

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 6, 2021

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jerry Wells Pit Stop 11 West Market Street Greenwood, DE 19950

Notice of Administrative Penalty

Dear Mr. Wells:

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) has received numerous complaints of noncompliance regarding the above referenced location. DPH reviewed photos and social media posts from the above referenced location posted during December 2020 to assess compliance with the current restrictions in place to reduce transmission of COVID-19.

The review of photo evidence confirmed that Pit Stop Bar and Grill is permitting bar games including darts, pool, and shuffleboard, 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 COVID-19 requirements, you are hereby assessed an Administrative Penalty. Due to repeated non-compliance, the administrative penalty assessed is \$300.00. This penalty is payable to the "State of Delaware" and must be

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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,

T. Rattay, MD, MS, FAAP Director

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