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IN RE:

ORDER LIFTING THE MARCH 24, 2020

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS' HOME NURSING

: EMERGENCY ORDER CLOSING THE

CENTER & ASSISTED LIVING

: FACILITY AND TRANSFERRING THE

: RESIDENTS TO CAREONE HANOVER

TO: Administrator

St. Joseph's Seniors' Home Nursing Center & Assisted Living

1-3 St. Joseph Terrace

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

On March 24, 2020, the Department of Health (Department) issued an Emergency Order, requiring the facility to transfer its residents to CareOne Hanover and thereafter remain closed until further notice from the Department. The Department memorialized this directive in a written order dated March 24, 2020.

On April 14, 2020, the Department was advised the cleaning of the facility, which was conducted pursuant to CDS guidelines, was concluded and that COVID-19 affected staff has been tested, cleared and approved to return to work.

The Department hereby lifts the March 24, 2020 Emergency Order effective April 16, 2020, to the extent that up to and including 27 skilled nursing residents and 31 assisted living residents are allowed to return to the facility. Each resident's medications and medical records should be returned to the facility, including any additional records created by CareOne Hanover.

No more than the above number of residents may reside in the facility without a further Order from the Department.

Further, you are ordered to notify each returning resident's contacts on file, including family, guardians and/or powers of attorney, physicians and Managed Care Organization or other insurer regarding the transfer.

Further, you are ordered to comply with the April 13, 2020 Emergency Conditional Curtailment of Admissions Order, which is directed to all New Jersey Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 376-7890. For other questions, please contact the New Jersey Coronavirus and Poison Center Hotline at (800) 222-1222. For COVID-19 updates, please continue to check the Department's website for routinely updated information (https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml).

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer

Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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DATE: April 16, 2020

REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

E-MAIL