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April 14, 2026

Licensee
Rivers of Life LLC
6700 Egan Drive
Savage, MN 55378

RE: Project Number(s) SL35978016

Dear Licensee:

On March 24, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine correction of orders from the survey completed on January 14, 2026. This follow-up survey verified that the facility is in substantial compliance.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter with your organization's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jodi Johnson'.

Jodi Johnson, Supervisor
State Evaluation Team
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February 4, 2026

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RE: Project Number(s) SL35978016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on January 14, 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:

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

1290 - 144g.60 Subdivision 1 - Background Studies Required - \$1,000.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$1,500.00**. 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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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: SL35978016-0 On January 12, 2026, through January 14, 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 33 residents; 33 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care license. 1290: An immediate correction order was issued on January 13, 2026, at a level 3/Widespread (I). The licensee took immediate action; however, the scope and level remain at I.	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 January 13, 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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	TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.				
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, 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated January 14, 2026, 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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0 810	Continued From page 4	0 810			
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 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 5 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated January 14, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days.	0 810			
01290 SS=I	144G.60 Subdivision 1 Background studies required (a) Employees, contractors, and regularly scheduled volunteers of the facility are subject to the background study required by section 144.057 and may be disqualified under chapter 245C. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit the facility from requiring self-disclosure of criminal conviction information. (b) Data collected under this subdivision shall be classified as private data on individuals under section 13.02, subdivision 12.	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 6 (c) Termination of a staff member in good faith reliance on information or records obtained under this section regarding a confirmed conviction does not subject the assisted living facility to civil liability or liability for unemployment benefits. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a background study was current and eligible on NETStudy 2.0 (web-based system for submitting background study requests to the Department of Human Services (DHS)) with the assisted living license for two of 27 employees (cook (C)-D, unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E). This had the potential to affect all residents residing in the facility and resulted in an immediate correction order issued on January 13, 2026. In addition, the licensee failed to affiliate a background study for one of three employees (ULP-C) hired for the licensee's sister facility who would also pick up hours for the licensee. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury, impairment, or death, or a violation that has the potential to lead to 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: C-D C-D was hired on October 13, 2020, to provide culinary services for the licensee's residents	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 7 under the previous home care licensure. C-D's employee file included a Background Study Clearance dated September 17, 2021, for the licensee's current assisted living with dementia care licensure. During the facility tour on January 12, 2026, with licensed assisted living director/registered nurse (LALD/RN)-A, the surveyor observed C-D working independently in the kitchen prepping food. ULP-E ULP-E was hired on December 26, 2021, to provide direct care services for the licensee's residents. ULP-C ULP-C was hired on January 27, 2025, to provide direct care services for licensee's residents. On January 12, 2026, at approximately 3:15 p.m., LALD/RN-A provided the NETStudy 2.0 employee roster for health facility identification number (HFID) 35978 at the surveyor's request; ULP-E and ULP-C were not included on the roster. C-D was included on the roster which indicated: Eligible - COVID-19 Study - Expired, with an expiration date of December 31, 2022. On January 12, 2026, at 3:56 p.m., LALD/RN-A stated ULP-C had been hired for their sister facility (HFID 40146); although, also picked up hours at this location (35978). LALD/RN-A further stated ULP-C was scheduled to work at this location this evening. LALD/RN-A produced a background study (BGS) for HFID 40416, and stated she did not have an affiliated BGS for this location.	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 8 On January 13, 2026, at 8:58 a.m., LALD/RN-A stated since C-D had a cleared background study she disregarded the COVID-19 study expired verbiage. LALD/RN-A further stated she didn't realize C-D's name would fall off the roster due to the COVID-19 study being expired. When asked about ULP-E, LALD/RN-A stated ULP-E was still employed by the licensee and provided the surveyor with a BGS dated July 28, 2022. LALD/RN-A was unsure why ULP-E was not included on the NETStudy employee roster. LALD/RN-A pulled up ULP-E's Person Summary page in NETStudy; it included ULP-E's picture and correct social security number; however, the remainder of the information was inaccurate - including name, address, and date of birth. The name, address, and date of birth was for a different employee (ULP-F) hired by the licensee. At the bottom of ULP-E's Person Summary page, there was a section to provide "alias" information. This section included ULP's correct name and date of birth. LALD/RN-A was unsure how the inaccurate information was entered into ULP-E's Person Summary, and felt it wasn't on their end. LALD/RN-A stated ULP-F is also employed by the licensee and her name is not an alias for ULP-E. At approximately 9:30 a.m., LALD/RN-A stated she was able to go into NETStudy and and edit ULP-E's Person Summary page with the employee's correct name, address, and date of birth, and now ULP-E is included on the NETStudy employee roster. LALD/RN-A further stated she re-ran C-D's background study which 'cleared.' The Minnesota Department of Human Services website updated July 31, 2024, indicated the following: Emergency studies completed during the	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 9 COVID-19 pandemic were no longer valid and modifications ended January 1, 2023. Individuals who only had an emergency study must have a fully compliant, fingerprint-based background study. Roster maintenance - Individuals with a completed emergency study will remain on the entity's roster unless the entity removes the individual. Entities should remove individuals with emergency studies that are no longer affiliated; - All entities are responsible for maintaining their rosters regularly and removing study subjects from their roster when they are no longer affiliated; and - Entities are responsible for identifying who needs to submit a new background study. For help identifying which study subjects still have an emergency study and need a fully compliant study, entities should refer to the instructional guide, "Identifying Emergency Studies" in the help section of NETStudy 2.0. The licensee's Background Checks policy dated October 1, 2023, indicated: 1. Employees, contractors, and regularly scheduled volunteers of the facility are subject to the background study required by section 144.057 and may be disqualified under chapter 245C. All employees must pass a background study and all contractors or volunteers with direct resident contact are required to have a background study. "Direct contact" means providing face-to-face care, training, supervision, counseling, consultation, or medication assistance to persons served by the program. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Immediate	01290			

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01620 SS=D	On January 13, 2026, the licensee took immediate action; however, the scope and level remains at I. 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 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.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 11 (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 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 interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) completed a resident assessment within 14 days of admission for one of one new resident (R1) and ongoing resident reassessments that did not exceed 90 days for one of three residents (R3). 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:	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 12 R1 R1 began receiving assisted living with dementia care services on July 14, 2024, with diagnoses including dementia with lewy bodies, central sleep apnea, epilepsy, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and problems with swallowing/chewing. R1's Service Plan signed July 14, 2025, by R1's power of attorney (POA), indicated services included assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, escort/mobility assistance, medication administration, housekeeping, and laundry. R1's record included an admission assessment dated July 14, 2024; the next assessment completed was a 90-day assessment dated October 15, 2025. R1's record did not include a 14-day assessment. R3 R3 began receiving assisted living with dementia care services on May 30, 2024, with diagnoses including dementia with behavioral disturbance, type II diabetes, and hypertension (high blood pressure). R3's Service Plan signed June 6, 2024, by R3's power of attorney (POA)-I, indicated services included assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, medication administration, behavior management, housekeeping, and laundry. R3's last three assessments were requested. Assessments dated June 18, 2025, September 30, 2025, and December 29, 2025, were provided. The September 30, 2025, assessment was 104 days from the last date of the assessment, thus exceeding 90 calendar days.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 13 On January 14, 2026, at 9:20 a.m., licensed assisted living director/registered nurse (LALD/RN)-A stated a 14-day assessment had not been completed for R1. RN-B reviewed R3's assessments and stated the September 2025, assessment had been completed late. The licensee's Initial and On-going Assessment of Residents policy dated October 1, 2023, indicated: 1. A RN will complete the following comprehensive nursing assessments of the resident's physical, mental, and cognitive needs as required: a. Pre-Admission Assessment b. Initial assessment completed before services started c. 14-day assessment: completed up to 14-days after start of services d. Ongoing assessment: completed periodically but no less than every 90-days e. Change in resident condition. No further information provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01620			
01640 SS=D	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	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 14 resident reassessment under subdivision 2. The facility must provide information to the resident about changes to the facility's fee for services 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 interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a written service plan was revised and signed by the resident/resident representative to reflect the current services provided for two of three residents (R1, R3). 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 R1 was admitted on July 14, 2025, with diagnoses including dementia with lewy bodies and central sleep apnea.	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 15 R1's Service Plan signed July 14, 2025, by R1's power of attorney (POA), indicated services included assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, escort/mobility assistance, medication administration, housekeeping, and laundry. R1's Services Delivered dated January 2026, indicated R1 received CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine assistance every evening. On January 14, 2026, at 11:09 a.m., R1's power of attorney (POA)-H stated services included staff assistance to R1 with his CPAP machine. R1's signed service plan did not include assistance with the CPAP machine. R3 R3 was admitted on May 30, 2024, with diagnoses including dementia with behavioral disturbance, type II diabetes, and hypertension (high blood pressure). R3's Service Plan signed June 6, 2024, by R3's power of attorney (POA)-I, indicated services included assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, medication administration, behavior management, housekeeping, and laundry. R3's Services Delivered dated January 2026, indicated R3 received received assistance with compression stockings twice a day. R3's signed service plan did not include compression stocking assistance. On January 14, 2026, at 9:20 a.m., licensed assisted living director/registered nurse (LALD/RN)-A stated she did not have R1 and R3's POAs sign an updated service plan with the	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 16 above additions and should have. The licensee's Contents of Service Plans policy dated October 1, 2023, indicated: 3. Service plans and any revisions to services plans will have a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident. Other authentication could be email confirmation accepting terms of a service agreement or other method deemed appropriate by the assisted living. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	01640			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

RIVERS OF LIFE
6700 Egan Drive
Savage, MN 55378
Scott County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35978

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Susan M. Weinzierl
CFPM #: FM104546; Exp: 11/6/2026

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1047261014
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 1/13/2026 Time: 11:00 am
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 1
Total Priority 3 Orders: 1
Delivery:

New Order: 3-300C Protection from Contamination: equipment/utensils, consumers

3-304.14B *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 41*

MN Rule 4626.0285B Wiping cloths used for wiping counters and other equipment surfaces must be held in an approved sanitizing solution and laundered daily.

COMMENT: DISINFECTANT IN USE IS RAPID MULTI SURFACE DISINFECTANT CLEANER THAT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED FOR USE ON FOOD CONTACT SURFACE. ALTERNATE SANITIZER SHOULD BE USED TO SANITIZE KITCHEN SURFACES

Comply By: 1/13/2026 Originally Issued On: 1/13/2026

New Order: 7-100 Toxic Labeling

7-102.11 *Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 28*

MN Rule 4626.1595 Clearly label all working containers used for storing poisonous or toxic materials from bulk supplies such as sanitizers and cleaners, with the common name of the product.

COMMENT: SPRAY BOTTLE LOCATED IN KITCHEN WITHOUT A LABEL INDICATING IT CONTAINED DISINFECTANT. CORRECTED ON SITE- LABEL WAS ADDED

Comply By: 1/13/2026 Originally Issued On: 1/13/2026

Food & Beverage General Comment

Inspection conducted with S. Weinzierl and reviewed with MDH Nurse Evaluator W. Buckholz.

The establishment has a commercial kitchen.

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

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F1047261014 from 1/13/2026

Sue Weinzierl

Holly Sievers,

Operator

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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

RIVERS OF LIFE
Savage
County/Group: Scott County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1047261014
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 1/13/2026
Time: 11:00 am

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

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 36 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Ambient; Temperature Process: Cold-Holding

Location: Beverage Cooler at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Savage
County/Group: Scott County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1047261014
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 1/13/2026
Time: 11:00 am

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

Location: Kitchen **Equal To** 170 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL35978016-0	Date: January 14, 2026
Facility Name: RIVERS OF LIFE	
Facility Address: 6700 EGAN DR, SAVAGE, MN 55378	

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0775**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. Each assisted living facility must comply with the provisions of the Minnesota State Fire Code (MSFC) in Minnesota Rules chapter 7511. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2]
2. Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be inspected at intervals of every 6 months. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 607.3.3.1]

Comments: Kitchen hood had not been inspected or cleaned.

3. In buildings that contain a fuel-burning appliance or fireplace, or attached private garage, carbon monoxide detection shall be installed in dwelling units within ten feet of bedrooms. Where a fuel burning appliance is located in a bedroom or its attached bathroom, carbon monoxide detection shall be installed within the bedroom. Carbon monoxide detection can be provided by carbon monoxide alarms installed in dwelling or sleeping units or a carbon monoxide detection system installed in the room or space that contains the fuel-burning appliance. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 915]

Comments: Carbon monoxide alarms were not identified on annual fire alarm report, licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A was not sure if alarms in resident rooms were smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. No other documents were provided.

4. Controlled egress locking systems shall: unlock upon activation of either the automatic sprinkler system or automatic fire detection system, unlock upon loss of power controlling the lock, have the capability of being unlocked from the fire command center, a nursing station, or other approved location. Building occupants shall not be required to pass through more than one controlled egress locked door before entering an exit. The procedures for operation of the unlocking system shall be described as part of the fire safety and evacuation plan. All clinical staff shall have the keys, codes, or other means necessary to operate the locking device. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1010.1.9.7]

Comments: Facility controlled egress system was not equipped with a separate de-activate system in the fire command center or other approved location in place to unlock the system.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

1. 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: Surveyor requested all documentation for staff training on the FSEP from the licensed assisted living director (LALD/CNS)-A. LALD/CNS-A stated they do training at the time of hire and annually through a third-party website and fire drills. No other documentation was provided.

2. 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: Surveyor requested evacuation drill documentation from LALD/CNS-A. LALD/CNS-A provided documents showing fire drills occurred, March -16, -2025, July 7, -2025 and October 7, -2025. Documents provided show drills didn't occur twice per year, per shift. No other information or documentation was provided