

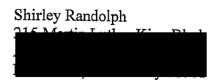
State of New Jersey

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JUDITH M. PERSICHILLI, RN, BSN, MA Commissioner

April 20, 2020



RE: Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certificate

Dear Ms. Randolph,

PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER

Lt. Governor

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 (42 CFR § 483, et al.) to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long-term care facilities. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(c)(1)(iv), must contain all substantiated findings by the State of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of resident property by a certified nurse aide.

Further, pursuant to N.J.S.A. § 26:2H-1, et al., and its implementing regulations, specifically N.J.A.C. § 8:39-43.5(a)(1), a certificate issued to a nurse aide shall be revoked upon a finding of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property of a resident of a long-term care facility.

The Office of Program Compliance of the New Jersey State Department of Health ("Department") was notified of credible evidence that, on or before September 22, 2017, while you were employed as a nurse aide at Concord Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, in Lakewood, New Jersey, you took possession of a credit card belonging to a resident of the facility without the resident's consent; that on three occasions between September 22, 2017 and October 28, 2017, you used the stolen credit card to purchase goods for yourself.

Based on the aforementioned misappropriation of resident property, the Department has revoked your nurse aide certification on the New Jersey Registry. This is a permanent revocation. Please forward your nurse aide certificate and nurse aide wallet card to the address below, as they are no longer valid.

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 statement, you must do so within 20 days of receipt of this letter. Your letter should reference "Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certificate." Please mail this statement to:

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting P O Box 358 Trenton, NJ 08625-0358

<u>Please be advised that the status of your certification on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry is revoked and will remain revoked permanently.</u>

Sincerely,

Lisa King, M.S., J.D.

Program Manager

Office of Program Compliance Certificate of Need and Licensing

(609) 376-7742

LK: jac

CERTIFIED MAIL: Return Receipt Requested

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