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September 5, 2017

Shalitz Saa

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RE: **Summary Suspension**
Shalitz Saa
Certification # NA 200024352

Enclosed is an Order of Summary Suspension, issued under authority of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b). Specifically, you were accused of stealing and negotiating four checks belonging to an elderly resident and using the victim's bank account to make various payments totaling \$6,453.52.

As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid. However, you have thirty (30) days from the date you receive this notice to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health, as set forth in the enclosed Order. Failure to submit a written request for emergency relief within 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to summarily suspend your nurse aide certification pending completion of the investigation, thereby forfeiting your opportunity to seek emergency relief.

Should you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact me at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer
Program Compliance and Health Care Financing
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New Jersey Department of Health

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Shalitz Saa
Certified Nurse Aide
Certification No. NA 200024352

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ORDER OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION OF NURSE AIDE

TO: Shalitz Saa

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TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:1A-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and the provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), the New Jersey Department of Health (hereinafter, "the Department") hereby

FINDS that you, Shalitz Saa, Certification No. NA 200024352, are a certified nurse aide within the State of New Jersey, which certification entitles you to obtain and/or maintain employment at nursing homes and other long term care health care facilities, where your duties include the provision of direct, hand-to-hand care to elderly, often vulnerable, residents of said nursing homes and other long term care health care facilities; and the Department further

FINDS that credible evidence exists that you stole, and confessed to stealing four blank checks belonging to an elderly resident who resided at a private residence in East Brunswick, N.J., where you were employed, through Always Best Care, as a nurse aide. You admitted to using the checks at T.D. Bank and Walmart and used the victim's checking account to make payments to First Energy, Geico and Credit One Bank. Specifically, you stole and negotiated checks belonging to the victim and used the victim's bank account to make various payments totaling \$6,453.52. Additionally, on July 24, 2017 you were charged by the East Brunswick Police Department with forgery, 2C:21-1a(2); and the Department further

FINDS that you pose an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public, including residents of long term care facilities, assisted living facilities and other licensed health

care facilities or agencies, including home health agencies that provide in-home care, and that you shall be immediately suspended from eligibility for employment as a nurse aide, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby administratively

ORDERED that your certification to work as a certified nurse aide in a long term care facility, assisted living facility and other licensed health care facility or agency, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**, and your certification shall remain suspended until such time as the Department has completed its investigation into this matter; and it is further administratively


ORDERED that, in the interim, the Department will continue to investigate this matter. You will be notified when the Department has completed its investigation, at which time you will be advised of what action(s), if any, will be taken with respect to your nurse aide certification.

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this notice to request an expedited hearing to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health. Any such hearing shall be conducted at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, and shall be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1-1 et seq. A request for an expedited hearing shall be made in writing and sent to:

Attention: OAL Expedited Hearing Requests
Office of Legal & Regulatory Compliance - Room 805
New Jersey State Department of Health
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

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DATED: September 5, 2017



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