October 13, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL

Paul Casarotto The Green Stinger 235 Stadium St. Smyrna, DE 19977

Notice of Administrative Penalty

Dear Mr. Casarotto,

The following Notice of Violation is issued under the authority of the Secretary, Delaware Health and Social Services pursuant to 16 Del. C. §122 (3) and the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat, including its modifications.

Notice of Violation

The Division of Public Health (DPH) conducted several site visits to the above referenced location in July and August to assess compliance with the current restrictions in place to reduce transmission of COVID-19. In addition, Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement has visited the establishments and provided DPH with information gathered during those visits.

During a visit to the Smyrna location on September 26, 2020, DPH inspectors observed numerous violations of the State of Emergency Declaration including:

 <u>Lack of face coverings among staff</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Seventh Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

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Under 16 *Del. C.* §107(a) the Department of Health and Social Services has the authority to impose an administrative penalty upon any individual who refuses, fails or neglects to perform the duties required of it. The penalty shall be \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per violation per day. Based on the continued failure to comply with

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COVID-19 requirements, you are hereby assessed an Administrative Penalty. Due to repeated non-compliance, the administrative penalty assessed is \$1,000.00. This penalty is payable to the "State of Delaware" and must be received within 30 days of receipt of this notice. DPH does not accept the validity of any disclaimer of liability that may accompany your payment of this penalty. Payment must be sent to the following address:

CENTRAL BILLING
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
417 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901

If you wish to contest this administrative penalty, you may request an administrative hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer. Your written request must be sent to the address listed above within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notice.

Failure to remit payment or request an administrative hearing within 30 days of receipt of this letter may result in additional legal action.

Any questions should be addressed to Mr. Jamie Mack, (302) 744-4832.

Sincerely,

Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS, FAAP

Director

cc: Jamie Mack, Section Chief, Health Systems Protection Joanna Suder, DAG