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## **CERTIFIED MAIL RRR**

Romesh Ruthnaswamy Dosai Diagnostic Imaging Services Of New Jersey, LLC 434 New Jersey Avenue Absecon, NJ 08201

Re: Aims Diagnostic Imaging Services of New Jersey (22772)

## Dear Mr. Ruthnaswamy:

The Department of Health has determined that the license for Aims Diagnostic Imaging Services of New Jersey is void because you have ceased operating the facility. Therefore, the Department requests that you surrender the license for Aims Diagnostic Imaging Services of New Jersey, New Jersey ID 22772. In addition, as set forth below, you must notify the Department of the location of the medical records for the patients of the facility and the method for retrieval of the records.

The Automated Survey Process Environment (ASPEN) database lists Dosai Diagnostic Imaging Services (Dosai) as the owner of Aims Diagnostic Imaging Services of New Jersey (Aims Diagnostic). ASPEN also shows that The Department issued a license for Dosai to operate to Aims Diagnostics on September 1, 2020, which expires on July 31, 2021. However, the Department concludes that Aims Diagnostics is no longer operating, and therefore the license is void.

First, it is our understanding that the landlord evicted Aims Diagnostic from the premises located at 2800 Rt. 130 N., Suite 202, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. Additionally, when Department surveyors attempted on or about April 14, 2021 to visit the facility to confirm the operational status, they found a sign for "Burlington Diagnostic Imaging" on the door, but the doors were locked and there was no other signage on the doors. Furthermore, surveyors confirmed by looking through the office window that the office is empty, and there are no operations being conducted on the premises by Aims Diagnostic.

Please be advised that the license issued to Aims Diagnostic is not assignable or transferable, and it shall be immediately void if the facility ceases to operate or if the

facility's ownership changes. <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:43A-2.6 It is clear that Aims Diagnostic has ceased all operations and therefore its license is void.

Accordingly, please surrender the facility's license. Please provide written notice of your intention to do so, and the specific date on which you shall surrender its license to affect an orderly transfer of any remaining clients. Provide any client, or prescribing physician(s) a Notice of the surrender.

Please further note that you are in violation of N.J.A.C. 8:43A-13.6 which provides:

- (a) All medical records shall be preserved in accordance with N.J.S.A. §26:8-5 et seq.
- **(b)** If the facility plans to cease operation, it shall notify the Department in writing, at least 14 days before cessation of operation of the location where medical records will be stored and of methods for their retrieval.

You have not notified the Department of the location of medical records and how they will be retrieved from the facility. Therefore, within **30** days of your receipt of this notice, you must provide the Department with the location of the medical records for the patients of the facility and the method for retrieval of the records.

All notices and the original license must be sent to the Department at the provided address within seven working days of receipt of this letter. The address is:

New Jersey Department of Health Certificate of Need and Facility Licensing PO Box 367, 120 South Stockton Street Trenton, NJ 08625-0367

Please be advised that no health care service or health care facility shall be operated unless it possesses a valid **license**, which specifies the kind or kinds of health care services the facility is authorized to provide. N.J.S.A. § 26:2H-12 If you do so, you will be subject to fines and penalties. N.J.S.A. § 26:2H-14

If you have any further questions regarding the contents of this letter, you may reach the office at lisa.king@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer
Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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