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In Re Licensure Violation:	:	LIFTING CEASE AND
Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion of New Jersey, LLC	:	DESIST ORDER
(NJ Facility ID# 24824)	:	

TO: Mr. Sam Rahat, Administrator  
 Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion of New Jersey, LLC  
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The Health Care Facilities Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq.) (the Act) provides a statutory scheme designed to ensure that all health care facilities are of the highest quality. Pursuant to the Act and N.J.A.C. 8:43E-1.1 et seq. (General Licensure Procedures and Standards Applicable to All Licensed Facilities), the Commissioner of Health is authorized to inspect all health care facilities and to enforce the Manual of Standards for Licensing of Ambulatory Care facilities set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:43A-1.1 et seq.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12, no health care service or health care facility may operate unless it has a license. In addition to possessing a license, an ambulatory care facility must also obtain ambulatory care accreditation from an accrediting body recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a condition of licensure. N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12(h). See also N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.12(b).

Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion of New Jersey's application for accreditation with The Joint Commission was denied, effective June 3, 2024. Accordingly, effective June 7, 2024, the Department ordered Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion of New Jersey, LLC to cease and desist providing services.

**LIFTING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

Because the facility obtained accreditation from The Joint Commission on June 18, 2024, on June 20, 2024 the Department notified the facility verbally that the June 7, 2024 cease and desist order is lifted. This formal order confirms that the Cease and Desist Order is lifted, effective on June 20, 2024.

Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion of  
New Jersey, LLC  
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions concerning the Cease and Desist Order, please contact Lisa King, Office of Program Compliance, at [Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Lisa.King@doh.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Rosenblum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gene Rosenblum, Director  
Office of Program Compliance  
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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DATE: June 20, 2024

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