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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 (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 Department alleges the following:

1. You are listed on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry # NA 200005706.
2. On June 30, 2017, the Department sent you notification that your nurse aide certification had been summarily suspended because credible evidence existed that while working as a Certified Nurse Aide at Shady Lane Home located in Clarksboro, New Jersey, you stole a resident's diamond engagement ring from the resident's secured jewelry box. You failed to request a hearing within 30 days as was indicated in the Notice of Summary Suspension.
3. On October 27, 2017, the Department received notification from the Gloucester County Superior Court that on September 22, 2017, you pled guilty to Theft By Unlawful Taking-Movable Property (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a)).
4. Sentencing for the above referenced conviction was also completed on September 22, 2017. You were advised by the New Jersey Department of Health, Criminal Background Investigation Unit, that your Nurse Aide Certification was revoked and you are disqualified from certification as a nurse aide. As you did not challenge the accuracy of the criminal history within 30 days, the revocation has become final and your name has been placed on the registry. You are listed as "Revoked" on the registry. The registry listing can be accessed via the web at <https://njna.psiexams.com>.

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Therefore, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5, which states that "[a] certificate issued to a nurse aide in accordance with this subchapter shall be revoked in the following cases: . . . [c]onviction or guilty plea as specified at N.J.A.C. 8:39-9.3(b)," your nurse aide certificate has been revoked. Accordingly, you are no longer permitted to work as a certified nurse aide and a finding of misappropriation has been placed next to your name on the registry.

Please surrender your nurse aide certificate and nurse aide wallet card to:

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

The certificate and the wallet card are no longer valid.

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, assisted living facility and other licensed health care facility or agency. A certified nurse aide is no longer registered in good standing if a finding of misappropriation by the certified nurse aide is included on the registry.

Therefore, as long as a finding of misappropriation remains next to your name on the registry, you are prohibited from employment as a certified nurse aide and from caring for residents and patients in a licensed long term care facility, assisted living facility or other licensed health care facility or agency. 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 along with your certificate and your wallet card to my attention at the address listed above.

Sincerely,



Lisa King, Program Manager
Program Compliance and Health Care Financing
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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