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May 6, 2020

Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Health
369 South Warren Street
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

RE: Genesis Voorhees, Premier Cadbury, Avista Healthcare

Dear Commissioner Persichilli:

As you are aware, COVID-19 is running rampant through long term care facilities in the State of New Jersey. Over the last few weeks, the Camden County Department of Health and Human Services has been diligently assessing the facilities and educating the staff on infection control measures. Camden County and the Board of Freeholders have very serious concerns about the following facilities in Camden County:

Avista Healthcare
3025 Chapel Avenue, W.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Ms. Natalie Battista, Administrator

Assessed by Camden County DHHS on April 16, 2020. 39 cases and 15 deaths of as May 5, 2020.

Premier Cadbury at Cherry Hill
2150 Route 38
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Mr. Mark Stratoti, Administrator

Assessed by Camden County DHHS on April 17 and April 28, 2020.
62 cases and 13 deaths as of May 5, 2020

Genesis Voorhees Center
3001 E. Evesham Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Ms. Holly Dottoli, Administrator

Assessed by Camden County DHHS on April 17 and April 26, 2020.
119 cases and 26 deaths as of May 5, 2020.

United Methodist Communities at Collingswood
460 Haddon Avenue
Collingswood, NJ 08108
James Clancy, Executive Director

Assessed by Camden County DHHS on April 21, 2020. 32 cases and 11 deaths as of May 5, 2020.

Lions Gate
1110 Laurel Oak Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Karen Corneal, Administrator

Assessed by Camden County DHHS on April 15, 2020. 47 cases and 10 deaths as of May 5, 2020.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:43E-3.1, the Camden County Board of Freeholders requests that the State immediately assign a monitor to the above facilities due to the continuing spread of COVID-19 and the increase in tragic deaths of the residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Cappelli Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Louis Cappelli, Jr.

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