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KAITLAN BASTON, MD, MSc, DFASAM Commissioner

In Re Licensure Violation:

WEST MORRIS SURGERY CENTER

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

(NJ Facility ID# 22512)

TO:

Mr. Paul Matysek, Administrator West Morris Surgery Center 66 Sunset Strip, Suite 101 Succasunna, New Jersey 07876 pmatysek@westmorrissurgery.com

The Health Care Facilities Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq.) (the Act) provides a statutory scheme designed to ensure that all health care facilities are of the highest quality. Pursuant to the Act and N.J.A.C. 8:43E-1.1 et seq. (General Licensure Procedures and Standards Applicable to All Licensed Facilities), the Commissioner of Health is authorized to inspect all health care facilities and to enforce the Manual of Ambulatory Care Facility Standards, set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:43A-1.1 et seq.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12, no health care service or health care facility may operate unless it has a license. West Morris Surgery Center's license expired on June 1, 2024. Therefore, the facility is not currently licensed to operate.

## CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

West Morris Surgery Center is ordered to cease and desist providing services by the end of the business day on July 9, 2024. This enforcement action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.11 (Cease and Desist Order).

Please be advised that  $\underline{N.J.A.C.}$  8:43E-3.4(a)(1) provides for a penalty of \$1,000 per day for operation of a health care facility without a license.

This Cease and Desist Order shall remain in place until the facility is otherwise notified in writing by a representative of the Department.

## **Final Agency Decision**

This Cease and Desist Order 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 New Jersey Superior Court-Appellate Division, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, New Jersey.

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

Sincerely,

Gene Rosenblum, Director Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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DATE: July 9, 2024

E-MAIL: Mr. Paul Matysek

REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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