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: Notice of Revocation of
 : Nurse Aide Certification
 NA 200004295
 OPC 12-273

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under authority of federal law, imposes a requirement on state governments (42 CFR Part 483, et al.) to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long term care facilities. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which, pursuant to 42 CFR 483.156(c)(1)(iv), must contain all substantiated findings by the State of resident mistreatment, abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of resident property by a certified nurse aide.

The Certification Program of the New Jersey State Department of Health (Department) was notified of the results of an investigation in which sufficient information was obtained to substantiate charges of abuse and neglect of a resident committed by you on or about September 27, 2016, while you were employed at J.F.K. Hartwyck at Edison Estates.

Subsequently, on December 13, 2016, you were sent a Notice of Right to Hearing prior to having a finding of abuse being placed next to your name on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry (Registry). At that time, you were notified that you had 30 days to request a hearing to contest the charge against you. This office received no such request within the prescribed time.

The first class mail letter was not returned to this office. A check of the Criminal Background Investigation Unit database and the Nurse Aide Registry on December 13, 2016, did not indicate a new address. If you moved, it is your responsibility to notify the Nurse Aide Registry and the Criminal Background Investigation Unit of your new address.

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Therefore, in accordance with 42 CFR 483.156(c)(1)(iv)(D), please be advised that a finding of abuse, and neglect was placed next to your name on the Registry on January 23, 2017, and will remain on the Registry permanently, unless the finding was made in error.

Please surrender your nurse aide certificate and wallet card to:

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting
25 S. Stockton Street, 2nd Floor
P O Box 358
Trenton, NJ 08625-0358

The certificate and the wallet card are no longer valid and the status of your nurse aide certification is now revoked.

Please be advised that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.1(a)1, only individuals who maintain a currently valid nurse aide certificate and are registered in good standing on the Registry are considered by the Department to be competent to work as a nurse aide in a licensed long term care facility. A finding of mistreatment, abuse and neglect being placed next to your name on the Registry removes a certified nurse aide from the status of good standing and therefore, as long as a finding is next to your name your name on the Registry, you are prohibited from employment as a certified nurse aide in a licensed long term care facility.

In accordance with the aforementioned regulations, you are entitled to submit a written statement contesting the findings noted above. This statement will be maintained on the Registry. If you wish to submit such a written statement, you must do so within 20 days of the date of this letter. Your letter should reference "Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certificate: Contested Findings". Please forward this statement to the Office of Program Compliance-Reporting along with your nurse aide certificate and your nurse aide wallet card to the address listed above.

Sincerely,


Lisa King, Regulatory Officer
Office of Program Compliance

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DATE: January 23, 2017
CERTIFIED MAIL # 7009 1680 0002 1237 5238
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL