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JUDITH M. PERSICHILLI, RN, BSN, MA Commissioner

January 10, 2023

Bianco Williams

Re: Notice of Revocation of Nurse Aide Certificate

Certification No.: NA 20028906

Dear Ms. Williams:

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 (42 <u>C.F.R.</u> Part 483, <u>et al.</u>) to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long-term care facilities. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which, pursuant to 42 <u>C.F.R.</u> 483.156(c)(1)(iv), must contain all substantiated findings by the State of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of resident property by a certified nurse aide.

The Office of Program Compliance of the New Jersey State Department of Health ("Department") was notified of the results of an investigation conducted by a representative of The Palace Rehabilitation and Care Center in Maple Shade, New Jersey, in which sufficient information was obtained to substantiate charges of abuse committed by you while you were employed at The Palace. On May 15, 2019, the Department notified you that your nurse aide certification was summarily suspended and no longer valid for the reasons set forth in the summary suspension notice.

You were charged by indictment with one count of Assault Upon the Institutionalized Elderly, a crime of the fourth degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1d. The offense involved or touched upon your employment by The Palace. By consent order entered on July 1, 2022, you agreed to the revocation of your nurse aide certification, to surrender your original certificate to the New Jersey Department of Health, that you may never reapply for the nurse aide certification and that you are forever disqualified from holding such a certification in the State of New Jersey.

Based on the aforementioned, 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 Please forward your nurse aide certificate and nurse aide wallet card, as they are no longer valid.

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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 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,

Jean Markey, Regulatory Officer Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

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