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Greetings:

As an update to our last communication, Harrogate continues to move through the re-opening phases of Governor Murphy's Executive Order that was passed back in August. As of today, Harrogate has applied to move into Phase 2. Phase 2 will allow Harrogate to conduct indoor visitation for our Health Center residents. Upon approval of our written plan by both the New Jersey State Department of Health and the Ocean County Department of Health, we will send our specific guidelines that need to be followed. If approved, we will start these indoor visits on Monday, September 21st. In addition to visitation, Phase 2 also allows for limited dining in our dining room. Infection prevention control precautions must be practiced including social distancing measures whenever possible. Harrogate continues to test its staff on a weekly basis, and we maintain having 0 positive resident and 0 positive staff cases in the community. Although we are excited for the expansion of services provided in Phase 2 of re-opening, it is important to note that one positive case among our staff or our residents will force us to go back to Phase 0. As always, if you have any questions please reach out to Connor Marshall at cmarshall@hgate.org. Please be well.

Charles Benjamin

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