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In Re Licensure Violation:

ORDER LIFTING

Brookdale at Echelon Lake

CURTAILMENT OF

(NJ Facility ID# NJ SIPFEP)

ADMISSIONS AND PARTIALLY LIFTING DIRECTED PLAN OF

CORRECTION

TO:

Kelly Dickinson, Administrator (kdickinson@brookdale.com)

Brookdale at Echelon Lake

207 Laurel Road

Voorhees, New Jersey 08043

Dear Ms. Dickinson:

On September 21, 2022, the Department of Health (hereinafter, "the Department") issued a verbal order to you curtailing all admissions to Brookdale at Echelon Lake, Comprehensive Personal Care Home (hereinafter "Brookdale"), excluding readmissions. During the call the Department also ordered that all residents be removed from the contaminated areas of the facility and that the facility hire a consultant administrator. On September 22, 2022, the Department issued a written order providing that the September 21, 2022, curtailment and removal be continued and issuing a formal Directed Plan of Correction (hereinafter "DPOC"), requiring Brookdale to hire an Administrator Consultant.

The Department hereby lifts, effective immediately, the curtailment of admissions to Brookdale. The Department also lifts that portion of the DPOC that required the facility to retain the full-time, on-site

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services of an Administrator Consultant. The portion of the DPOC requiring that all residents be removed from the contaminated areas of the facility remains in effect.

Department staff will continue to monitor facility compliance with the DPOC to determine whether corrective measures are implemented by the Facility in a timely fashion.

Failure to comply with these and any other applicable requirements, as set forth in pertinent rules and regulations, may result in the imposition of penalties. Please also be advised that you may be subject to other enforcement remedies in addition to this order.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. Should you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Lisa King, Office of Program Compliance, at (609) 376-7751.

Sincerely,

Jean L. Markey, Regulatory Officer Office of Program Compliance

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