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September 18, 2018

Mr. Bledar Berberi Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics N.J. 2333 Morris Ave. Suite B-210 Union, NJ 07083

Via Facsimile: 908-688-8115

RE: Curtailment of Services Order

Facility ID# NJ23133

Dear Mr. Berberi:

This letter confirms multiple telephone calls this afternoon between your staff, Lavet Drake, Brian La Roche and Heather Rao and staff of the Office of Licensing Certificate and Need and Office of Program Compliance, wherein you were ordered to curtail all services at Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics N.J., effective close of business today. We have confirmed with Ms. Rao that there are no sleep studies scheduled for this evening. This order shall remain in place until formally lifted by the Department.

This action is being taken in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:43E-3.6, for the failure to receive prior approval from the Department prior to the transfer of ownership of Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics N.J., which took effect on March 5, 2018. Additionally, the facility failed to obtain prior approval by the Department to ensure the facility was in compliance with all licensure standards, prior to relocating the facility from Suite C-3 to B210.

Please be advised that N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a)(2) provides for a penalty of \$250 per day for each patient admitted in violation of this curtailment order. Please also be advised that you may be subject to other enforcement remedies in addition to the curtailment order.

## FORMAL HEARING

Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics of N.J. is entitled to a prompt formal hearing at the Office of Administrative law (OAL) to challenge the curtailment.

Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics of N.J. must advise the Department within 30 days 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 Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics of N.J. is owned by a corporation, representation by counsel is required.

If Qualcare Therapy Center Inc. & Sleep Diagnostics of N.J. requests an OAL hearing regarding this matter, the facility is further required to submit a written response to each charge specified in this order, which shall accompany your request for a hearing.

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

Sincerely.

Gene Rosenblum, Director

Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

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