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IN RE:

ALARIS HEALTH at ST. MARY's (NJ 62209)

ORDER LIFTING EMERGENCY DIRECTED PLAN OF

CORRECTION

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On April 22, 2020, the Department of Health (Department) issued an Emergency Directed Plan of Correction. On the same day, the Department also issued an Amended Emergency Directed Plan of Correction requiring the facility to, inter alia, retain the full-time services of a Certified Infection Control Practitioner and report to the Department. The Emergency Directed Plan of Correction and the amended plan were also issued based on findings of the state surveyors during an on-site survey conducted on April 20, 2020.

On May 13, 2020, the Division of Health Facility Survey and Field Operations (Survey) conducted an onsite revisit of Alaris Health at St. Mary's to verify all elements of the submitted Plan of Correction. Survey reported that the facility is in substantial compliance and recommended lifting the Amended Directed Emergency Plan of Correction.

The Department hereby lifts the April 22, 2020 Emergency Directed Plan of Correction, and amended Emergency Directed Plan of Correction based on the May 13, 2020 survey.

The facility must 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. Alaris Health at St. Mary's shall also continue to comply with the applicable standards in N.J.A.C. 8:39-1 et seq. (Standards for Licensure of Long Term Care Facilities) as modified by the operational waivers, the unwaived Medicare conditions of 42 C.F.R. 483.1 et seq. (Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities), and the conditions as

modified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services 1135 blanket waivers and the New Jersey specific 1135 waivers.

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 at https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml.

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