

January 17, 2024

Stonish Pierce, FACHE President/CEO St. Mary's Hospital, Inc. 1230 Baxter Street Athens, GA 30606-3791 Joint Commission ID #: 2138 Program: Hospital Accreditation

Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards

Compliance

Accreditation Activity Completed: 1/12/2024

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

## **Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals**

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning November 18, 2023 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten the duration of the cycle.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

Ken Grubbs, DNP, MBA, RN

Executive Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer

Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations