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September 26, 2018

**Angelique Santiago**  
**A.K.A. Angelique Murphy**


and

**RE: Summary Suspension**  
Angelique Santiago  
Certification # NA 200027733

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 credible evidence exists and that you confessed to taking jewelry from multiple vulnerable residents while you either provided care or had access to their personal belongings. This occurred while you were employed as a Certified Nurse Aide at Fountains of Cedar Park Assisted Living and occurred between March 5, 2018 and August 16, 2018. As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid.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 me in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Rosenblum", written over a horizontal line.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Angelique Santiago  
A.K.A. Angelique Murphy  
Certified Nurse Aide

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ORDER OF SUMMARY  
SUSPENSION OF NURSE AIDE  
Certification No. NA 200027733

TO: Angelique Santiago

And

**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, Angelique Santiago, as you are listed on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry and are also known as Angelique Murphy, Certification No. NA 200027733, 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, and you confessed, that you took jewelry from multiple vulnerable residents while you either provided care or had access to their personal belongings. This occurred while you were employed as a Certified Nurse Aide at Fountains of Cedar Park Assisted Living and occurred between March 5, 2018 and August 16, 2018. On August 30, 2018, you were arrested by the Winslow Township Police Department, and charged with theft by unlawfully taking or exercising control over gold jewelry valued at over \$500.00, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a); 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 shall 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

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 your opportunity to seek emergency relief. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (609)-984-8128.

DATED: September 26, 2018



Gene Rosenblum, Director  
Office of Program Compliance  
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