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

DATE: March 29, 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 Directed Plan of Correction shall remain in place until the Facility is otherwise notified in writing by a representative of this Department. Please also be advised that Department staff will monitor Facility compliance with this order to determine whether corrective measures are implemented by the Facility in a timely fashion.

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,

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