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RE: Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certification
Nurse Aide No.: 200031459
OPC No: 20-13124

Mr. Ipil:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under authority of federal law, imposes a requirement on state governments to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long term care facilities. See 42 C.F.R. Part 483. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which, pursuant to 42 CFR 483.156(c)(1)(iv), must contain all substantiated findings by the State of resident mistreatment, abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of resident property by a certified nurse aide.

The Certification Program of the New Jersey State Department of Health ("Department") was notified of information that you abused a resident of a long-term care facility, which occurred on or about February 20, 2020, while you were employed as a certified nurse aide at Somerset Woods Rehab & Nursing Center, in Somerset, New Jersey. Specifically, it is alleged that on February 20, 2020, you yelled at a resident, pushed the resident's wheelchair and physically struck the same resident.

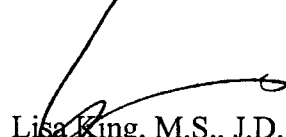
On September 30, 2020, the Department sent you a Notice of Right to Hearing. Based on the aforementioned abuse, and your failure to request a hearing, the Department has revoked your nurse aide certification on the New Jersey Registry. **This is a permanent revocation.** Please forward your nurse aide certificate and nurse aide wallet card to the address below, as they are no longer valid.

You are entitled to submit a written statement contesting the findings noted above. This statement will be maintained on the Registry. If you wish to submit such a statement, you must do so within 20 days of receipt of this letter. Your letter should reference "Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certificate." Please mail this statement to:

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting
P O Box 358
Trenton, NJ 08625-0358

Please be advised that the status of your certification on the New Jersey Nurse Aide Registry is revoked and will remain revoked permanently.

Sincerely,



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