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May 9, 2025

## CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

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**RE: In the Matter of [REDACTED] – Discharge Appeal**

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Consent Order in the above referenced matter. This Order is final and binding.

The party who did not prevail in this hearing may appeal to the courts pursuant to the provisions of Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. If the party wishes to appeal this decision it may seek advice from the legal resources available (e.g. their attorney, the County Bar Association, Legal Aid, etc.). Such an appeal must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of this Order.

Sincerely,

Natalie J. Bordeaux  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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In the Matter of an Appeal, pursuant to :  
10 NYCRR 415.3, by :  
[REDACTED], :  
Appellant, :  
from a determination by :  
Sullivan County Adult Care Center :  
Respondent, :  
to discharge him from a residential :  
health care facility. :  
:

Consent Order

#DA25-6587

Hearing before: John Harris Terepka  
Administrative Law Judge  
May 9, 2025  
By videoconference

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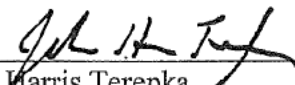
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Sullivan County Adult Care Center (the Respondent), a residential health care facility (RHCF) subject to Article 28 of the Public Health Law, discharged [REDACTED] (the Appellant) from care and treatment in its nursing home, to Garnet Health Medical Center. The Appellant appealed the discharge to the New York State Department of Health pursuant to 10 NYCRR 415.3(i). A hearing was held and recorded by videoconference on May 9, 2025. (0h7m.)

Garnet Health Medical Center has determined that the Appellant no longer requires continued hospitalization and is ready to return to the Respondent's care. At the hearing the Respondent agreed to withdraw its notice of discharge and discharge determination, and to readmit the Appellant immediately. In accordance with its agreement made on the record at the hearing the Respondent is directed, pursuant to 10 NYCRR 415.3(i)(2)(i)(d), to readmit the Appellant to the first available semi-private bed prior to admitting any other person to the facility.

Dated: Rochester, New York  
May 9, 2025

  
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John Harris Terepka  
Administrative Law Judge  
Bureau of Adjudication