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Licensee

Golden Manor of Barnesville

1102 4th Avenue Northeast

Barnesville, MN 56514

RE: Project Number(s) SL21407016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on July 29, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility 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 licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. 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. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(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

resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/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. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, 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 calendar 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jessie Chenze, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 21407	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/29/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER GOLDEN MANOR OF BARNESVILLE			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1102 4TH AVENUE NE BARNESVILLE, MN 56514		
(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***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are 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: SL21407016-0 On July 28, 2025, through July 29, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 6 residents; 6 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. 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 evaluators ' 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 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
01760 SS=D	144G.71 Subd. 8 Documentation of administration of medication	01760			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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01760	Continued From page 1 Each medication administered by the assisted living facility staff must be documented in the resident's record. The documentation must include the signature and title of the person who administered the medication. The documentation must include the medication name, dosage, date and time administered, and method and route of administration. The staff must document the reason why medication administration was not completed as prescribed and document any follow-up procedures that were provided to meet the resident's needs when medication was not administered as prescribed and in compliance with the resident's medication management plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure medications were administered as prescribed and in compliance with the resident's medication management plan for one of three residents (R1) observed during medication administration. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: During the entrance conference on July 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., assisted living director in residency/clinical nurse supervisor (ALDIR/CNS)-A stated the licensee provided	01760			

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01760	Continued From page 2 medication management services to residents at the facility. R1's diagnosis included diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), and glaucoma (increased eye pressure). R1's service plan dated July 25, 2024, indicated R1 received daily medication administration. R1's Individual Medication Management Plan (IMMP) dated July 7, 2025, indicated R1 was unable to administer eye drops or ointment without assistance and all medications were to be administered to resident by staff as ordered by provider and directed on medication administration record (MAR) under delegation of registered nurse (RN). R1's prescriber orders dated January 23, 2025, indicated R1 received the following eye drops: -brimonidine 0.2% (treats eye pressure) eye solution, instill one drop into both eyes twice daily, five minutes between drops; -dorzolamide 2% eye (treats eye pressure) drop, instill one drop into both eyes twice daily, five minutes between drops; and -eye itch relief 0.25% (treats eye allergies) eye drop, administer one drop into each eye twice daily, five minutes between drops. R1's July 2025 electronic medication administration record (EMAR) indicated R1 received the following medications at 7:00 a.m.: -brimonidine 0.2% eye solution, instill one drop into both eyes twice daily, five minutes between drops; -dorzolamide 2% eye drop, instill one drop into both eyes twice daily, five minutes between drops; and	01760			

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01760	Continued From page 3 -eye itch relief 0.25% eye drop, administer one drop into each eye twice daily, five minutes between drops. On July 29, 2025, at 7:45 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E hand R1 the dorzolamide 2% eye drops. R1 tipped his head back and inserted a drop to inner corner of eye, then did the same with the dorzolamide and Ketotifen 0.25% (anti itch eye drop). It was difficult for the surveyor to observe if R1 touched his eye with the bottle during administration or how many drops were placed in the eyes. The surveyor did not observe ULP-E administer the eye drops or wait five minutes in between administration of eye drops. On July 29, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., ULP-E stated R1 does not like staff administering his eye drops, and ULP-E hands him the eye drops one at a time and he does it himself. ULP-E stated the nurses were aware of this and R1 can get very impatient and does not like to wait the 5 minutes before he puts in the next eye drop. On July 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., ALDIR/CNS-A stated ULPs should have administered R1's eye drops and waited five minutes in between administering the drops. Furthermore, ALDIR/CNS-A stated this has been an ongoing issue in the past with R1, however ALDIR/CNS-A was not aware this was an issue again. The licensee's Medication Administration - Procedure policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated to compare the information on the EMAR with the label on the medication container. The following information should be in all places: individual resident name, name of medication, strength and dosage of medication, route, time that the	01760			

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01760	Continued From page 4 medication should be given and any special instructions. Eye medications will be applied by retracting the lower lid to form a "well" with the patient looking up, or by separating the eyelids with the 2nd and 3rd finger. After administration have patient close eye and rotate eyeball. Do not touch dropper to eye. Be sure not to cross contaminate eyes. Must wear gloves while administering. If more than one kind of eye drop is being used, wait at least 1-2 minutes before applying each. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01760			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info	License Info	Inspection Info
Golden Manor Of Barnesville 1102 4th Avenue NE Barnesville, MN 56514 Clay County Parcel: Phone:	License: HFID 21407 Risk: License: Expires on: CFPM: Molly Norman CFPM #: 440386; Exp: 4/1/2028	Report Number: F7935251078 Inspection Type: Full - Single Date: 7/28/2025 Time: 10:50:10 AM Duration: minutes Announced Inspection: <u>Total Priority 1 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 2 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 3 Orders: 0</u> <u>Delivery:</u>

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Fergus Falls District Office inspection report number F7935251078 from 7/28/2025

Rebecca Tonneson

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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info	Inspection Info
Golden Manor Of Barnesville Barnesville County/Group: Clay County	Report Number: F7935251078 Inspection Type: Full Date: 7/28/2025 Time: 10:50:10 AM

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Fridge; Temperature Process: Cold-Holding

Location: Cooler at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Fridge; Temperature Process: Cold-Holding

Location: Cooler at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Barnesville
County/Group: Clay County

Report Number: F7935251078
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 7/28/2025
Time: 10:50:10 AM

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** Dish Machine
Location: Dishwashing Area **Equal To** 169 Degrees F.
Comment:
Violation Issued?: No