TO:       Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Adult Care Facilities: Prohibition of Referrals to Certain Facilities

ATTACHMENTS: List of Adult Care Facilities in Enforcement (Available On-Line)

A 1994 amendment to Section 460-d of the Social Services Law prohibits local social services districts from making referrals for admissions to Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) that have received official written notice of any of the following:

- a proposed revocation, denial or suspension of the operator's operating certificate;
- the limitation of the operating certificate with respect to new admissions;
- the issuance of a Department order or commissioner's order or the seeking of equitable relief;
- the proposed assessment of civil penalties for certain violations of the Social Services Law.

To enable local social services districts to comply with this law, the Department periodically issues LCMs which include a list of ACFs to which districts are not allowed to make referrals for admissions. Attached to this LCM is an updated list of ACFs to which districts must not make referrals for admissions. To assure that this law is effectively implemented, please distribute this list to your agency's Protective Services for Adults (PSA) staff, Family Type Home Coordinators, Legal staff and all other staff who are involved in arranging for the placement of dependent adults in ACFs.
If you have any questions about this law or your responsibilities with regard to the law, please call Dan Howells at (518) 432-2993 or Regina Driscoll at (518) 432-2836. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

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Rose M. Pandozy
Deputy Commissioner
Services and Community Development
REFERRAL SUSPENSION LIST

Under Section 2803-m of the Public Health Law, Section 29.15(i) of the Mental Hygiene Law and Section 460-d(12) of the Social Services Law, which were enacted by Chapters 733 and 734 of the Laws of 1994, facilities and agencies subject to these laws may NOT refer patients or clients to the following facilities until notified by the New York State Department of Social Services that the enforcement action has been resolved. Patients/clients who were admitted from these facilities and who still have valid admission agreements may return to these facilities, but should be offered assistance in relocating.

DENIAL OF RENEWAL OF THE OPERATING CERTIFICATE

BROOKLYN MANOR
OPERATOR: Benito Fernandez
2830 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11208
DSS REGION: MRO COUNTY: Kings

ROYAL MANOR
OPERATORS: Lulex Licerio
Eduardo Licerio
66 Bethune Blvd.
Spring Valley NY 10977
DSS REGION: MRO COUNTY: Rockland

PACIFIC HOUSE
OPERATOR: Housing Development Fund Co.
1140 Pacific Street
Brooklyn NY 11216
DSS REGION: MRO COUNTY: Kings

HYLAN MANOR
OPERATOR: Charles Lichtenstein
3565 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island NY 10308
DSS REGION: MRO COUNTY: Richmond

PENDING REVOCATION OF THE OPERATING CERTIFICATE

FERN MANOR
OPERATOR: Phyliss Canizzo
Box 59
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RENA'S RESIDENCE
OPERATOR: Rena Chinhenzva
109 W. 129th Street
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LAUREL MANOR
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190 West Clarkstown Road, Box 397
New City NY 10956
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SOUTHHORE VILLA
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19 North Clinton Avenue
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238 Fire Island Avenue
Babylon NY 11702
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ENDANGERMENT REFERRAL [SSL 460-d(7)(b)(2)]

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Mary Jane Shaben
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Maryport PA 15048
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GOLDEN VILLA
OPERATOR: Marguerite Foy
58 Portion Rd.
Maryport PA 15048
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