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In Re Licensure Violation:	:	
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Salem ASC, LLC	:	
(License #NJ25256)	:	CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
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TO: Georgianne Maxwell, Administrator
Salem ASC, LLC
336 Salem Woodstown Road
Salem, NJ 08079

The Health Care Facilities Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq.) (the Act) provides a statutory scheme designed to ensure that all health care facilities are of the highest quality. Pursuant to the Act and N.J.A.C. 8:43E-1.1 et seq., General Licensure Procedures and Standards Applicable to All Licensed Facilities, the Commissioner of Health is authorized to inspect all health care facilities and to enforce N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12 and N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.12.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Ms. Georgianne, Administrator, was notified verbally on March 12, 2025, effective March 12, 2025, Salem ASC LLC is ordered to cease and desist providing services by the end of the business day on March 12, 2025. This enforcement action is taken in accordance with provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.11 (Cease and Desist Order).

The New Jersey Department of Health ("Department") is aware that you are operating as an unaccredited ambulatory surgery center as of November 1, 2024. Under N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12 and N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.12(b), ambulatory surgery centers licensed by the Department are required to be accredited by an ambulatory care accreditation body recognized by CMS.

As of February 18, 2025, the Joint Commission updated your accreditation decision to "denial," with no option to appeal or eligibility for reinstatement. Therefore, you may not operate as an ambulatory surgery care center, for which you are not licensed to provide services. Accordingly, you must immediately cease and desist operations as an ambulatory surgery center.

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This Cease and Desist Order shall remain in place until the facility is otherwise notified in writing by a representative of the Department.

Final Agency Decision

This Cease and Desist Order 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 New Jersey Superior Court-Appellate Division, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, New Jersey.

If you have any questions concerning the Cease and Desist Order, please contact Lisa King, Office of Program Compliance, at Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Rosenblum".

Gene Rosenblum, Director
Office of Program Compliance
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