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Danelle Cordy  
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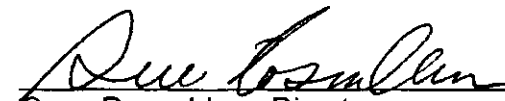
RE: **Summary Suspension**  
Danelle Cordy  
Certification # NA 200005706

Enclosed is an Order of Summary Suspension, issued under authority of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b). Specifically, it is alleged that you went through a resident's secured jewelry box and removed the resident's diamond engagement ring valued at \$5,000.00 while you were assigned as the victim's nurse aide on February 17, 2017. On February 22, 2017, and in conjunction with the above allegations, you were charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A, Theft by Unlawfully Taking or Exercising Control over Certain Movable Property.

As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid. However, you have thirty (30) days from the date you receive this notice to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health, as set forth in the enclosed Order. Please review the Order carefully, as failure to submit a written request for emergency relief within 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to summarily suspend your nurse aide certification pending completion of the investigation, thereby forfeiting all rights to emergency relief.

Should you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,

  
Gene Rosenblum, Director  
Program Compliance and Health Care Financing  
Division of Certificate of Need & Licensing  
New Jersey Department of Health

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Danelle Cordy  
Certified Nurse Aide  
Certification No. NA 200005706

) ORDER OF SUMMARY  
) SUSPENSION OF NURSE AIDE

TO: Danelle Cordy



TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:1A-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and the provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), the New Jersey Department of Health (hereinafter, "the Department") hereby

FINDS that you, Danelle Cordy, Certification No. NA 200005706, are a certified nurse aide within the State of New Jersey, which certification entitles you to obtain and/or maintain employment at nursing homes and other long term care health care facilities, where your duties include the provision of direct, hand-to-hand care to elderly, often vulnerable, residents of said nursing homes and other long term care health care facilities; and the Department further

FINDS that credible evidence exists that on February 17, 2017, while working as a certified nurse aide at Shady Lane Home, Clarksboro, New Jersey, you stole a diamond engagement ring belonging to a resident. Specifically, it is alleged that while caring for vulnerable residents entrusted to your care, you went into a resident's secured jewelry box and removed the resident's diamond engagement ring valued at \$5,000.00. This occurred while you were assigned as the victim's nurse aide on February 17, 2017. On February 22, 2017, and in conjunction with the above allegations, you were charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A, Theft by Unlawfully Taking or Exercising Control over Certain Movable Property; and the Department further

FINDS that you pose an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public, including residents of long term care facilities, assisted living facilities and other licensed health care facilities or agencies, including home health agencies that provide in-home care, and that you be immediately suspended from eligibility for employment as a nurse aide, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby administratively

**ORDERED** that your certification to work as a certified nurse aide in a long term care facility, assisted living facility and other licensed health care facility or agency, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**, and your certification shall remain suspended until such time as the Department has completed its investigation into this matter; and it is further administratively

**ORDERED** that, in the interim, the Department will continue to investigate this matter. You will be notified when the Department has completed its investigation, at which time you will be advised of what action(s), if any, will be taken with respect to your nurse aide certification.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this notice to request an expedited hearing to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health. Any such hearing shall be conducted at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, and shall be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1-1 et seq. A request for an expedited hearing shall be made in writing and sent to:

Attention: OAL Expedited Hearing Requests  
Office of Legal & Regulatory Compliance - Room 805  
New Jersey State Department of Health  
P.O. Box 360  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

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DATED: June 30, 2017



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