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IN RE : ORDER LIFTING THE NOVEMBER 18, 2020  
DIRECTED PLAN OF CORRECTION AS AMENDED  
BENTLEY COMMONS at PARAGON :  
VILLAGE :  
(NJ Facility ID# NJ60A008) :

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TO: Stacy Rutz-Ward, Administrator  
Bentley Commons at Paragon Village  
425/427 Route 46 East  
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

On November 18, 2020, the Department of Health (Department) issued an Emergency Curtailment of Admissions order and Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC), which it amended by Order dated December 10, 2020. The DPOC required the facility to retain the full-time services of a Certified Infection Control Practitioner (ICP) consultant.

On December 24, 2020, the Department lifted the November 18, 2020, Emergency Curtailment of Admissions Order as amended on December 10, 2020. The requirements related to the Directed Plan of Correction remained in place. By letter dated December 16, 2021, the facility requested a hearing before the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law. On May 13, 2021, the parties agreed to settle the matter, and, as a result of the settlement agreement, on September 21, 2021, the Department partially lifted the DPOC. The remaining DPOC required periodic visits to the facility by a Certified Infection Control Practitioner, certain infection control measures and periodic reporting to the Department.

The Department hereby orders that the remaining requirements of the November 18, 2020, DPOC, as amended, are lifted, and that the DPOC is no longer in effect.

If you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at [Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov).

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Lisa King, Regulatory Officer

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