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September 22, 2025

Licensee

Epic Homes LLC

8216 Irving Avenue North

Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

RE: Project Number(s) SL35727016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on August 6, 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,



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State Evaluation Team
Email: Jess.Schoenecker@state.mn.us
Telephone: 651-201-3789 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 35727	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER EPIC HOMES LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8216 IRVING AVENUE NORTH BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444		
(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 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: SL#35727016 On August 4, 2025, through August 6, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 4 residents; 4 receiving services under the Assisted Living 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 License 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 surveyors' 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.		
0 630 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 6 (b) Compliance with requirements for reporting ma	0 630			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 630	Continued From page 1 (b) The facility must develop and implement an individual abuse prevention plan for each vulnerable adult. The plan shall contain an individualized review or assessment of the person's susceptibility to abuse by another individual, including other vulnerable adults; the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults; and statements of the specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. For purposes of the abuse prevention plan, abuse includes self-abuse. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop an individual abuse prevention plan (IAPP) with the required content for one resident (R1). 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, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the clients). The findings include: R1 was admitted on April 15, 2020. R1's IAPP dated January 1, 2022, indicated R1 is at risk to be abused and did not include: - the resident's susceptibility to abuse by another individual, including other vulnerable adults; and - statements of specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and	0 630			

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0 630	Continued From page 2 other vulnerable adults. On August 4, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A confirmed R1's IAPP did not address the above noted areas of risk or include statements of specific measures to be taken to minimize risks. LALD-A stated the licensee was unaware of this requirement and would complete R1's IAPP to include the required content. The licensee's Vulnerable Adult policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the licensee develops individualized vulnerable adult abuse prevention plans to identify risks and develop measures to minimize maltreatment based on identified information. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 630			
0 680 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness (a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 3 (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to have a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all visitors, employees, and residents. 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 is 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 residents). The findings include: On August 4, 2025, at approximately 11:30 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided a binder and stated the contents were the licensee's EPP. The licensee's EPP undated, lacked an individualized plan to include all the required	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 4 content below: -missing resident quarterly reviews; -hazard and vulnerability assessment (HVA) for 2024; -policies and procedures for medical documents and volunteers; -communication plan to include all the following names/contact information: entities providing services under agreement, residents' physicians, other facilities, volunteers; -emergency officials contact information for the MN Office of Ombudsman for LTC; and -EPP testing program. On August 4, 2025, at approximately 11:55 a.m., LALD-A acknowledged the licensee's EPP lacked the above listed required content. LALD-A stated the licensee was unaware of the required content and would update the EPP with the required information. The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the licensee would have an identified plan in place to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and employees during periods of an emergency or a disaster that disrupts facility services. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 680			
0 910 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 2 (a-b) Contract information (a) The contract must include in a conspicuous place and manner on the contract the legal name and the health facility identification of the facility. (b) The contract must include the name,	0 910			

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0 910	Continued From page 5 telephone number, and physical mailing address, which may not be a public or private post office box, of: (1) the facility and contracted service provider when applicable; (2) the licensee of the facility; (3) the managing agent of the facility, if applicable; and (4) the authorized agent for the facility. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to execute a written contract with the required content for one of one resident (R1). This had the potential to affect all residents living in the assisted living facility. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect 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 the residents). The findings include: R1's Assisted Living Contract was signed on August 1, 2021. R1's Assisted Living Contract lacked inclusion of the licensee's Health Facility Identification (HFID) number. On August 4, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated licensee was not aware of the requirement to have HFID number on the contract but would implement the	0 910			

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0 910	Continued From page 6 requirement. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 910			
0 970 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the assisted living contract did not include language waiving the licensee's liability for health, safety, or personal property of a resident. This had the potential to affect all residents. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include:	0 970			

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0 970	Continued From page 7 On August 4, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided licensee's resident's Assisted Living Contract for R1 and stated the contract was used by licensee for all residents who would live in the facility. The licensee's Assisted Living Contract dated August 1, 2021, on page 12, included a section titled Insurance Liability and Release and read, "The resident hereby releases [licensee] from liability for any personal injury or property damage suffered by the resident". On August 4, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., LALD-A acknowledged the licensee's assisted living contract included a waiver of liability for health and safety or personal property of the resident. LALD-A stated licensee did not realize there was a liability waiver in the contract and would need to be removed from the licensee contracts. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 970			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

EPIC HOMES LLC
8216 IRVING AVENUE NORTH
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35727

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Folasade Florence Ogungbe
CFPM #: 4388; Exp: 10/11/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1013251046
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 8/4/2025 Time: 01:50 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery:

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

The inspection was completed with the operator then reviewed with MDH Nurse Evaluator C. Samrock.

The establishment has a residential kitchen and serves food prepared that day. The kitchen has wood cabinets, vinyl tile floor, tile walls, laminate counter top, and a textured ceiling.

A two basin sink is located in the kitchen. One basin is designated for hand washing.

Residential dish machine is used to wash ware. The dish machine was run on the sanitize cycle.

Discussed hand washing, ware washing, staff illness policy, temperature control, final cook temperatures, cleaning, serving highly susceptible populations, food storage, and food handling procedures.

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 Metro District Office inspection report number F1013251046 from 8/4/2025

Florence Simms
Operator

Jerry Malloy,
Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor
651-201-3998
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info	Inspection Info
EPIC HOMES LLC	Report Number: F1013251046
Brooklyn Park	Inspection Type: Full
County/Group: Hennepin County	Date: 8/4/2025
	Time: 01:50 PM

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Sausage; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Refrigerator at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Cheese; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Refrigerator at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

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Brooklyn Park
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1013251046
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 8/4/2025
Time: 01:50 PM

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** Dish Machine
Location: Kitchen **Equal To** 160 Degrees F.
Comment:
Violation Issued?: No