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December 7, 2017

Jennifer Groves, Administrator
Cherry Hill Woman's Center
502 Kings Highway North
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

VIA FACSIMILE (856) 667-8304 & Regular Mail

RE: Curtailment of All Surgical Procedures Facility ID# NJ310001113

Dear Ms. Groves,

This will confirm that an order to curtail all surgery procedures was issued by Health Facilities Survey and Field Operations during a State Licensure Survey on December 7, 2017.

This action is taken in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:43E-2.4, N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.6, N.J.S.A. 26:2H-13 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-14, in response to serious infection control issues identified during a state licensure survey on December 7, 2017.

Specifically, the curtailment applies to all surgical procedures. Please be advised that only after the Department receives confirmation from the Health Facility Survey and Field Operations staff that the facility has provided an acceptable Plan of Correction will the Department consider lifting the surgical procedures curtailment.

FORMAL HEARING

Cherry Hill Women's Center, is entitled to a prompt formal hearing at the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to challenge this curtailment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2H-13. Cherry Hill Women's Center, may request a hearing to challenge either the factual survey findings or the curtailment, or both. Please note that facility rights to IDR (Informal Dispute Resolution) and administrative law hearings are not mutually exclusive and both may be invoked simultaneously.

Cherry Hill Women's Center, must advise this Department within 30 days of receipt of this letter to request an OAL hearing regarding this matter.

Please forward your OAL hearing request to:

Attention: OAL Hearing Requests

Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance, Room 805
New Jersey State Department of Health
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

Corporations are not permitted to represent themselves in OAL proceedings. Therefore, if Cherry Hill Women's Center, is owned by a corporation, representation by counsel is required.

In the event of an OAL hearing regarding this matter, Cherry Hill Womens Center, is further required to submit a written response to each and every charge as specified in this order, which shall accompany your written request for a hearing.

In addition, N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a)2 provides for a penalty of \$250 per day for each patient admitted in violation of this curtailment order.

Please call at (609) 633-9034 if you have any questions regarding this curtailment.

Sincerely,



Gene Rosenblum, Director
Office of Program Compliance
Certificate of Need and Licensing

GR:jn
December 7, 2017
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C: Susan Dougherty, Joy Lindo, Stefanie Mozgai