

## State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PO BOX 358
TRENTON, N.J. 08625-0358
www.ni.gov/health

Governor
SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Lt. Governor

PHILIP D. MURPHY

SHEREEF M. ELNAHAL, M.D., MBA Commissioner

May 2, 2018

Brandi L. Beasley

RE: Summary Suspension Brandi L. Beasley

Certification # NA 200024682

Enclosed is an Order of Summary Suspension, issued under authority of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b). Specifically, on April 24, 2018, you were charged with assault upon an institutionalized elderly person by committing simple assault, attempting to cause or purposely, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury upon a resident of Arbors Care Center in Toms River, New Jersey, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-1D (a fourth degree crime); and, falsifying a writing or record with the purpose to deceive another or conceal any wrongdoing in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C: 21-4A (a fourth degree crime).

As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid.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

GR/sld

UPS TRACKING USPS First Class Mail



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor

PO BOX 358
TRENTON, N.J. 08625-0358
www.nj.gov/health

SHEREEF M. ELNAHAL, MD, MBA Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF:

Brandi L. Beasley Certified Nurse Aide Certification No. NA 200024682 ORDER OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION OF NURSE AIDE

TO: Brandi L. Beasley

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

FINDS that you, Brandi L. Beasley, Certification No. NA 200024682, are a certified nurse aide within the State of New Jersey, which certification entitles you to obtain and/or maintain employment at nursing homes, other long term care health care facilities and in private residences in New Jersey, 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 you, while working as a certified nursing aide at Arbors Care Center in Toms River, New Jersey, physically abused a vulnerable resident entrusted to your care. Specifically, on April 24, 2018, you were charged with assault upon an institutionalized elderly person by committing simple assault, attempting to cause or purposely, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury upon Resident R.R, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C: 12-1D (a fourth degree crime); and, falsifying a writing or record with the purpose to deceive another or conceal any wrongdoing in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4A (a fourth degree crime); 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. 8:3943.5(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, I: 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 all rights to emergency relief if you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lisa King, at (609) 984-8128.

DATED: May 2, 2018

Gene Rosenblum, Director

Program Compliance and Health Care Financing

Division of Certificate of Need & Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

GR:sld