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October 6, 2017

Betty Sheridan, Director Inspira Medical Center Vineland 1505 W. Sherman Ave. Vineland, NJ 08360

VIA FACSIMILE

RE:

Curtailment of Non-Compliant Use of Space for Infusion Therapy Services Facility ID# NJ310032

Dear Ms. Sheridan,

This will confirm this morning's phone call between you and members of the Licensing and Office of Program Compliance staff, wherein you were ordered to curtail patient infusion therapy services at Inspira Medical Center Vineland that do not comply with the minimum space requirements for patient care bays set forth in the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, 2010 edition, as amended and supplemented (2.2-3.12.2.2), as required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:43G-24.8.

This action is taken in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:43E-2.4, <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:43E-3.6, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 26:2H-13 and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 26:2H-14, in response to a deficient practice identified during a Complaint Survey on July 18, 2017. In particular, it was found that, at your infusion therapy center, two patients were being treated in one bay area measuring 63 square feet. **By Monday, October 9, 2017, you are required to limit the use of each infusion therapy bay to one patient at a time.**

Please be advised that this order shall remain in place until formally lifted by the Department,

FORMAL HEARING

Inspira Medical Center Vineland is entitled to a prompt formal hearing at the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to challenge this enforcement action. Please note that facility rights to IDR (Informal Dispute Resolution) and administrative law hearings are not mutually exclusive and both may be invoked simultaneously.

Inspira Medical Center Vineland must advise this Department within 30 days of receipt of this letter to request an OAL hearing regarding this matter.

Please forward your OAL hearing request to:

Attention:

OAL Hearing Requests

Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance, Room 805

New Jersey State Department of Health

P.O. Box 360

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

Corporations are not permitted to represent themselves in OAL proceedings. Therefore, if Inspira Medical Center Vineland is owned by a corporation, representation by counsel is required.

In the event of an OAL hearing regarding this matter, Inspira Medical Center Vineland is further required to submit a written response to each and every charge as specified in this order, which shall accompany your written request for a hearing.

Please note that the Department may take other enforcement actions with respect to the deficiencies found during the July 18, 2017 Complaint Survey.

Please call (609) 984-8128 if you have any questions regarding this curtailment.

Sincerely,

Gene Rosenblum, Director

Program Compliance and Health Care

Financing

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

GR:jn October 6, 2017 Control # AX17033

cc: Susan Dougherty, Joy Lindo, Stefanie Mozgai