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Licensee

Pine Tree Residential Care Inc

11881 Utah Ave North

Champlin, MN 55316

RE: Project Number(s) SL42143015

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 February 4, 2026, 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 . . ."

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

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>

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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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: SL42143015-0 On February 2, 2026, through February 4, 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 four residents; four 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.		
0 180 SS=F	144G.16 Subd. 2 Initial survey (a) During the provisional license period, the	0 180			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 180	Continued From page 1 commissioner shall survey the provisional licensee after the commissioner is notified or has evidence that the provisional licensee is providing assisted living services to at least one resident. (b) Within two days of beginning to provide assisted living services, the provisional licensee must provide notice to the commissioner that it is providing assisted living services by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the commissioner. (c) If the provisional licensee does not provide services during the provisional license period, the provisional license shall expire at the end of the period and the applicant must reapply. (d) If the provisional licensee notifies the commissioner that the licensee is providing assisted living services within 45 calendar days prior to expiration of the provisional license, the commissioner may extend the provisional license for up to 60 calendar days in order to allow the commissioner to complete the on-site survey required under this section and follow-up survey visits. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to notify the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) within two days of starting services. This had the potential to affect all residents residing at the assisted living facility. 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	0 180			

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0 180	Continued From page 2 portion or all of the residents). The findings include: The licensee was issued their Provisional Assisted Living license on October 24, 2025. R1 was admitted and began receiving assisted living services on November 6, 2025. R2 was admitted and began receiving assisted living services on November 6, 2025. The licensee notified the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) of providing services on November 10, 2025. The licensee failed to provide notice to MDH within two (2) days of licensee first providing assisted living services. On February 4, 2025, at 12:51 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were aware of the requirement of notifying MDH of providing services within two days. On February 4, 2025, at 4:53 p.m., agent (A)-A indicated in an email communication that the licensee had sent an initial notice of providing services on November 9, 2025, at 1:03 a.m. On November 10, 2025, the licensee received a response from MDH requesting additional information. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days	0 180			

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0 470	Continued From page 3	0 470			
0 470 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for determining its staffing level that: (i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility; (ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and (iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility; (12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be: (i) awake; (ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time; (iii) capable of communicating with residents; (iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and (v) capable of following directions; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the clinical nurse supervisor (CNS) developed and implemented a staffing plan that included an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility. This had the potential to affect all	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 4 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 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 November 2, 2026, at 12:36 p.m., during a tour of the facility, the surveyor observed a posted copy of the licensee's employee staffing plan. The posted staffing plan lacked a date or signature of the CNS. On November 4, 2026, at 10:09 a.m., CNS-C stated they were aware they needed to sign off on the staffing plan and thought that they had signed that. On November 4, 2026, at 12:52 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they would ensure the staffing plan is reviewed biannually. The licensee's Staffing policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated the clinical nurse supervisor will prepare and implement a 24-hour daily staffing plan that ensures adequate staffing to meet residents' needs at all times, including reasonably foreseeable needs. The staffing plan shall be evaluated as part of the Quality Management program at least twice per year. Minnesota Rule Chapter 4659.0180 Subpart 3.	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 5 indicates a clinical nurse supervisor must develop and implment a written staffing plan. Subpart 4. indicates a clinical nurse supervisor must develop a 24-hour staffing schedule. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 470			
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services (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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 6 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 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 7 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 February 2, 2026, 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 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 650 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 8 (a) Staff records (a) The facility must maintain current records of each paid staff member, each regularly scheduled volunteer providing services, and each individual contractor providing services. The records must include the following information: (1) evidence of current professional licensure, registration, or certification if licensure, registration, or certification is required by this chapter or rules; (2) records of orientation, required annual training and infection control training, and competency evaluations; (3) current job description, including qualifications, responsibilities, and identification of staff persons providing supervision; (4) documentation of annual performance reviews that identify areas of improvement needed and training needs; (5) for individuals providing assisted living services, verification that required health screenings under subdivision 9 have taken place	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 8 and the dates of those screenings; and (6) documentation of the background study as required under section 144.057. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employee records contained the required content for two of two unlicensed staff (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D, ULP-E). 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 February 2, 2025, at 11:39 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were aware of the required contents of employee records. ULP-D was hired November 3, 2025, to provide assisted living services. On February 3, 2026, from 9:18 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the surveyor observed ULP-D provide assisted living services to residents residing within the facility. ULP-E was hired November 4, 2025, to provide assisted living services.	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 9 On February 3, 2026, at 7:54 a.m., ULP-E stated they work the night shift, and used to provide medications to residents prior to residents self-managing their medications. ULP-D and ULP-E's employee records lacked documentation of evidence of training for the following required topics: - administering medications or treatments as required. ULP-D and ULP-E's employee records lacked documentation of evidence of demonstrated competency for the following required topics: - standby assistance techniques and how to perform them; - reading and recording temperature, pulse, and respirations of the resident; - safe transfer techniques and ambulation; - range of motioning and positioning; - administering medications or treatments as required; and - other RN/professionally delegated tasks (i.e., monitor vital signs, catheter or stoma care, Broda chair, mechanical lifts). On February 3, 2026, at 1:09 p.m., ULP-D stated they had received training and competency testing from the RN on completing blood glucose checks, standby assistance, vital signs, transfers and ambulation, range of motion, and medication administration. ULP-D stated training and competency testing was provided by the RN in person and that it had been completed in conjunction with ULP-E. The licensee's Personnel Records policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated the following: "At a minimum, all documents related to the	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 10 following are kept in the personnel record, as applicable to job requirements - Evidence of current professional licensure, registration or certification - Results of background studies - Records of annual training and infection control training - Documentation of orientation - Documentation of supervision, as applicable - Performance reviews - Competency evaluations - Signed job description - Documentation of annual performance reviews identifying areas of improvement needed and training needs" No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 650			
0 660 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control (a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) The facility must maintain written evidence of	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 11 compliance with this subdivision. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain a tuberculosis (TB) prevention program based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for three of three staff (clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-C, unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D, ULP-E). 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 potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: The licensee's facility TB risk assessment dated October 31, 2025, indicated the facility was at low risk for TB transmission. CNS-C CNS-C was hired October 24, 2025, to provide clinical oversight and assisted living services. CNS-C's employee record lacked documentation of a symptom of screening or TB test. CNS-C was able to provide a screenshot of a CVS QuantiFERON - TB Gold Plus test with negative results dated July 5, 2023, however, the test was conducted greater than 90-days from hire.	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 12 ULP-D ULP-D was hired November 3, 2025, to provide assisted living services. ULP-D's employee record contained an undated TB symptom screening, and a QuantiFERON - TB Gold Plus test dated October 30, 2025, indicating negative results. ULP-D's record lacked documentation of a dated TB symptom screening. ULP-E ULP-E was hired November 4, 2025, to provide assisted living services. ULP-E's employee record contained an undated TB symptom screening, and a QuantiFERON - TB Gold Plus test dated October 30, 2025, indicating negative results. ULP-E's record lacked documentation of a dated TB symptom screening. On February 4, 2026, at 10:14 a.m., CNS-C stated they would ensure that employee screening is completed and was not aware that TB testing could not be accepted that was greater than 90-days from hire. On February 4, 2026, at 12:54 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated the licensee would address timings of TB screenings in their process improvement and was aware TB tests had to be within 90-days of hire. The licensee's Tuberculosis Screening/Prevention policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated the licensee would observe the recommended precautions related to TB prevention as identified by the Centers for	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 13 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Health-Care Settings, 2005, dated December 30, 2005, indicated that all HCW's (health care workers) should receive baseline TB screening upon hire, using two-step tuberculin skin tests (TST) or a single Blood Assay for Mycobacterium tuberculosis (BAMT) to test for infection with M. tuberculosis. HCWs with a baseline positive or newly positive test result for M. tuberculosis infection (i.e., TST or BAMT) or documentation of treatment for latent TB infection or TB disease should receive one chest radiograph result to exclude TB disease (or an interpretable copy within a reasonable time frame, such as 6 months). Repeat radiographs are not needed unless symptoms or signs of TB disease develop or unless recommended by a clinician. The Minnesota Department of Health's, Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings, A guide for implementing tuberculosis (TB) infection control regulations in your facility, dated July 2013 indicated An employee may begin working with patients after a negative TB symptom screen (i.e., no symptoms of active TB disease) and a negative Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) or TST (i.e., first step) dated within 90 days before hire. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 660			

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0 680	Continued From page 14	0 680			
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 (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 maintain a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content as defined in Appendix Z. 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	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 15 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: The licensee's written emergency disaster preparedness plan lacked evidence of the following required content: - arrangements with other facilities, and; - inclusion of a facility map as called out by procedures in the EPP. On February 4, 2026, at 12:55 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were aware the EPP needed additional customizations and had been working with agent (A)-A to complete them. The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated the facility would have an identified plan in place to assure the safety and well-being of residents and staff during periods of an emergency or disaster that disrupts services. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			
0 775 SS=D	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	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 16 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 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 February 2, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: SEVEN (7) days	0 775			
01460 SS=F	144G.63 Subdivision 1 Orientation of staff and supervisors (a) All staff providing and supervising direct services must complete an orientation to assisted living facility licensing requirements and regulations before providing assisted living services to residents. The orientation may be	01460			

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01460	Continued From page 17 incorporated into the training required under subdivision 5. The orientation need only be completed once for each staff person and is not transferable to another facility, except as provided in paragraph (b). (b) A staff person is not required to repeat the orientation required under subdivision 2 if the staff person transfers from one licensed assisted living facility to another facility operated by the same licensee or by a licensee affiliated with the same corporate organization as the licensee of the first facility, or to another facility managed by the same entity managing the first facility. The facility to which the staff person transfers must document that the staff person completed the orientation at the prior facility. The facility to which the staff person transfers must nonetheless provide the transferred staff person with supplemental orientation specific to the facility and document that the supplemental orientation was provided. The supplemental orientation must include the types of assisted living services the staff person will be providing, the facility's category of licensure, and the facility's emergency procedures. A staff person cannot transfer to an assisted living facility with dementia care without satisfying the additional training requirements under section 144G.83. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employees received orientation to assisted living licensure requirements and regulations before providing assisted living services to residents for one of three employees (clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-C).	01460			

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01460	Continued From page 18 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: CNS-C was hired October 24, 2025, to provide clinical oversight and assisted living services. CNS-C's employee record lacked documentation of a record of orientation. On February 4, 2026, at 10:11 a.m., CNS-C stated they were under the impression their nursing license and continuing education would be adequate enough. On February 4, 2026, at 12:57 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated CNS-C had been notified they would need to complete the trainings. The licensee's Staff Orientation and Education policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated that upon hire and before providing service to residents, all employees attend a general orientation conducted by the licensee. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01460			

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01530	Continued From page 19	01530			
01530 SS=F	144G.64 (a) (1-2) Training in Dementia, Mental Illness, and De- (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following dementia care, mental illness, and de-escalation training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on dementia topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (1) to (5), and two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (6) to (8), within 120 working hours of the employment start date. Supervisors must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia and one hour of training on topics related to mental illness and de-escalation for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care staff must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on dementia topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (1) to (5), and two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (6) to (8), within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, a staff member must not provide direct care unless there is another staff member on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia and the initial two hours of training on topics related to mental illness and de-escalation and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new staff member until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care staff must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia and one hour of training on	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 20 topics related to mental illness and de-escalation for each 12 months of employment thereafter; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employees received orientation to assisted living licensure requirements and regulations before providing assisted living services to residents for one of three employees (clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-C). 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: CNS-C was hired October 24, 2025, to provide clinical oversight and assisted living services. CNS-C's employee record lacked documentation of a record of dementia care training and mental health training. On February 4, 2026, at 10:11 a.m., CNS-C stated they were under the impression their nursing license and continuing education would be adequate enough. On February 4, 2026, at 12:57 a.m. licensed	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 21 assisted living director (LALD)-B stated CNS-C had been notified they would need to complete the trainings. The licensee's Education on Dementia policy dated August 27, 2025, indicated all staff providing care in Pine Tree Residential Care will be knowledgeable in how to provide safe, effective services related to dementia. Supervisors of direct-care staff will have at least eight (8) hours of initial education** within 120 working hours of employment. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01530			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

Pine Tree Residential Care Inc
11881 Utah Ave N
Champlin, MN 55316
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HIFID 42143

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Sadiyo G. Mohamed
CFPM #: 74374; Exp: 08/20/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1051261019
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 2/2/2026 Time: 11:00:00 AM
Duration: 30 minutes
Announced Inspection: No
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 3
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery: Emailed

New Order: 3-500C Microbial Control: date marking

3-501.17A *Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 23*

MN Rule 4626.0400A Mark the refrigerated, ready-to-eat, TCS food prepared and held for more than 24 hours in the food establishment using an effective method to indicate the date by which the food must be consumed on the premises, sold, or discarded.

COMMENT:

DATE MARK THE RESIDENTS' FOOD AND ANY OPENED FOOD PACKAGES IF THEY ARE KEPT FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY.

Comply By: 2/2/2026 Originally Issued On: 2/2/2026

New Order: 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.12A *Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 36*

MN Rule 4626.0705A Provide a readily accessible food temperature measuring device to ensure attainment and maintenance of food temperatures.

COMMENT:

LIKE STATED, PROVIDE A THERMOMETER FOR THE UPRIGHT COOLER IN THE KITCHEN.

Comply By: 2/9/2026 Originally Issued On: 2/2/2026

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:

AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION, THERE IS NO THIN-TIPPED THERMOMETER TO MEASURE THE HOT HOLDING, COLD HOLDING, OR COOK TEMPERATURE OF FOOD ITEMS.

Comply By: 2/9/2026 Originally Issued On: 2/2/2026

Food & Beverage General Comment

MET WITH THE NURSE SURVEYOR, ZACHARY MORTH.

DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING WITH THE MANAGER, MUHSIN:

EMPLOYEE ILLNESS LOG

VOMIT CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES

HANDWASHING & GLOVE USE/DISPOSAL

NOROVIRUS
DATE MARKING AND DISPOSITION OF TCS FOOD

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 St Cloud District Office inspection report number F1051261019 from 2/2/2026



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Establishment Info

Pine Tree Residential Care Inc
Champlin
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1051261019
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 2/2/2026
Time: 11:00:00 AM

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

Location: Upright Cooler at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** COOKED WHITE RICE; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Upright Cooler at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL42143015	Date: 2/2/2026
Facility Name: Pine Tree Residential Care	
Facility Address: 11881 UTAH AVE N CHAMPLIN	

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION:** 0775

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Isolated

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. The means of egress shall be maintained free of obstructions or impediments to full instant use in case of fire or other emergency. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1031.2]

Comments: The emergency exit door, going out from the deck to the backyard, did not have the snow removed so that there was a clear pathway leading to a public way.

2. Lighted matches, cigarettes, cigars or other burning object shall not be discarded in such a manner that could cause ignition of other combustible material. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 310.7]

Comments: There were cigarette butts found lying on the wooden deck ramp in the backyard. Agent (A)-A stated that the residents had a designated smoking area with a proper ashtray receptacle, but they don't always use it.