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**WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM SKILLED NURSING FACILITY - NYS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PERMITS REOCCUPANCY**

Warsaw, New York, January 16, 2015 – Administration, engineers, and representatives from the NYS Department of Health met this morning regarding the structural damage sustained at the Wyoming County Community Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility in Warsaw on January 14, 2015.

After inspecting the temporary repairs and assessing the building, DOH representatives granted approval for all displaced residents to be returned to their rooms. This effort will start immediately and is expected to be completed today. WCCCHS is coordinating efforts with the facilities patients were transferred to as well as notifying the families of patients that were temporarily displaced.

About Wyoming County Community Health System

Wyoming County Community Hospital is a rural, acute-care facility located in Western New York. It is the sole inpatient provider for the county, which has a population of approximately 44,000. In addition to an Acute Care Hospital, its services include an attached Nursing Home and Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit. Wyoming County Hospital has approximately 3,000 inpatient admissions per year and 12,000 ED visits per year.

Our mission is to provide outstanding healthcare services and to have a positive impact on the health of our rural community. For more information, visit www.wcchs.net.

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