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Licensee
Golden Arms Home Health Care LLC
1488 Jewel Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

RE: Project Number SL40295016

Dear Licensee:

This is your **official notice** that you have been **granted your comprehensive home care license**. Your license effective and expiration dates remain the same as on your temporary license. Your updated status will be listed on the license certificate at renewal and **this letter serves as proof** in the meantime. If you have not received a letter from us with information regarding renewing your license within 45 days prior to your expiration date, please contact us at (651) 201-5273 or by email at: health.homecare@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed an initial survey on March 20, 2025, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 144A.

The Department of Health concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the agency must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the agency's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the agency at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Home Care Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by ..."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144A.474 Subd. 11, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey at your agency.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

Per Minn. Stat. § 144A.474, Subd. 8(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the

correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the client(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's clients/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144A.474, Subd. 12, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

Sincerely,



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State Evaluation Team
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Telephone: 651-201-5871 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: H40295	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER GOLDEN ARMS HOME HEALTH CARE LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1488 JEWEL DRIVE WOODBURY, MN 55125		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)		(X5) COMPLETE DATE
0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** HOME CARE PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.43 to 144A.482, these correction orders have been issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL40295016-0 On March 18, 2025, through March 20, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a routine survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there was one client who received services under the provider's Temporary Comprehensive license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Home Care providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far-left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyor's findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER ' S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level issued pursuant to 144A.474 subd. 11 (b) (1) (2)		
0 715 SS=F	144A.476, Subd. 2 Employees, Contractors, and Volunteers (a) Employees, contractors, and volunteers of a	0 715			

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 715	Continued From page 1 home care provider are subject to the background study required by section 144.057, and may be disqualified under chapter 245C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a home care provider from requiring self-disclosure of criminal conviction information. (b) Termination of an employee in good faith reliance on information or records obtained under paragraph (a) or subdivision 1, regarding a confirmed conviction does not subject the home care provider to civil liability or liability for unemployment benefits. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure background studies were completed prior to staff providing services, for one of two employees (registered nurse (RN)-B). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the clients). The findings include: RN-B was hired October 24, 2024, and provided supervisory and direct-care services for the licensee's client. On March 20, 2025, at 12:11 p.m., the Minnesota Department of Human Services NETStudy 2.0 background study database for the licensee's Health Facility Identification (HFID) was accessed	0 715			

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0 715	Continued From page 2 and showed RN-B had been affiliated with this licensee's HFID on March 18, 2025. The NETStudy 2.0 background study database showed that RN-B had been affiliated with an HFID for a different provider, also owned by the licensee, on March 19, 2022. RN-B's record lacked evidence the licensee completed a background study, affiliated with the HFID, for RN-B, prior to having contact with clients. On March 20, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., RN-B stated that she had been a continuous employee of the licensee at their previously held HFID, and was not aware that she needed to be affiliated to both HFIDs when they both had the same owner. The licensee's undated Background Studies policy directed background screening would be completed on all final candidates for employment. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days	0 715			