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Jim Pillen, Governor

November 4, 2024

Jesica Vickers
Live Well Counseling Center
3814 Avenue A,
Kearney, NE, 68847

Dear Ms. Vickers,

I am writing in response to the request received on October 16th, 2024 for alternative compliance to 206 NAC 4-001, Accreditation which requires provider agencies to hold national accreditation as a Behavioral Health Provider. As stated, the organization requires a minimum of six months of providing services reflective of CARF standards to qualify for CARF accreditation, and alternative compliance is necessary to provide services for this period. The request is for fiscal years 2025-2026 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026).

Live Well Counseling Center is granted alternative compliance for accreditation based on the required time frame of service provision for accreditation. Region 3 will continue to provide oversight of LWCC as established by the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Audit Manual. LWCC is expected to provide an accreditation development plan by the end of this alternative compliance period in accordance with 206 NAC 4-002. With the exception of this Alternative compliance for 206 NAC 4-001, LWCC is expected to meet all other contractual requirements in Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026).

Thank you for your support of our mission to help people live better lives.

Sincerely,

Thomas Janousek, PsyD
Director
Division of Behavioral Health
Department of Health and Human Services

CC: Region 3 Governing Board (PDF copy emailed to Region 3)