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RE: Notices of Suspension – Stayed Effective Date
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Dear Counsel:

On January 25, 2024, the Office of the State Comptroller, Medicaid Fraud Division (“MFD”) issued Notices of Suspension against Innova Gloucester Deptford Bridge Operations, LLC d/b/a Deptford Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare (“Deptford Center”), Innova Atlantic WH Operations, LLC d/b/a Hammonton Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare (“Hammonton Center”), Centers for Care, LLC d/b/a Centers Health Care, Kenneth Rozenberg, Beth Rozenberg, Daryl Hagler, Centers Agency LLC d/b/a Centers Laboratory (“Centers Laboratory”), and Centers Lab NJ LLC d/b/a MedLabs Diagnostics (“MedLabs Diagnostics”) from the New Jersey Medical Assistance and Health Services (“Medicaid”), NJ FamilyCare, Work First New Jersey/General Assistance, Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled, and Senior Gold Prescription Discount Programs, and any other programs (collectively, the “Programs”) administered by in whole or in part by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS). Pursuant to the January 25th notice, the suspensions were scheduled to take effect 120 days from the date of the Notice, which would have been May 24, 2024. On April 1, 2024, MFD extended the suspension dates of Hammonton Center and Deptford Center to June 17, 2024.

On or about June 3, 2024, outside counsel for the New Jersey Department of Health (“DOH”) instituted an action in Superior Court seeking the appointment of a receiver for Hammonton Center and Deptford Center. On June 17, 2024, the Honorable Patrick Bartels, P.J.Ch., granted DOH’s request and appointed a receiver to take full control of Hammonton Center and Deptford Center. Based on this measure and the protections afforded thereby to the Medicaid program, MFD will hold in abeyance the suspensions of the above-referenced individuals and entities pending the outcome of the New York action and MFD’s investigations

referenced in the January 25th Notices, or until such time as the receiver determines that Hammonton Center and/or Deptford Center should be closed.

MFD is staying these suspensions with the understanding that Kenneth Rozenberg, Beth Rozenberg, and Daryl Hagler agree that during the period that the suspensions are held in abeyance, they will not participate in the New Jersey Medicaid program in any manner, including but not limited to owning and/or contracting with any NJ Medicaid provider entities, with the exception of services provided and billed by Hammonton Center and Deptford Center while the receiver is in place. Additionally, beginning June 17, 2024, Centers Laboratory and MedLabs Diagnostics shall not provide services to NJ Medicaid beneficiaries nor bill the NJ Medicaid program.

Be advised that MFD, in its sole discretion, may suspend any of the above-referenced parties based on findings and facts uncovered through the New York action or MFD's investigations pending the completion of legal proceedings related to those matters.

If you have any questions regarding this notice please feel free to contact Theodore Martens, Supervisor at [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED].

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