

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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MORNINGSIDE OF PARIS	)	
350 VOLUNTEER DRIVE	)	
PARIS, TN 38242	)	
	)	
License No. 30	)	BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ADMISSIONS

On September 17, 2019 through October 10, 2019 the Department of Health conducted a complaint survey and on November 4, 2019 through November 6, 2019, the Department of Health conduct an annual health survey at your Assisted Living Facility at **MORNINGSIDE OF PARIS** in Paris, Tennessee (hereinafter "**MORNINGSIDE**"), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on December 10, 2019.

The investigation and survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that are considered detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-252(a), whenever the Commissioner of the Department of Health (hereinafter "Commissioner") determines that conditions in the assisted living are, or are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, the Commissioner shall have the authority to suspend new admissions of residents to the facility, pending a prompt hearing.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Commissioner has exercised the authority to suspend admissions to the facility, effective December 11, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

The facility was orally advised and provided written notification and by letter from the Commissioner dated December 10, 2019 of the Suspension of Admissions imposed upon the facility, 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 and the assessment of a Civil Monetary Penalty, 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 AND A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-252(a) and based upon the aforementioned facts and incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner has ordered that the admission of new residents at **MORNINGSIDE** be suspended, effective on December 11, 2019 at 5:00p.m. The Commissioner hereby assesses four (4) Civil Monetary Penalties in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10.000) against Morningside.

The violations which the Commissioner considers to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents are the serious violations of the following standards: Services Provided [Oversight of Medical Services]; Services Provided [Ability and Readiness to Intervene if Crisis Arise]; Services Provided [Safety in the ACLF] and Resident Records [Plan of Care].

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.

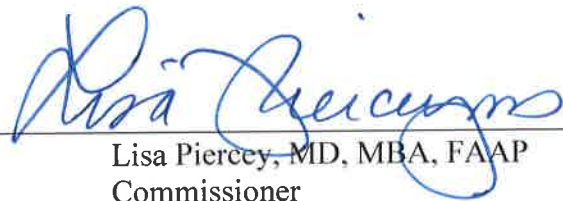
Pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-221, which provides that whenever admissions at a health care facility are suspended under the authority of T.C.A. §68-11-252, the Commissioner shall appoint one or more special monitors if the deficiencies threaten serious bodily harm to the residents at the facility, the Commissioner hereby appoints a monitor or monitors to be present in the facility for a minimum of twenty (20) hours 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, upon the public entrance doors of the facility and prominently display it there for so long as it remains effective. During the Suspension of Admissions, the facility shall inform any person who inquires about the admission of a new resident of the provisions of the order and make a copy of the order available.

This Suspension of Admissions became effective at 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2019 and continues as effective.

Entered this 10th of December 2019.



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Commissioner