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IN RE: Licensure Violation )  
 ) Notice of Lifting of  
 ) Directed Plan of Correction  
 ) (DPOC) and of Conditions for  
 ) Lifting Curtailment

Re: The Wanaque Center for Nursing  
and Rehabilitation (Facility ID # NJ  
61628)

TO: Ms. Rowena Bautista, Administrator  
The Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
1433 Ringwood Avenue  
Haskell, NJ 07420

This letter will confirm the January 25, 2019, telephone call between you, me and staff of the Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing, Office of Program Compliance, and Health Facility Survey & Field Operations, of the Department of Health (the Department), wherein you were informed that, upon confirmation that the current outbreak is declared over on January 26, 2019, the Department is lifting the Directed Plan of Correction ("DPOC"), which required The Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (hereinafter "Wanaque"), to employ the consulting services of a Certified Infection Control Practitioner and a consultant Physician who is Board-certified in Infectious Disease.

The curtailment of admissions, except as previously specified, remains in effect until otherwise notified by the Department. This curtailment shall continue pending review and approval by the Department of the facility's written plan for an infection control outbreak, including the following:

- How the facility will communicate collaboratively with the Department's Communicable Disease Service;
- How the facility will communicate with the resident and/or resident representative; and;
- How the facility will address the need for cohorting of residents.

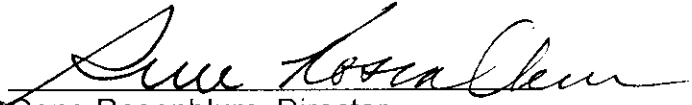
This plan shall be submitted via e-mail to Edward Lifshitz at [Edward.Lifshitz@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Edward.Lifshitz@doh.nj.gov), Stefanie Mozgai at [Stefanie.Mozgai@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Stefanie.Mozgai@doh.nj.gov) and Gene Rosenblum at [Gene.Rosenblum@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Gene.Rosenblum@doh.nj.gov).

The Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
Notice of Lifting of Directed Plan of Correction  
January 28, 2019

Please be advised that N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.4(a)(2) provides for a penalty for each resident admitted in violation of the curtailment order. Failure to comply with any State regulations and/or with the curtailment order will result in the imposition of further enforcement remedies, including but not limited to, civil monetary penalties, and may include summary suspension and/or license revocation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. Should you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Lisa King, Office of Program Compliance at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,

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

GR:jlh

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