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MEMORANDUM

TO: The New Hampshire Board of Nursing

FROM: Lynne Theuner, LPN, MEd, Program Specialist IV

DATE: December 19, 2024

RE: Bi-Annual Survey Portsmouth Regional Hospital

I met with Michelle Dodd, RN, Chief Nurse Executive of Portsmouth Regional Hospital, and Kelly Paul, RN, Portsmouth Regional Hospital LNA Program's LNA Program Coordinator on November 25, 2024, at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

The program is always expanding, with many participants taking positions at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital, while the remainder of participants take positions within the community. Students are assigned patients in swing beds as defined by Medicare regulations. All paperwork requested for review were in order and readily available.

I recommend that the New Hampshire Board of Nursing grant the Portsmouth Regional Hospital LNA Program an additional two years of operation.