TO: Certified Nurse Aides  
Long-term Care Facility Administrators  

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Commissioner  

SUBJECT: Extension of Certified Nurse Aide’s Certification  

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Due to the closure of PSI, the company contracted by the Department of Health (DOH) to process the recertification of certified nurse aides (CNAs), due to the Coronavirus 2019 Disease (“COVID-19”) DOH is waiving the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.6(a) which requires recertification for CNAs on a two year cycle. DOH is extending CNA certifications as follows:  

1. All Certified Nurse Aides with certifications expiring between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall be extended for 90 days from the date of expiration. For example, a certification expiring March 1, 2020 will now expire May 31, 2020.  

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Jean DeVitto, Executive Director, Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure Program at jean.devitto@doh.nj.gov.

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