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November 21, 2018

Charles Lee, Administrator
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Ridgefield, NJ 07657

VIA Facsimile: 201-945-4438
201-604-6954

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**Re: Violation of Curtailment of Imaging
Services
Facility I.D. # NJ 22596**

Dear Mr. Lee:

This notice confirms our telephone conversation yesterday, November 20, 2018, wherein you confirmed that **Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc. is providing imaging services in violation of the Curtailment Order curtailing all imaging services which was imposed on November 15, 2018.** The Curtailment Order was sent via Certified Mail and faxed on November 16, to (201) 945-4438. The Curtailment Order was also faxed today to (201) 604-6954. Both fax transmittals were delivered.

Specifically, the facility continued to provide imaging services on Monday November 19, 2018 and today November 20, 2018 while under a curtailment order. The facility provided imaging services to 55 patients while the curtailment order was in effect from Monday November 19 through the morning of November 20, 2018. The curtailment is the result of serious deficiencies identified by the survey team during a complaint survey. The curtailment order applies to all new imaging services and shall remain in place until formally lifted in writing by the Department.

Therefore, N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a)(2) provides for a penalty of \$250 per day for each patient provided imaging in violation of this curtailment order. Please also be advised that you may be subject to other enforcement remedies in addition to the curtailment order. The total assessment of the penalty of \$250 is \$13,750.

These violations pertain to the care of participants using the services at Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc. **In accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-14 and N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a),**

Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc. is hereby assessed penalties amounting to \$ 13,750. The total amount of this penalty is required to be paid within 30 days of receipt of this letter by certified check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of New Jersey" and forwarded to Office of Program Compliance, Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing, New Jersey Department of Health, P.O. Box 358, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0358, Attention: Lisa King. If the penalty is not paid and no hearing is requested within 30 days of receipt of this letter, the full amount will be withheld from the facility's monthly Medicaid reimbursement. **On all future correspondence related to this Notice, please refer to Control X 18021.**

FORMAL HEARING

Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc is entitled to a prompt formal hearing at the Office of Administrative law (OAL) to challenge the penalty assessment.

Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc must advise the Department within 30 days 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 Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc. is owned by a corporation, representation by counsel is required.

If Ridgefield Imaging Center, Inc. requests an OAL hearing regarding this matter, the facility is further required to submit a written response to each charge specified in this order, which shall accompany your request for a hearing.

Please call 609-984-8128 if you have any questions regarding this curtailment.

Sincerely,



Gene Rosenblum, Director
Office of Program Compliance
Division of Certificate of
Need & Licensing

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