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AP Surgery Center
Attention: Saroja Yellaula, Administrator
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Via facsimile: 732.906.6608
Via email: apsurgery1692@yahoo.com

RE: Order to Cease and Desist
NJ Facility ID# NJ23182

Dear Ms. Yellaula:

This letter will confirm the June 3, 2019 telephone conversation between you and staff from the Department of Health, Office of Program Compliance (“the Department”), wherein you were informed that, effective immediately, AP Surgery Center shall cease and desist all ambulatory care services due to lack of independent accreditation.

Cease and Desist Order

This action is being taken based on a recommendation from Health Survey and Field Operations (“Survey”) staff, who identified that the facility failed to have independent accreditation during the March 9, 2019 survey. Specifically, the facility is required to maintain “ambulatory care accreditation from an accrediting body recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a condition of licensure by the department.” N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12(h); N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.11. Accordingly, as discussed, your facility is barred from providing ambulatory care services until further notice.

If you choose to continue to pursue accreditation, contact Susan Jackson at 609.984.6062, once an accreditation survey is scheduled so that the Department may issue a temporary license and allow you to operate for the purpose of having the accreditation survey.

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Final Agency Decision

This order to cease and desist shall constitute a Final Agency Decision. As such, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rules 2:2-3 and 2:4-1, you may appeal from this Final Agency Decision within 45 days to the following authority:

New Jersey Superior Court-Appellate Division
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
P.O. Box 006
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0006

If you have any further questions regarding the contents of this letter, you may reach the office at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,



Gene Rosenblum, Director
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Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

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