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| In-Re Licensure Violation:    | : |                             |
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| St. Michaels's Medical Center | : | ORDER PARTIALLY 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 Joy Mitchell, Director of Quality Improvement, by phone on August 12, 2022, the Department of Health (Department) hereby orders, effective immediately, that the directed plan of correction issued on August 9, 2022, is partially lifted.

Effective August 12, 2022, the Hospital is no longer required to remain on divert status in its Emergency Department because the temperatures in the Emergency Department are within the required regulatory range of 70 to 75 degrees, and the Department authorizes the Hospital to return to active status.

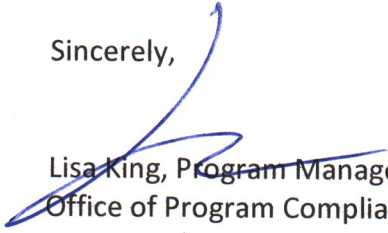
Effective August 12, 2022, the Hospital appears to have procured sufficient additional portable air conditioning units to assure temperatures are maintained at the proper regulatory levels, and the Hospital is no longer required to communicate with the Essex County Office of Emergency Management and report to the Department on the status of procuring additional units.

The following requirements of the August 9, 2022, directed plan of correction remain in effect:

1. The Hospital shall monitor temperatures throughout the facility hourly and shall report the findings to the Department every four hours. These reports should be sent to Health Facility Survey and Field Operations, Attention: Kimberly Hansen, Acute Care Program Manager, [Kimberly.Hansen@doh.ni.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Hansen@doh.ni.gov).
2. The Hospital shall maintain timely communication with the Essex County Office of Emergency Management and the Department of Health, as may be required by Department staff.

Orders three and four of the DPOC, as set forth above, shall remain in place until the Hospital is otherwise notified by a representative of this Department. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this order, please contact Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at [Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov).

Sincerely,



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

DATE: August 15, 2022

WCK:jc

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