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IN RE:	:	
	:	ORDER LIFTING THE
	:	DECEMBER 10, 2020
MERRY HEART ASSISTED LIVING,	:	EMERGENCY CURTAILMENT
LLC	:	OF ADMISSIONS ORDER
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TO: Jennifer Morato, Executive Director  
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 Succasunna, NJ 07876

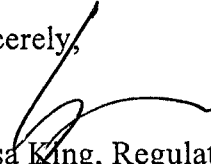
On November 19, 2020, the Department of Health (Department) issued an Emergency Curtailment of Admissions Order and Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC), which was amended via a separate Order dated December 10, 2020. The DPOC required the facility to retain the full-time services of a Certified Infection Control Practitioner (ICP) consultant.

As of today, January 6, 2021, the Department is hereby lifting the December 10, 2020 Emergency Curtailment of Admissions Order. The requirements related to the Directed Plan of Correction shall remain in place until the Facility is otherwise notified in writing by a representative of this Department. Please also be advised that Department staff will monitor Facility compliance with this order to determine whether corrective measures are implemented by the Facility in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Jackson in the Office of Program Compliance at [Darlene.Jackson@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Darlene.Jackson@doh.nj.gov). For other questions, please contact the New Jersey Coronavirus and Poison Center Hotline at (800) 222-1222. For COVID-19 updates, please continue to check

the Department's website for routinely updated information  
(<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>).

Sincerely,



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