 2017.

The employer was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1109168, citation number 2, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 2/21/2016, with respect to a workplace located at 701 Victoria St., Brandon, FL.

The employer was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1159183, citation number 2, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 1/6/2017, with respect to a workplace located at Wingate At Andover, 80 Andover Street, Andover, MA.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$49797.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Site: 227 Mountain Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533

Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.132(d)(1): The employer did not assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or are likely to be present, which necessitate the use of personal protective equipment (PPE):

On or about February 23, 2017, employees were exposed to eye and hand injuries, slips and falls, and chemical absorption through the skin when:

- a. the employer had not assessed the hazards and selected the appropriate PPE to use when manually mixing Ax-It Plus floor stripper with water
- b. the employer had not assessed the hazards and selected the appropriate PPE to use when applying the diluted Ax-It stripper to the floor
- c. the employer had not assessed the hazards and selected the appropriate PPE to use when buffing the diluted Ax-It stripper with scrubbing machines
- d. the employer had not assessed the hazards and selected the appropriate PPE to use when walking on the slippery Ax-It stripper while working on the floors.

The employer was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 832421, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 8/5/2013, with respect to a workplace located at 100 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, RI.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/01/2017
\$49797.00

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Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1904.29(b)(3): Each recordable injury or illness was not entered on the OSHA 300 Log and on an incident report (OSHA Form 301 or equivalent) within seven (7) calendar days of receiving information that a recordable injury or illness had occurred.

On or about February 23, 2017, the recordable injury (hospitalization after a fall) that occurred on February 15, 2017:

- a. had not been recorded on an OSHA 300 log
- b. had not been correctly recorded on an OSHA 301 form or equivalent.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$1992.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Site: 227 Mountain Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533

Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1904.32(a)(4): The employer did not certify an OSHA 300A Form or equivalent.

On or about February 23, 2017, the employer typed Shina Jenkins in the signature block on the 2016 OSHA 300A form. A signature is required to certify the Annual Summary.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/01/2017
\$1992.00



William C. Fulcher
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Healthcare Services Group, Inc.
Inspection Site: 227 Mountain Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533
Issuance Date: 04/05/2017

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1213392
Citation 1, Serious	\$39832.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$99594.00
Citation 3, Other-than-Serious	\$3984.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$143410.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on **OSHA Penalty Payment Form**. The direct link is <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your

original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.



William C. Fulcher

Area Director

04/05/2017
Date