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IN RE : ORDER LIFTING THE  
: JANUARY 27, 2021  
MERION GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING : DIRECTED PLAN  
(NJ Facility ID# NJ75A001) : OF CORRECTION

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DATE: July 12, 2021

TO: Merion Gardens Assisted Living  
Shelly Ayars, Administrator  
315 Merion Avenue  
Carneys Point, New Jersey 08069


On January 27, 2021, the Department of Health (Department) issued a Curtailment of Admissions Order and Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC). The DPOC required the facility to retain the full-time services of a Certified Infection Control Practitioner (ICP) consultant.

As of March 26, 2021, the Department lifted the January 27, 2021 Curtailment of Admissions Order. The requirements related to the DPOC were to remain in place until the Facility was otherwise notified in writing by a representative of this Department.

As of this day, July 12, 2021, and as relayed via phone communication with Keishele Vick, Assistant Director of Nursing, today, the Department is lifting the DPOC.

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Jackson in the Office of Program Compliance at 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,

  
Lisa King  
Program Manager  
Office of Program Compliance  
Division of Certificate of Need  
and Licensing  
New Jersey Department of Health

LK:cb

July 12, 2021

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