



October 9, 2018

**CARING ESTATES
ESHONISHUNETTA KNIGHT: ADMINISTRATOR
4965 BRUNSWICK ROAD
ARLINGTON, TN 38002**

Dear Ms. Knight:

On September 19, 2018 through September 24, 2018, surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a complaint survey at your home for the aged pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on September 24, 2018, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension of Admissions, due to deficient practices and conditions in the facility which were, or were likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-276. The investigation was completed on September 24, 2018.

On or about October 4, 2017 the Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities (hereinafter "Board") approved a Consent Order entered into by the Office of General Counsel and Caring Estates which placed the facility's license on one (1) year of probation. Under the terms of the Consent Order, within the one (1) year period of probation, any new serious violation affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the facility shall result in a suspension of admissions pending a prompt hearing by the Board.

On or about October 3, 2018 the Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities heard from both the facility and a Department of Health surveyor that deficiencies cited on the September 24, 2018 complaint survey were serious deficiencies affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-276, whenever the Board of Licensing for Healthcare Facilities ("Board") determines that conditions in an home for the aged, or are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, the Board shall have the authority to suspend new admissions of residents to the facility, pending a prompt hearing.

The violations which the Board considers to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the resident are serious violations of Administration; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [Admission of resident(s) whose needs cannot be met by the facility]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No written admission agreement with procedure for transfer or discharge of residents and without violation of residents right]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No written statement regarding fees and services at admission]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [Medication Administration]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No interdisciplinary team review at least quarterly to determine appropriate placement of residents]; Personal Services [Assistance with self-administration Medication]; Personal Services [Medication stored so no resident can attain another resident medication]; Life Safety and Resident Rights.

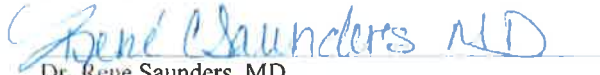
Based upon the surveyor's findings, recommendations, and testimony, the Board has exercised authority to suspend admissions to the facility, effective October 9, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

This facility is hereby ordered to post a copy of this letter where it may be plainly seen by those entering the facility and to make a copy of this letter available for anyone requesting a copy.

Division of Health Licensure and Regulation • Office of Health Care Facilities
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Attached is a statement of your rights in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rene Saunders, MD

Chair, Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities

Attachment

xc: Secretary of State – Administrative Procedures Division
Health Care Facilities Central Office
Health Care Facilities West Tennessee Regional Office

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE BOARD
FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**CARING ESTATES
4965 BRUNSWICK ROAD
ARLINGTON, TN 38002**

License No. 570

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ADMISSIONS

From September 19, 2018 through September 24, 2018, a Department of Health (hereinafter "Department") survey team conducted a complaint investigation at **CARING ESTATES** in Arlington, Tennessee (hereinafter "**CARING ESTATES**"), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that are considered detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents.

On or about October 4, 2017 the Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities (hereinafter "Board") approved a Consent Order entered into by the Office of General Counsel and Caring Estates which placed the facility's license on one (1) year of probation. Under the terms of the Consent Order, within the one (1) year period of probation, any new serious violation affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents within the facility shall result in a suspension of admissions pending a prompt hearing by the Board.

On or about October 3, 2018 the Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities heard statements from both the facility and Department of Health surveyor that deficiencies cited on

the September 19-24, 2018 were serious deficiencies affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents. Pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-276, whenever the Board of Licensing for Healthcare Facilities ("Board") determines that conditions in home for the aged, are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, the Board shall have the authority to suspend new admissions of residents to the facility, pending a prompt hearing.

Based upon the surveyor's findings and recommendations, the Board is exercising its authority to suspend admissions to the facility, effective **October 9, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.**

The facility was advised of the decision of the Board at the Board meeting on October 3, 2018. Further, the imposition of the Suspension of Admissions by the Board is appended hereto as Attachment 1.

FACTS

A detailed statement describing the findings of the survey with particularity and citing the law with specificity, pertaining to the Suspension of Admissions, is appended hereto as Attachment 2 and incorporated by reference herein. Attachment 2 is the licensure "Statement of Deficiencies" compiled by the surveyors upon completion of the survey.

SUSPENSION OF ADMISSIONS

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-276 and based upon the aforementioned facts and incorporated by reference herein, the Board has ordered that the admission of new residents at Caring Estates be suspended, effective on October 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The violations which the Board considers to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents are the serious violations of Administration; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [Admission of resident(s) whose needs cannot be met by facility]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No written admission agreement with procedure for transfer or discharge of residents and without violation of residents right]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No written statement regarding fees and services at admission]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [Medication Administration]; Admissions, Discharges and Transfers [No interdisciplinary team review at least quarterly to determine appropriate placement of residents]; Personal Services [Assistance with self-administration Medication]; Personal Services [Medication stored so no resident can attain another resident medication]; Life Safety and Resident Rights.

In order for this Suspension of Admissions to be lifted, the cited conditions must be corrected so as to remove the detriment to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, as verified by a follow-up survey of the facility conducted by the Department.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-221, which provides that whenever admissions at a health care facility are suspended under the authority of T.C.A. §68-11-276, the Board shall appoint one or more special monitors if the deficiencies threaten serious bodily harm to the residents at the facility, the Board hereby appoints a monitor or monitors to be present in the facility for a

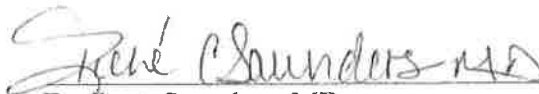
in the facility for a minimum of twenty (20) hour per week in order to observe the operation of the facility and to submit written reports on the operations of the facility to the Department. The monitor(s) shall have the power to observe and review all of the facility's operations with attention to those aspects for which the Suspension of Admissions was imposed. The facility shall be liable for the cost of the special monitor(s) until it is determined by the Department that all the deficiencies which caused the appointment of the monitor(s) have been corrected.

The facility's attention is directed to the statement of its rights in this matter, appended hereto as Attachment 3.

The facility is hereby ordered to post a copy of this Notice and Order , pursuant to the rules of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities Rule 1200-08-11-.03(5) upon the public entrance doors of the facility and to make copies of the document available for those desiring copies.

This Suspension of Admissions became effective at October 9, 2018 5:00 P.M. and continues as effective.

Entered this 9th day of October, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rene Saunders MD", written in dark ink over a horizontal line.

Dr. Rene Saunders, MD
Chair, Board of Licensing for Health Care Facilities