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VIA EMAIL (Donna.Howell@atlanticare.org)
Donna Howell, Administrator
Center for Perioperative Medicine
2500 English Creek Road, Building 1200, Suite 1202
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RE: Cease and Desist Order (Facility # NJ25065)

Dear Ms. Howell:

This letter confirms my telephone conversation with Kelsey Santiago and follow up e-mail, wherein you were informed that the Department of Health is ordering the Center for Perioperative Medicine to cease and desist providing services for which it is not licensed under License No.25065, specifically, any services provided at its Manahawkin satellite office, effective close of business on February 1, 2021.

The Department of Health conducted a complaint investigation on January 15, 2021. While the surveyors were on site, they identified that the facility was operating a satellite office at 517 Route 72 in Manahawkin, New Jersey, an unlicensed location. Under the current license, the facility is licensed to provide primary care services at 2500 English Creek Road in Egg Harbor Township. The services provided at the Manahawkin satellite office without a license are in violation of N.J.S.A. §26:2H-12 and N.J.A.C. 8:43A-2.3.

This order shall remain in effect until the Department issues a license for the satellite location. See N.J.A.C. 8:43A-1.3 (setting forth the definition of a satellite office). In accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-14, N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a)1 and N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.11, the Center for Perioperative Medicine is subject to a civil monetary penalty for operation of the facility in violation of licensing requirements and of this order, as well as possible further enforcement action pursuant to law and regulation.

This order to cease and desist shall constitute a Final Agency Decision. As such, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rules 2:2-3 and 2:4-1, you may appeal from this Final Agency Decision within 45 days to the following authority:

Donna Howell, Administrator Center for Perioperative Medicine February 3, 2021

New Jersey Superior Court-Appellate Division Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex P.O. Box 006

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0006

For questions related to this matter, you may contact me at <u>Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer Office of Program Compliance

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