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TO: Ambulatory Surgical Facilities Licensed Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:43A after
May 1, 2010

FROM: John A. Calabria
Director, Office of Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure

DATE: April 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Report of Accreditation Survey

As you are aware, both N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12, commonly referred to as the "Codey Law" and N.J.A.C. 8:43A, the Manual of Standards for Licensing of Ambulatory Care Facilities, specifically N.J.A.C. 8:43A-3.12(b), require ambulatory surgical facilities licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services (Department) to be accredited by an ambulatory care accreditation body recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a condition of licensure. The Department applies this provision upon the first renewal of a facilities license in order to allow time for the accreditation survey to occur.

At this time, the Department is requiring that a copy of your current accreditation, if completed, be submitted. If your facility is not currently accredited, please respond with a letter which indicates your status in the accreditation process. Please forward the above information to my attention no later than May 1, 2011. Please also be aware that all future licensure renewals will require the submission of a copy of your accreditation. Failure to include such a copy may delay the issuance of your license.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene Brenycz, JD, MPA, a member of my staff, at 609-292-5960.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

c: William Conroy, Acting Deputy Commissioner
Arthur Verpent, Acting Assistant Commissioner
Alison Gibson, Director
Mr. Brenycz