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JUDITH M. PERSICHILLI, RN, BSN, MA Commissioner

Corinna Peshkopia

RE:

Order for Forfeiture of State Certification

NA 200009882 OPC No: 20-12981

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under authority of federal law, imposes a requirement on state governments to ensure that nurse aides have the education and clinical skills necessary to care for residents of long term care facilities. See 42 C.F.R. Part 483. These regulations also require that each State maintain a nurse aide Registry, which, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 483.156(c)(1)(iv), must contain all substantiated findings by the State of resident mistreatment, abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of resident property by a certified nurse aide.

The Certification Program of the New Jersey State Department of Health (Department) was notified that you agreed to the permanent forfeiture of your state certification, as per the attached Order for Forfeiture of State Certification by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hunterdon County – Law Division, Docket No. 20-000-041.

Therefore, please be advised that your certification status has been changed to Revoked as of April 29, 2020 and will permanently remain revoked on the nurse aid Registry.

## Please surrender your nurse aide certificate and wallet card to:

Office of Program Compliance-Reporting 120 South Stockton Street, 3rd Floor PO Box 358 Trenton, NJ 08625-0358

The certificate and the wallet card are no longer valid, and the status of your nurse aide certification is now revoked.

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Please be advised that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.1(a)(1), only individuals who maintain a currently valid nurse aide certificate and are registered in good standing on the Registry are considered by the Department to be competent to work as a nurse aide in a licensed long term care facility. A certified nurse aide is no longer registered in good standing if their certification is revoked. Therefore, you are prohibited from employment as a certified nurse aide in a licensed long-term care facility.

Sincerely,

Lisa King, Regulatory Officer Office of Program Compliance

Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

New Jersey Department of Health

LK/cb

DATE: May 6, 2020

UPS and US FIRST CLASS MAIL

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY HUNTERDON COUNTY - LAW DIVISION (Criminal)

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

v.

CORINNA PESHKOPIA,

Defendant

Hunterdon County Acc. No. 20-04-00086-A Hunterdon County Docket No. 20-000-041

ORDER FOR FORFEITURE OF STATE CERTIFICATION

This matter having been opened before the Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, J.S.C., by David P. Culley, Acting Assistant Prosecutor of the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and Herminia Moreira, Esq., attorney for the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, for an Order of State Certification; and for good cause shown, the Court makes the following findings of fact:

- That the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, has been charged with violation of N.J.S.A.
   2C:20-3A, THEFT; and
- 2. That the offense of THEFT involved or touched upon her employment by Hunterdon Medical Center; and
- 3. That she is the holder of a certification under the purview of the State of New Jersey, Department of Health, specifically Certification Number: NA200009882, Certification Type: Nurse Aide; and
- 4. That the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, freely and voluntarily agrees to the revocation of the certification referenced above in paragraph 3; and

- 5. That the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, agrees to surrender the original certificate referenced above in paragraph 3 to the New Jersey Department of Health; and
- 6. That the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, freely and voluntarily agrees that she may never reapply for the certification of "Nurse Aide" and agrees to be forever disqualified from holding such certification in the State of New Jersey.

It is on this \_29th\_\_\_ day of \_\_April\_\_\_ ORDERED that the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, having been charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A, THEFT, which involved or touched upon her employment by Hunterdon Medical Center, and having freely and voluntarily agreed to the revocation of State-issued Certification Number: NA200009882, Certification Type: Nurse Aide, the certification described herein shall be revoked immediately, and the defendant shall immediately surrender the original certificate to the New Jersey Department of Health; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant, Corinna Peshkopia, having been charged with N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A, THEFT, which involved or touched upon her employment by Hunterdon Medical Center, and having freely and voluntarily agreed that she may never reapply for the certification of "Nurse Aide," shall be prohibited from reapplying for the certification of "Nurse Aide" and shall be forever disqualified from holding that certification in the State of New Jersey; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order of revocation of State-issued Certification Number: NA200009882, Certification Type: Nurse Aide and disqualification from holding the certification type "Nurse Aide," shall permanently survive the completion of any supervisory program and shall permanently survive any potential future request for an Order of Expungement; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant is hereby placed on notice that if she makes any future application for the certification of "Nurse Aide" in violation of this Order, she may be subject to an additional charge under N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9a (Contempt of Court, a crime of the fourth degree).

/S/: HON. ANGELA F. BORKOWSKI, JSC (BR)

Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, J.S.C.

I hereby consent to the above Order as to form and entry:

/S/: HERMINIA MOREIRA, ESQ.

Herminia Moreira, Esq. Attorney for the Defendant

/S/: CORINNA PESHKOPIA

Corinna Peshkopia
Defendant

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