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October 17, 2018

Joseph M. Crandley

RE: **Summary Suspension**  
Joseph M. Crandley  
Certification # NA 941401

Enclosed is an Order of Summary Suspension, issued under authority of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b). Specifically, it is alleged that you were arrested on June 30, 2018, and charged with robbery and theft after allegedly robbing TD Bank. The charges include violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a) (exercising control over certain moveable property), a crime of the third degree, and N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1a(2) (robbery, including threatening another with or purposely putting him in fear of immediate bodily injury), a crime of the second degree. In addition, on August 7, 2018, a Cape May county grand jury issued Indictment No. 18-08-00589-I for second degree robbery.

As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid. However, you have thirty (30) days from the date you receive this notice to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health, as set forth in the enclosed Order. Please review the Order carefully, as failure to submit a written request for emergency relief within 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to summarily suspend your nurse aide certification pending completion of the investigation, thereby forfeiting all rights to emergency relief.

Should you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,

John Calabria, Director  
Division of Certificate of Need & Licensing  
New Jersey Department of Health

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c. Joseph M. Crandley, 782 Academy Road, Cape May, NJ 08204  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Joseph M. Crandley	)	ORDER OF SUMMARY
Certified Nurse Aide	)	SUSPENSION OF
Certification No. NA 941401	)	NURSE AIDE

TO: Joseph M. Crandley

**TAKE NOTICE** that, in accordance with the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:1A-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and the provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), the New Jersey Department of Health (hereinafter, "the Department") hereby

**FINDS** that you, Joseph M. Crandley, Certification No. NA 941401, are a certified nurse aide within the State of New Jersey, which certification entitles you to obtain and/or maintain employment at nursing homes and other long-term care health care facilities, where your duties include the provision of direct, hand-to-hand care to elderly, often vulnerable, residents of said nursing homes and other long-term care health care facilities; and the Department further

**FINDS** that credible evidence exists that you were arrested on June 30, 2018 and charged with robbery and theft after allegedly robbing TD Bank. The charges include violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a) (exercising control over certain moveable property), a crime of the third degree, and N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1a(2) (robbery, including threatening another with or purposely putting him in fear of immediate bodily injury), a crime of the second degree. In addition, on August 7, 2018, a Cape May county grand jury issued Indictment No. 18-08-00589-I for second degree robbery.

**FINDS** that you pose an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public, including residents of long term care facilities, assisted living facilities and other licensed health care facilities or agencies, including home health agencies that provide in-home care, and that you shall be immediately suspended from eligibility for employment as a nurse aide, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby administratively

**ORDERED** that your certification to work as a certified nurse aide in a long-term care facility, assisted living facility and other licensed health care facility or agency, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**, and your certification shall remain suspended until such time as the Department has completed its investigation into this matter; and it is further administratively

**ORDERED** that, in the interim, the Department will continue to investigate this matter. You will be notified when the Department has completed its investigation, at which time you will be advised of what action(s), if any, will be taken with respect to your nurse aide certification.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this notice to request an expedited hearing to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health. Any such hearing shall be conducted at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, and shall be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1-1 et seq. A request for an expedited hearing shall be made in writing and sent to:

Attention: OAL Expedited Hearing Requests  
Office of Legal & Regulatory Compliance - Room 805  
New Jersey State Department of Health  
P.O. Box 360  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

Failure to submit a written request for emergency relief within 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to summarily suspend your nurse aide certification pending completion of the investigation, thereby forfeiting all rights to emergency relief. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Department of Health at (609) 984-8128.

DATED: October 17, 2018



John Calabria, Director  
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