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December 15, 2025

Licensee
Friendship House LLC
15872 Eastchester Road
Apple Valley, MN 55124

RE: Project Number(s) SL38760016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on November 18, 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 . . ."

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 - 0780 - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **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

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. 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,



Jodi Johnson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 38760	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 15872 EASTCHESTER ROAD APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124		
(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: SL38760016-0 On November 17, 2025, through November 18, 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 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) 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: Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated November 18, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 775 SS=E	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, 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 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 pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated Novemeber 18, 2025, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 775			

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0 780	Continued From page 4	0 780			
0 780 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment (a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: (1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated; 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.	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 5 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated November 18, 2025, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 780			
0 800 SS=C	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	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 6 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 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated November 18, 2025, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 800			
0 810 SS=F	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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 7 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. 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 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:	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 8 Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated November 18, 2025 for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty one (21) days.	0 810			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LLC
15872 EASTCHESTER ROAD
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Dakota County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 38760

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Nura Dhinbil
CFPM #: FM115947; Exp: 2/24/2026

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1004251232
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 11/18/2025 Time: 10:30:00 AM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 1
Total Priority 2 Orders: 2
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery: Emailed

New Order: 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.12B Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 36

MN Rule 4626.0705B Provide a readily accessible food temperature measuring device with a small diameter probe to measure the temperature in thin foods such as meat patties and fish fillets.

COMMENT: NO SMALL DIAMETER PROBE THERMOMETER ON SITE. PROVIDE AND USE WITH THIN FOODS.

Comply By: 11/18/2025 Originally Issued On: 11/18/2025

New Order: 4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation

4-502.11B Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 36

MN Rule 4626.0820B Calibrate food temperature measuring devices in accordance with manufacturer's specifications as often as necessary to ensure accuracy.

COMMENT: THERMOMETERS ARE NOT BEING CALIBRATED AND FOOD-THERMOMETER ON SITE WAS NOT READING ACCURATELY. ENSURE ALL FOOD THERMOMETERS ARE ROUTINELY CALIBRATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS.

Comply By: 11/18/2025 Originally Issued On: 11/18/2025

! New Order: 4-700 Sanitizing Equipment and Utensils

4-702.11 Priority Level: Priority 1 CFP#: 16

MN Rule 4626.0900 Sanitize utensils and food contact surfaces of equipment before use, after cleaning.

COMMENT: PERSON IN CHARGE ON SITE STATED THAT NOT ALL ITEMS (SUCH AS LARGE POTS) ARE SANITIZED AFTER WASHING. ENSURE ALL FOOD CONTACT SURFACES ARE FULLY SANITIZED AFTER CLEANING BY USING THE HIGH-TEMPERATURE SANITIZING DISH MACHINE.

Comply By: 11/18/2025 Originally Issued On: 11/18/2025

Food & Beverage General Comment

INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED BY MOLLY DOUGHERTY (FPLS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH A HEALTH REGULATIONS DIVISION (HRD) SURVEY CONDUCTED BY TRACEY FEARON.

DISCUSSED:

- EMPLOYEE ILLNESS POLICY AND LOG
- HANDWASHING
- SANITIZER USE
- CLEANING/SANITIZING FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND UTENSILS
- HIGH TEMPERATURE SANITIZING DISH MACHINE TEMPERATURE VERIFICATION
- DATE MARKING PROCEDURES
- THERMOMETER USE AND CALIBRATION

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- SERVING A HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATION (NO RAW/UNDERCOOKED ANIMAL FOODS, NO UNPASTEURIZED JUICE, MILK, ETC)
 - VOMIT/FECAL INCIDENT CLEAN UP PROCEDURES
 - FOOD SOURCE
 - FOOD SERVICE PROCEDURES (SAME-DAY SERVICE)
 - PEST CONTROL
 - PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

*REPORT WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE PERSON IN CHARGE ON SITE AND WITH THE NURSE EVALUATOR, TRACEY.

*FLOORS ARE LINOLEUM, WALLS ARE SMOOTH PAINTED DRYWALL WITH TILE BACKSPLASH, AND CEILING IS SMOOTH PAINTED DRYWALL. COUNTERTOPS ARE SOLID SEALED STONE AND CABINETS ARE VARNISHED WOOD WITH HALLOW BASE. ALL ARE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WILL BE MONITORED AT FUTURE INSPECTIONS. IF AT SUCH A TIME THEY ARE FOUND TO BE A CONCERN OR RISK OF CONTAMINATION, THEY WILL BE ORDERED TO BE REPLACED AND BROUGHT UP TO CODE.

*KITCHEN HAS A 2-BASIN SINK. ONE BASIN IS DESIGNATED AS THE HANDWASHING SINK. THIS BASIN MAY ONLY BE USED FOR HANDWASHING PURPOSES.

*IF ANY RESIDENT COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS, CONTACT THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PROVIDE THE FOODBORNE ILLNESS HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER TO THE RESIDENT. THE FOODBORNE ILLNESS HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 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 F1004251232 from 11/18/2025

Nura Dhinbil
Certified Food Protection Manager

Molly Dougherty

Molly Dougherty,
Public Health Sanitarian 3
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LLC
Apple Valley
County/Group: Dakota County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1004251232
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 11/18/2025
Time: 10:30:00 AM

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: ambient temperature; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Refrigerator at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Refrigerator at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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FRIENDSHIP HOUSE LLC	Report Number: F1004251232
Apple Valley	Inspection Type: Full
County/Group: Dakota County	Date: 11/18/2025
	Time: 10:30:00 AM

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

Location: Kitchen **Equal To** 160 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL38760016	Date: 11/18/2025
Facility Name: Friendship House LLC	
Facility Address: 15872 Eastchester Road	

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0775

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Pattern

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances. Extension cords marked for indoor use shall not be used outdoors. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 604.5]

Comments: A freezer in the furnace room was being powered by an extension cord. The extension cord should be removed and not used in lieu of permanent wiring.

2. A working space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height shall be provided in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the working space shall be not less than the width of the equipment. Storage of materials shall not be located within the designated working space. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 604.3]

Comments: Items were stored in front of the electrical panel in basement mechanical room which obstructed access. Proper clearance should be maintained around the panel.

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0780

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

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1. Smoke alarms shall be tested and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Smoke alarms shall be replaced when they fail to respond to operability tests, or when they exceed 10 years from the date of manufacture, unless an earlier replacement is specified in the manufacturer's published instructions. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2: MSFC 907.10]

Comments: Provided smoke alarms throughout the facility were manufactured in 2009 and should be replaced. Smoke alarms should be replaced when they exceed 10 years in age.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0800**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 1; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

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:

Several cabinets and drawers were damaged in the kitchen. The hinges were loose on cabinet doors and the face of two drawers were askew preventing those drawers from closing properly. Another cabinet was missing the face altogether.

Window screens were absent from windows in resident room 2 and resident room 4.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

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

Comments: The staff actions in the fire safety and evacuation plan included instructions to utilize pull stations, fire safety zones, and whistles for evacuation. These items were not accurate to the facility as there were no pull stations in the facility. Agent/unlicensed personnel stated the facility did not have whistles and did not plan to utilize whistles during an emergency. Agent/unlicensed personnel confirmed that the employee evacuation plans were not accurate and indicated that they would update the procedures.

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

Comments: Record review of the fire safety and evacuation plans indicated that employees only received training upon hire. Employees should receive training on hire and then twice a year thereafter.

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

Comments: The fire safety and evacuation plan did not include adequate procedures for resident evacuation. No evacuation plans for residents were provided.

4. 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: Records of evacuation drills were provided for 1/21/25, 3/10/25 and 4/6/25. No further drills were provided. Staff indicated that no further drills had been performed since April.