

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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IN THE MATTER

OF

HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D., as Commissioner of  
Health of the State of New York, to determine the action  
to be taken with respect to:

Bridge View Nursing Home, Inc.

Respondent,

as operator of

Bridge View Nursing Home  
143-10 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Whitestone, New York 11357

STIPULATION

AND

ORDER

NH-17-024

arising out of alleged violations of Article 28 of the Public  
Health Law of the State of New York and Title 10 (Health)  
of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations  
of the State of New York (NYCRR)

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WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health ("the Department") has  
made findings based upon inspections of Bridge View Nursing Home ("the Facility");  
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WHEREAS, the Department completed its inspections of the Facility on April 15,  
2016; and

WHEREAS, the Department's inspection findings included alleged violations of  
Article 28 of the Public Health Law (PHL) and 10 NYCRR Part 415; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to commencement of administrative enforcement action  
based upon the alleged violations by service of a Notice of Hearing and Statement of  
Charges, the Department and the Respondent engaged in settlement discussions; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve this matter by means of a settlement instead of an adversarial administrative hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This matter is settled and discontinued with prejudice. The Department shall not pursue administrative enforcement action against the Respondent pursuant to PHL Article 28 and 10 NYCRR Part 415 in connection with the Department's findings based upon the inspections completed on April 15, 2016.

2. The Respondent admits that substantial evidence of violations of 10 NYCRR Part 415 existed under the citations set forth in the attached addendum. The foregoing admission made by the Respondent is solely for the purpose of resolving the instant administrative matter and is not intended for use in any other forum, tribunal or court. Any such admission is without prejudice to the Respondent's rights, defenses, and claims in any other matter, proceeding, action, hearing, or litigation not involving the Department. It is agreed that the foregoing admission is not intended to be used dispositively or otherwise, regarding any allegations of medical malpractice, personal injury and/or negligence that may be made in a civil action for monetary damages. The Department acknowledges that a post-survey revisit found the Facility in substantial compliance as of June 15, 2016.

3. The Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Stipulation and Order. Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) is hereby assessed pursuant to PHL §§ 12(1)(a) and 206, and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is hereby assessed pursuant to PHL § 12(1)(c). Payment of the civil penalty shall be sent by certified mail and shall be made payable to the New York State Department of Health and forwarded to the New York State

Department of Health, Bureau of Accounts Management, Room 2748, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0016. Any civil penalty not paid within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Stipulation and Order shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to debt collection by the State of New York. This includes, but is not limited to, the imposition of interest, late payment charges and collection fees, referral to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for collection, and non-renewal of permits or licenses [Tax Law § 171(27); State Finance Law § 18; CPLR § 5001; Executive Law § 32].

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude the Department from pursuing any and all sanctions or remedies authorized by the Public Health Law against any individual employed by or practicing in association with the Facility for any violations identified during the inspections referred to herein. Such sanctions and remedies include, but are not limited to, administrative proceedings brought pursuant to PHL § 2803-d (relating to patient abuse, mistreatment or neglect), PHL § 230 (relating to professional medical conduct) and PHL Article 28-D (relating to the practice of nursing home administration). A copy of this Stipulation and Order shall be sent to the Bureau of Nursing Home Administrator Licensure for whatever action, if any, it may deem appropriate.

5. It is further stipulated and agreed by the Respondent and the Department that there exist valid and sufficient grounds, as a matter of fact and law, for the issuance of this Stipulation and Order under the Public Health Law and the Respondent consents to its issuance, accepts its terms and conditions and waives any right to challenge this Stipulation and Order in a proceeding pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules or in any other action or proceeding.

6. This Stipulation and Order shall be effective upon service on the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney or representative of a fully executed copy by personal service or by certified or registered mail.

DATED: Whitestone, New York  
March 13, 2017

Bridge View Nursing Home, Inc.

BY: Carlton Williams

Print Name: CARLTON WILLIAMS

AGREED AND SO ORDERED:

DATED: Albany, New York  
March 20, 2017

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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ADDENDUM

**Bridge View Nursing Home**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Code Cite</u> <u>10 NYCRR</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Civil Penalty</u> <u>Provision</u>
April 15, 2016	415.12	Quality of Care - Highest Practicable Potential	Public Health Law § 12(1)(c)
	415.4(b)	Treatment of Residents	Public Health Law §§ 12(1)(a) and 206
	415.12(l)(1)	Quality of Care - Unnecessary Drugs	Public Health Law §§ 12(1)(a) and 206
	415.15(b)	Physician Services - Physician Supervision	Public Health Law §§ 12(1)(a) and 206