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**Via Electronic and Regular Mail**

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C/O Allen Wilen

**Re: South Jersey Extend Care – Notices of Extension**

Dear Mr. Wilen:

I write in response to your undated letter that I received on January 5, 2026 in which you requested that the Office of the State Comptroller, Medicaid Fraud Division (OSC) again extend the effective date of the Medicaid suspension actions against Mordechay Weisz (Weisz) and South Jersey Extended Care (SJEC) from January 14, 2026 to March 13, 2026. For the reasons set forth below, OSC agrees to grant one final extension of the effective date of the Medicaid suspension action against Weisz and SJEC until March 13, 2026. After the suspension takes effect, the Medicaid program will not pay SJEC for any services rendered after the effective date of the suspension.

To understand OSC's position, it is helpful to provide factual context. OSC first notified the Department of Health (DOH) that OSC had found that the straw owner of SJEC, Weisz, and others involved in operating the facility provided substandard care, engaged in a pattern of waste and abuse of public funds and financial mismanagement, disregarded federal and state oversight requirements, and profited substantially from their illegal conduct. To address their egregious and illegal conduct, OSC advised DOH that OSC intended to suspend Weisz and SJEC as soon after publishing the SJEC report as possible, with a goal of effectuating the suspensions 60 days after releasing the report, which OSC released on December 12, 2024. To that end, through a notice dated January 12, 2025, OSC formally advised Weisz and SJEC that they would be suspended from the Medicaid program effective February 10, 2025. Because the State had not yet moved to put in place a Receiver in advance of February 10, OSC was forced to issue a notice dated January 31, 2025 extending the suspension effective date for Weisz and SJEC to April 11, 2025. Thereafter, at your and DOH's request OSC again extended the suspension effective date for Weisz and SJEC several more times. The following is a summary of the relevant extension actions OSC has taken to date:

- In a notice dated April 9, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to April 25, 2025;
- In a notice dated April 24, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to May 23, 2025;
- In a notice dated May 22, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to July 22, 2025;
- In a notice dated July 18, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to September 15, 2025;
- In a notice dated September 12, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to November 15, 2025; and
- Finally, in a notice dated November 13, 2025, OSC extended the suspension effective date to January 14, 2026, at your request, with the goal of getting past the holidays.

Continuing the status quo indefinitely is not tenable. As things have stood since OSC issued the SJEC report in December 2024, Weisz remains in the Medicaid program and, despite OSC's November 10, 2025 decision to deny Shlomo Fogel entry into the Medicaid program, he continues to operate SJEC. Maintaining this status quo creates unacceptable risk, both financial and otherwise to the Medicaid program. The factual context above, which highlights that OSC has extended the suspension deadline for Weisz and SJEC no fewer than eight times, demonstrates the tremendous flexibility that OSC has given to both DOH and to you as the Receiver. OSC must still satisfy its statutory mandate, which is to protect Medicaid beneficiaries and the Medicaid program. Therefore, OSC will grant an extension until March 13<sup>th</sup> but the reasons you have provided do not justify extensions beyond that date.

In sum, OSC by separate correspondence will grant one final extension of the suspension effective date for Weisz and SJEC from January 14, 2026 to March 13, 2026. OSC will not grant any further extensions. Accordingly, you should take any actions you deem necessary to prepare for the Medicaid suspension against SJEC to take effect on March 13, including but not limited to issuing WARN Act notices, identifying suitable facilities for SJEC residents, and moving residents to such facilities.

By copy of this letter to the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Long Term Care Ombudsman's Office, we are advising them of this decision.

Sincerely,

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