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Licensee
Enhance Living Inc
1377 Searle Street
Saint Paul, MN 55130

RE: Project Number(s) SL35136016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on May 20, 2026, 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.

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 . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

- Level 1: no fines or enforcement;
- Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;
- Level 3: a fine of \$1,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;
- Level 4: a fine of \$3,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;
- Level 5: a fine of \$5,000 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 0810 - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (b-F) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$1,000.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$1,000.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

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>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

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

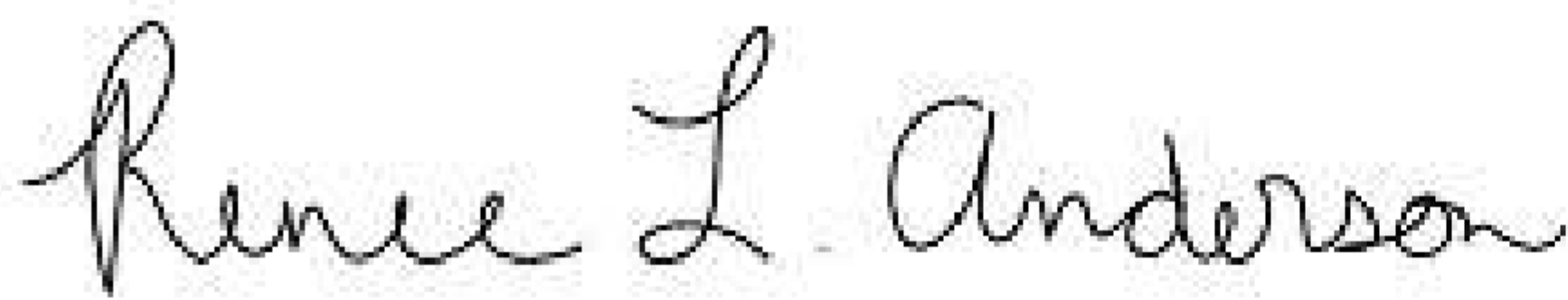
To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at the website listed above.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee L. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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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: SL35136016-0 On May 18, 2026, through May 20, 2026, 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 two residents; two receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility 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.		
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services	0 480			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 480	Continued From page 1 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626. (b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents: (1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation; (2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570; (3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage; (4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink; (5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A, existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 2 allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition; (6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and (7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code. 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: Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated May 18, 2026, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection.	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3	0 480			
0 800 SS=A	TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates. 144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment (4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated May 18, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 4 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 800			
0 810 SS=I	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Staff of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for staff twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill.	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 5 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, or a violation that had the potential to cause more than minimal harm to the resident) 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated May 18, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
01620 SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (a) Residents who are not receiving any assisted living services shall not be required to undergo an initial nursing assessment. (b) An assisted living facility shall conduct a nursing assessment by a registered nurse of the	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 6 physical and cognitive needs of the prospective resident and propose a temporary service plan prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. If necessitated by either the geographic distance between the prospective resident and the facility, or urgent or unexpected circumstances, the assessment may be conducted using telecommunication methods based on practice standards that meet the resident's needs and reflect person-centered planning and care delivery. (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted by a registered nurse: (1) no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services; (2) as needed based on changes in the resident's needs; and (3) at least every 90 calendar days. (d) Sections of the reassessment and monitoring in paragraph (c) may be completed by a licensed practical nurse as allowed under the Nurse Practice Act in sections 148.171 to 148.285. A registered nurse must review the findings as part of the resident's reassessment. (e) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (f) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 7 section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) conducted ongoing resident monitoring and reassessment, not to exceed 90 calendar days from the last assessment for one of one resident (R1). 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: R1 was admitted December 23, 2021, and had diagnoses including a brain injury. R1's service plan, dated May 18, 2026, indicated they received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1's assessment history form indicated a nurse assessment was completed February 8, 2025, and a subsequent reassessment was completed October 8, 2025, greater than 90 days (242 days) after the previous assessment.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 8 R1's record lacked documentation of a comprehensive nursing reassessment at least every 90 calendar days. On May 18, 2025, at 1:15 p.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated R1's assessments should have been completed on admission followed by reassessment 14 days after start of services, then within 90 days after the last assessment. LALD/CNS-A further stated that they were not the nurse at the time of the missed assessment. The licensee's Assessment, Reviews and Monitoring policy dated May 1, 2026, indicated residents should receive an initial assessment followed by a 14-day assessment and ongoing client monitoring and reassessment cannot exceed 90 days from the last assessment. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01620			
01640 SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 4 (a-e) Service plan, implementation and revisions to (a) No later than 14 calendar days after the date that services are first provided, an assisted living facility shall finalize a current written service plan. (b) The service plan and any revisions must include a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. The service plan must be revised, if needed, based on resident reassessment under subdivision 2. The facility must provide information to the resident about changes to the facility's fee for services	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 9 and how to contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. (c) The facility must implement and provide all services required by the current service plan. (d) The service plan and the revised service plan must be entered into the resident record, including notice of a change in a resident's fees when applicable. (e) Staff providing services must be informed of the current written service plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a current written service plan was developed, including a signature or other authentication by the licensee and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided for two of two residents (R1, R2). 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 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: R1 was admitted December 23, 2021, and had diagnoses including a brain injury. R2 was admitted July 9, 2024, and had diagnoses including schizophrenia (a mental disorder).	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 10 On May 19, 2026, at 7:45 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C assist R1 and R2 with medication administration. Both R1 and R2's unsigned service plan, dated May 18, 2026, indicated they received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1 and R2's service plans both lacked a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. On May 19, 2026, at 9:25 a.m., license assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated that they were aware that the service plan needed to be signed by the resident or resident representative. LALD/CNS-A futher indicated that she was new to the role and would make the corrections. The licensee's Service Plan policy dated May 1, 2026, indicated, "The initial service plan and any revisions were signed by a representative from [licensee] and the resident or resident's representative." No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01640			
01890 SS=F	144G.71 Subd. 20 Prescription drugs A prescription drug, prior to being set up for immediate or later administration, must be kept in the original container in which it was dispensed by the pharmacy bearing the original prescription label with legible information including the	01890			

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01890	Continued From page 11 expiration or beyond-use date of a time-dated drug. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure medications were maintained including the opened date for time sensitive medication storage for two of two residents (R1, R2). 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 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: R1 was admitted December 23, 2021, and had diagnoses including a brain injury. R2 was admitted July 9, 2024, and had diagnoses including schizophrenia (a mental disorder). R1 and R2's service plans, dated May 18, 2026, indicated they received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. On May 19, 2026, at 7:45 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C assist R1 and R2 with medication administration. R1's medication administration record (MAR) for May 2026, indicated R1 received naproxen (for	01890			

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01890	Continued From page 12 pain) 500 milligrams (mg) as needed up to twice a day. R1's MAR indicated that the medication was administered on May 18, 2026, at 7:55 a.m. R2's MAR for May 2026, indicated R2 received hydroxyzine pamoate (for anxiety) 50 mg on May 2, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. On May 19, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., during a review of the medication storage area, the surveyor observed a package of naproxen belonging to R1 that had a use by date of December 20, 2025. The surveyor also observed a package of hydroxyzine pamoate prescribed to R2, with a use by date of March 14, 2026. Both medications were expired prior to the last administration. On May 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., ULP-C stated that they were trained to check that medications were not expired and they must have looked at the incorrect date on the package. They further stated they should notify the nurse if they had an expired medication. On May 19, 2026, at 10:50 a.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated that expired medication should be removed from the medication storage area and destroyed. LALD/CNS-A further stated the expiration date should be confirmed before administering any medication. The licensee's Medication Loss or Spillage policy, dated May 1, 2026, indicated that expired medication should be report to the nurse for destruction. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7)	01890			

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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

ENHANCE LIVING INC
1377 SEARLE STREET
St Paul, MN 55130
Ramsey County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35136

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Katrina Louise Hultin
CFPM #: 64714; Exp: 2/8/2029

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1063261122
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 5/18/2026 Time: 1:00 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 1
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery:

! New Order: 3-300B Protection from Contamination: cross-contamination, eggs

3-302.11A(1) *Priority Level: Priority 1 CFP#: 15*

MN Rule 4626.0235A(1) Separate raw animal foods during storage, preparation, holding, and display from ready-to-eat foods to prevent cross-contamination.

COMMENT: REPEAT 5/18/26

OBSERVED RAW SHELL EGGS STORED OVER FRUITS AND WATER BOTTLES IN REFRIGERATOR. DISCUSSED FOOD STORAGE WITH OPERATOR AND MOVING EGGS TO LOWER DRAWER BELOW READY-TO-EAT FOODS.

Comply By: 5/18/2026 Originally Issued On: 5/18/2026

Food & Beverage General Comment

Inspection was completed with MDH Angel Woehler as the lead Health Regulation Division Nurse Evaluator completing the site survey. Nurse evaluator was not on site during kitchen inspection, all findings were reviewed over email.

Discussed highly susceptible populations, glove use, same day food service, food storage & temperature control, ware washing, test kits, pest control, vomit cleanup procedures, and employee illness policy.

FOOD TEMPERATURE

REFRIGERATOR: YOGURT 40 DEGREES F

UTENSIL SURFACE TEMPERATURE

DISH MACHINE: >160 DEGREES F (TEMPERATURE INDICATING STRIP SIGNED & DATED 5/14/26 BY FACILITY)

The facility has a residential kitchen. Food must be prepared for same day service only. The kitchen has vinyl flooring, smooth painted walls, popcorn ceiling, smooth countertops, and wooden cabinetry. All found to be in good condition.

Equipment includes a two-basin sink with one compartment designated for handwashing, and ANSI residential fridge/freezer & dish machine.

Contact Health Regulation Division for plan review approval when facility/kitchen undergoes remodeling, major equipment additions, or changes of equipment due to a menu change.

If any customer complains of illness, establishment is required to notify the Minnesota Department of Health and provide the foodborne illness hotline phone number to the customer: 1-877-366-3455

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 F1063261122 from 5/18/2026

Katie Hulton
Person in Charge



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Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL35136016-0	Date: May 18, 2026
Facility Name: Enhance Living Inc	
Facility Address: 1377 Searle St, St Paul, MN 55130	

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0800**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 1; Isolated

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

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1. The physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment are in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: In the lower level bathroom, the cover for the vent fan was hanging down and not secured in place. The vent fan would not operate when the surveyor turned on the switch. Licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated that the vent fan just stopped working and that they were working on repairing it.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 3; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

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1. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The FSEP failed to provide specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and environmental risks. The plan included the acronym R.A.C.E. (Rescue, Alarm, Confine, and Extinguish or Evacuate) but the plan was designed for a building with life safety systems such as fire doors and smoke compartments. The policy had not been updated to provide complete actions for employees to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency at the licensed facility which did not have life safety systems or a fire-resistant construction type.

2. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include fire protection procedures necessary for residents. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection actions for residents. There was no section in the policy that addressed the responsibilities or basic evacuation procedures that residents should follow in case of a fire or similar emergency.

3. Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: LALD-A stated that staff receive training on the FSEP twice per year. The licensee lacked a written record of staff receiving training on the FSEP.

4. Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: LALD-A stated that residents receive training on the FSEP annually. The licensee lacked a written record of residents receiving training on the FSEP.

5. Evacuation drills are required for employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: Admin (A)-B stated that drills are conducted monthly. The licensee lacked written record of drills being conducted.