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IN RE:

TO:

: EMERGENCY CLOSURE

ORDER

GOLDEN AGE CARE, L.L.C.

D/B/A GOLDEN AGE ADULT MEDICAL

**DAY CARE** 

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NJ FACILITY ID #: NJ558113

Cynthia M. Cheval, Administrator Golden Age Care, L.L.C. d/b/a Golden Age Adult Medical Day Care Center

209 Commercial Court Morganville, New Jersey 07751

Pursuant to Executive Order 103, Governor Philip D. Murphy declared the existence of a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the Emergency Health Powers Act, N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq, and a State of Emergency, pursuant to the Disaster Control Act, in the State of New Jersey for COVID-19, which is a novel coronavirus first identified in China, spread to multiple other countries, including the United States, and has been identified in New Jersey. Under the declared health emergency, the Department is empowered, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:13-8(a), "[to] close, direct and compel the evacuation of, or to decontaminate or cause to be decontaminated, any facility of which there is reasonable cause to believe that it may endanger the public health."

Pursuant to the above authority, on March 10, 2020, the Department of Health (Department), issued you a verbal Emergency Closure Order for Golden Age Adult Medical Day Care in Morganville, wherein you were informed that, effective as of the close of business on March 10, 2020, the Department ordered the emergency closure of the facility due to the identification of a facility participant who tested presumptive positive for COVID-19.

## **EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER:**

Pursuant to the above-referenced authority, the Department hereby memorializes the Emergency Closure Order as follows:

- Golden Age Care, L.L.C. d/b/a Golden Age Adult Medical Day Care, which is an adult medical day care center located at 209 Commercial Court, Morganville, New Jersey, shall remain closed until further notice from the Department;
- The date and time the closure commenced was at the facility's close of business on March 10, 2020;
- The terms and conditions of the closure are the following:
  - O The facility shall remain closed, no services shall be provided on site, and program participants shall not be on the premises;
  - O Physical access to the premises shall be limited as directed by State, county and local health authorities, and in accordance with the Department's Monitoring and Movement Guidance for Health Care Personnel Exposed to Confirmed Cases of COVID-19, and shall be limited to only those individuals with low or no identifiable risk.
  - The basis upon which the closure is justified is the identification of a facility participant who has tested presumptive positive for COVID-19.
  - This emergency order shall remain in effect until the Department lifts the order. The facility is further ordered to comply with terminal cleaning requirements imposed by the Department. Please confer with your local health officer, Christopher P. Merkel, Public Health Coordinator and Health Officer, at the Monmouth County Health Department at (732) 431-7456 for further actions that may be necessary.

## **RIGHT TO HEARING:**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:13-8(a)(2), the facility has the right to request a hearing regarding the Emergency Closure Order before the New Jersey Superior Court.

## **OTHER REMEDIES:**

Failure to comply with this Emergency Closure Order may result in the imposition of penalties and/or other applicable remedies.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 376-7890.

Gene Rosenblum, Director
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