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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. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 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 there was sufficient information that you have been accused of misappropriation of property belonging to a vulnerable elderly person. This occurred on or about multiple dates in 2017, while you were employed as a certified nurse aide at Home Helpers located in Woodbury, New Jersey.

Specifically, on December 13, 2017, you were arrested by the Woodbury Heights Police Department and charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a), Theft by Unlawfully Taking or Exercising Control Over Movable Property, N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6(c)(1), Taking a Credit Card Without the Cardholder's Consent, With the Intent To Use The Credit Card and N.J.S.A. 2C:21-6(d)(1) Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card.

On December 20, 2017, an Order of Summary Suspension was sent to the address of record on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry (Registry) via UPS next day and first-class mail. The first-class mail and UPS letter was not returned to this office. The letter and Summary Suspension Order indicated that you had thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the notice to request an expedited hearing. You did not request an expedited

hearing and your certification remains suspended.

Subsequently, on May 11, 2018, you were sent a Notice of Right to Hearing letter advising you of the Department's intent to place a finding of misappropriation next to your name on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry (Registry), and to revoke your certification. 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.

A check of the Nurse Aide Registry on July 5, 2018, did not indicate a new address. If you moved, it is your responsibility to notify the Nurse Aide Registry of your new address.

Therefore, in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 483.156(c)(1)(iv), please be advised that a finding of Misappropriation will be placed next to your name on the Registry on July 10, 2018, and will remain on the Registry permanently. Please also be advised that your certification is revoked.

Please surrender your nurse aide certificate and wallet card to:

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting
25 South Stockton Street, 2nd Floor
PO 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 no 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 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 Misappropriation remains next to 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 certification and your nurse aide wallet card to the address listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa King', written over the printed name.

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer
Office of Program Compliance
and Health Care Financing
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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DATE: July 10, 2018
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CERTIFIED MAIL: 7009 1680 0002 1239 0576