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November 7, 2025

Licensee
Bright Path Living LLC
709 East 68th Street
Richfield, MN 55423

RE: Project Number(s) SL41264015

Dear Licensee:

This is your **official notice** that you have been **granted your assisted living facility license**. Your license effective and expiration dates remain the same as on your provisional 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 60 days prior to your expiration date, please contact us at (651) 201-5273 or by email at Health.assistedliving@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota Department of Health completed an initial survey on October 22, 2025, for the purpose assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, the Minnesota Department of Health noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G.

The Department of Health 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. The Department of Health 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 . . ."

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 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

The total amount you are assessed is \$500.00. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

Per 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 residents/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 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 the Department of Health 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 MDH 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. 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,

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

Renee L. Anderson, Supervisor
State Evaluation Team
Email: Renee.L.Anderson@state.mn.us
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: 41264	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/22/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER BRIGHT PATH LIVING LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 709 E 68TH ST RICHFIELD, MN 55423			
(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: SL41264015-0 On October 20, 2025, through October 22, 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 two residents; two receiving services under the Provisional 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,	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 2 existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are 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 October 20, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 hours of the inspection. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 775 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to maintain facility in compliance with Minnesota State Fire Code under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7511. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. 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 the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On October 21, 2025, from approximately 1:20 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with administrator (A)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: A double cylinder deadbolt lock was attached to on the front doors of the facility. This type of lock	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 4 could be locked from the interior with a key and require the key for egress. This style of lock is not permitted and should be removed and/or replaced with an approved lock. No lock should be provided requiring special knowledge, effort or tools to open from the egress side. Another egress door was located on the main level and did not have any unapproved locks. The unapproved lock that was provided appeared that it was not operable, however this lock should still be removed. A-C inquired about the requirements for locking and stated that they understood the requirements. A-C later called the surveyor to verify that acquired lock type would be permitted and demonstrated that the lock had been replaced. A-C acknowledged the noted deficiencies during the tour and expressed that they would correct the deficiencies. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days	0 775			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

BRIGHT PATH LIVING LLC
709 E 68TH ST
Richfield, MN 55423
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 41264

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: ABDIREHMAN M MUHUMED
CFPM #: 123575; Exp: 5/24/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1029251236
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 10/20/2025 Time: 11:17:08 AM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 2
Delivery:

New Order: 4-100 Equipment Construction Materials

4-101.19 Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 47

MN Rule 4626.0495 Remove non-food-contact surfaces of equipment that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other food soiling, or that require frequent cleaning, that are not constructed of a corrosion-resistant, non-absorbent, and smooth material.

COMMENT: EXPOSED WOOD IN SOME AREAS OF CABINETRY, OTHER AREAS COVERED IN LAMINATE. STAFF INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE WOOD IS NOT EXPOSED IN CABINETS AND TO COVER WITH LAMINATE OR OTHER MATERIAL THAT EFFECTIVELY SEALS THE WOOD OFF FROM POTENTIAL SPLASH AND SPILLAGE.

Comply By: 10/31/2025 Originally Issued On: 10/20/2025

New Order: 6-500 Physical Facility Maintenance/Operation and Pest Control

6-501.12A Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 55

MN Rule 4626.1520A Clean and maintain all physical facilities clean.

COMMENT: BUILDUP OF FOOD DEBRIS ON FLOOR BETWEEN FRIDGE AND MILLWORK. STAFF INSTRUCTED TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN CLEAN.

Comply By: 10/20/2025 Originally Issued On: 10/20/2025

Food & Beverage General Comment

Food and beverage inspection conducted as part of HRD survey of ALF. Identified issues reviewed with establishment representatives and nursing surveyor.

Food safety topics reviewed with establishment representative: employee illness logging and exclusion, notification requirements, highly susceptible population, temperature control, sanitizing, common foodborne illness pathogens, protection from contamination, date marking and listeriosis, cans with bloating and dented seams and botulism toxin formation, barehand contact with ready to eat foods and norovirus, the dangers of STEC and HUS.

Establishment is residential in nature and has a same day meal service.

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 F1029251236 from 10/20/2025

Trevor McCliment

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Trevor McCliment,

PERSON IN CHARGE (PIC)

Public Health Sanitarian 3
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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BRIGHT PATH LIVING LLC
Richfield
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1029251236
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 10/20/2025
Time: 11:17:08 AM

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: MILK; Temperature Process: Cooling

Location: REFRIGERATOR at 42 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: AMBIENT ; Temperature Process: COLD HOLDING

Location: INTERNAL THERMOMETER IN FRIDGE at 37 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Richfield
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1029251236
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 10/20/2025
Time: 11:17:08 AM

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** Dish Machine

Location: Greater Than 160 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Sanitizing Chemical: Product: Chlorine; **Sanitizing Process:** Wiping Cloth Bucket

Location: Equal To 100 PPM

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No