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In Re Licensure Violation:	:	
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St. Michaels's Medical Center	:	ORDER LIFTING
	:	DIRECTED PLAN OF CORRECTION
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(NJ Facility ID# NJ 10713)	:	
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TO: Dr. Alan Sickles
St. Michael's Medical Center
11 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07102

As we notified you today by phone, the Department of Health (Department) hereby orders, effective immediately, that the directed plan of correction issued on August 9, 2022, is lifted.

Effective August 12, 2022, the Department partially lifted the directed plan of correction when it informed that Hospital that it is no longer required to remain on divert status in its Emergency Department because it appeared the Hospital had procured sufficient additional portable air conditioning units to assure temperatures are maintained at the proper regulatory levels, and that the Hospital would no longer be required to communicate with the Essex County Office of Emergency Management and report to the Department on the status of procuring additional units.

Because the temperatures in the Emergency Department are now within the required regulatory range of 70 to 75 degrees, the remaining requirements of the August 9, 2022,

directed plan of correction are no longer in effect. The Hospital is no longer required to monitor temperatures throughout the facility hourly and report the findings to the Department every four hours, and the Hospital is no longer required to maintain timely communication with the Essex County Office of Emergency Management and the Department of Health, as may be required by Department staff.

Thank you for your attention to addressing the requirements of the directed plan of correction. If you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



Lisa King, Program Manager
Office of Program Compliance
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

DATE: August 16, 2022

WCK:jc

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