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In Re Licensure Violation: : ORDER PARTIALLY LIFTING
WHITING GARDENS REHABILITATION AND : CURTAILMENT OF READMISSIONS
AND NURSING CENTER : AND DIRECTING SUBMISSION OF
(NJ Facility ID# NJ61534) : READMISSION LOGS

TO: Aryeh Vinitsky, Administrator
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On February 3, 2026, the New Jersey Department of Health (the Department) issued to Whiting Gardens Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (Whiting) a verbal order curtailing new admissions and readmissions to the facility and a Directed Plan of Correction due to violations identified by Department surveyors that constituted an immediate and serious risk of harm to facility residents. On February 5, 2026, the Department memorialized the verbal order into a written order.

Effective immediately, the Department is partially lifting the curtailment of readmissions to allow for readmissions to available beds in the non-affected areas of the facility, specifically the East and North wings. The curtailment of new admissions and the Directed Plan of Correction remain in effect. In addition, the curtailment of readmissions remains in effect for the West and South wings and also for the East and North wings if beds are not available. To ensure compliance with this order, the Department directs that Whiting submit daily readmission logs, including the date of readmission, the names of the residents readmitted and the exact bed number and wing for each resident readmitted. The readmission logs should be sent to Kara.Morris@doh.nj.gov, Kimberly.Hansen@doh.nj.gov, and Carol.Hamill@doh.nj.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Lisa King, Office of Program Compliance, at Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Program Manager
Office of Program Compliance
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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