

## State of New Jersey

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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RE:

Order for Forfeiture of State Certification

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OPC No: 20-12844

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 that you agreed to the permanent forfeiture of your state certification, as per the attached Order for Forfeiture of State Certification by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Sussex County – Law Division, Docket No. 20-08-S2020-2-1918.

Therefore, please be advised that your certification status has been changed to Revoked as of August 24, 2020 and will permanently remain revoked on the nurse aid Registry.

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

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting 120 South Stockton Street, 3rd 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The certificate and the wallet card are no longer valid, and the status of your nurse aide certification is now revoked.

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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 their certification is revoked. Therefore, you are prohibited from employment as a certified nurse aide in a licensed long-term care facility.

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

LK/cb

DATE: September 2, 2020

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