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August 15, 2018

Dr. Felix Roque
Pain Relief Center
543 45th Street,
Union City, NJ 07087

**Re: Order to Cease and Desist All Other
Surgical Procedures**

Dear Dr. Roque:

This letter will confirm the telephone conversation on August 13, 2018 between you, Mr. Manny Diaz, and Department staff, wherein you were **ordered to immediately CEASE AND DESIST** all surgical procedures other than pain injections under anesthesia. In accordance with N.J.S.A.26:2H-12 and N.J.A.C. 8:43C Registration Standards for Surgical Practices, this Cease and Desist Order is necessary because Pain Relief Center is operating without a valid registration. Accordingly, your facility is prohibited from performing all surgical procedures other than pain injections under anesthesia until formally notified by this Department.

This order to cease and desist shall constitute a Final Agency Decision. As such, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rules 2:2-3 and 2:4-1, you may appeal from this Final Agency Decision within 45 days to the following authority:

New Jersey Superior Court-Appellate Division
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
P.O. Box 006
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0006

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If you have any further questions regarding the contents of this letter, you may reach me at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,



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