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Notice of Revocation of
Nurse Aide Certification
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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 to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long term care facilities. See 42 C.F.R. Part 483. Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 483.156 and N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.7, the State of New Jersey maintains a nurse aide registry which contains all substantiated findings by the State of resident abuse, resident 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 of a resident committed by you on or about February 8, 2017, while you were employed as a certified nurse aide at JFK Hartwyck at Cedar Brook, Plainfield, New Jersey.

On June 22, 2017, 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). The Notice was sent to your address of record on the Registry, via regular mail and UPS next day. The letter sent via UPS was delivered on June 23, 2017. The Notice advised you 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. If you moved, it is your responsibility to notify the Registry and the Criminal Background Investigation Unit of your new address.

Therefore, in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 483.156(c)(iv), please be advised that a finding of abuse was placed next to your name on the Registry on August 7, 2017, and will remain on the Registry permanently.

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The certificate and the wallet card are no longer valid and the status of your nurse aide certification is now revoked.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 certified nurse aide in a licensed long term care facility. A certified nurse aide is no longer registered in good standing if a finding of abuse, neglect or misappropriation by the certified nurse aide is included on the registry. Therefore, as long as a finding of abuse remains 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 42 C.F.R. 483.156 and N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.7, 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,



Gene Rosenblum, Director
Office of Program Compliance
Division of Certificate of
Need & Licensing

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DATE: August 8, 2017
CERTIFIED MAIL # 1Z F08 89A 01 9645 9466
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL