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August 15, 2025

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

[REDACTED]
c/o Schaffer Extended Care Center
75 Glover Johnson Place
New Rochelle, New York 10801

Sherrita Alexander, Administrator
Schaffer Extended Care Center
75 Glover Johnson Place
New Rochelle, New York 10801

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

Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Decision After Hearing in the above referenced matter. This Decision 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 Decision.

Sincerely,

Natalie J. Bordeaux

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

Schaffer Extended Care Center
Respondent,

to discharge him from a
residential health care facility.

DECISION AND
ORDER ON CONSENT

[REDACTED] 6634

Hearing Before: Kendra Vergason
Administrative Law Judge

Held at: New York State Department of Health
by WebEx videoconference

Hearing Date: August 13, 2025 and August 15, 2025

Parties: Schaffer Extended Care Center, Respondent
By: Sherrita Alexander, Administrator
shealexand@montefiore.org

[REDACTED] Appellant
By: pro se
[REDACTED]

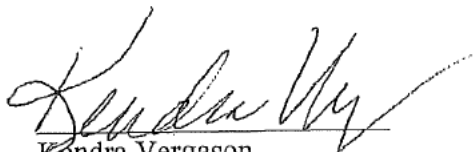
By notice dated [REDACTED] 2025, Schaffer Extended Care Center (Respondent), a residential health care facility subject to Article 28 of the New York Public Health Law, determined to discharge [REDACTED] (Appellant) from care and treatment in its facility on the grounds that the Appellant, after reasonable and appropriate notice, had failed to pay for her stay at the facility. The discharge notice identified [REDACTED], [REDACTED] New York, as the discharge location. The Appellant appealed the discharge to the New York State Department of Health (Department) pursuant to 10 NYCRR 415.3(i).

A hearing was scheduled, and the parties appeared on August 13, 2025. On mutual request of the parties, the hearing was adjourned to August 15, 2025, for the parties to obtain confirmation that an apartment has been secured for the Appellant through the [REDACTED] housing program. The parties appeared on August 15, 2025, and confirmed that the Appellant has secured an apartment which she will be able to move into on [REDACTED] 2025. The Appellant agreed to discharge voluntarily from the facility on or before [REDACTED] 2025, and to make an initial payment of \$[REDACTED] towards her outstanding bill, to be paid to the Respondent no later than August 27, 2025. Based on these agreements, the Respondent agreed to withdraw its [REDACTED] 2025 notice of discharge.

ORDER

The notice of discharge dated [REDACTED], 2025, is withdrawn, and there are no issues to be decided. Any further determination by the Respondent to discharge the Appellant will require a new notice to be issued.

Dated: Rochester, New York
August 15, 2025


Kendra Vergason
Administrative Law Judge