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April 1, 2025

Licensee
Apple Valley Villa
14610 Garrett Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124

RE: Project Number(s) SL30611016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on February 26, 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 . . ."

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

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>

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

Email: Jodi.Johnson@state.mn.us

Telephone: 507-344-2730 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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Minnesota Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 30611	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/26/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER APPLE VALLEY VILLA		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 14610 GARRETT AVENUE 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 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: SL30611016-0 On February 24, 2025, through February 26, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider. At the time of the survey, there were 208 residents; 81 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care 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.		
0 775 SS=D	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment	0 775			

Minnesota Department of Health

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 775	Continued From page 1 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, record review, and interview, the licensee failed to provide required maintenance to buildings sprinkler system per annual sprinkler report in compliance with Minnesota State Fire Code under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7511. This had the potential to affect 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) 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: On February 25, 2025, from 11:08 a.m. to 3:10 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with the licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A, maintenance (M)-H and regional maintenance (RM)-G. LALD-A provided documents relating to annual sprinkler system inspection. The surveyor observed the following deficient conditions: Wet Fire Sprinkler System Inspection Report by Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co. dated 7/19/2024 was provided by LALD-A to the surveyor. This report indicated that sprinkler heads in lower level café and sprinkler heads in 5th floor kitchen were not in compliance with required maintenance and needed to be serviced or replaced. LALD-A and	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 2 M-H confirmed that the noted deficient conditions in the report, but that the sprinkler heads had not been serviced. Sprinkler heads should be replaced or serviced as indicated by the report. During the facility tour on February 25, 2025, these deficient conditions were verified by LALD-A and M-H accompanying on the tour who stated they understood requirements to comply with Minnesota State Fire Code under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7511 and building sprinkler system per annual inspection report. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 775			



Minnesota Department of Health
Food, Pools, & Lodging Services
P.O. Box 64975
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0975
651-201-4500

Type: Full
Date: 02/24/25
Time: 12:45:45
Report: 1004251049

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:
Apple Valley Villa
14610 Garrett Avenue
Apple Valley, MN55124
Dakota County, 19

Establishment Info:
ID #: 0038352
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 9522362600
ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

No NEW orders were issued during this inspection.

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Quaternary Ammonia: = 400PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: KITCHEN DISPENSER
Violation Issued: No

Quaternary Ammonia: = 400PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: DELI DISPENSER
Violation Issued: No

Quaternary Ammonia: = 200PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: WIPING CLOTH BUCKET (DELI)
Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: CHEESE
Temperature: 40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: 3-DOOR EVEREST COOLER (KITCHEN)
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: CHICKEN
Temperature: 38 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: 3-DOOR EVEREST COOLER (KITCHEN)
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: CHEESE
Temperature: 39 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: BEVERAGE AIR COOLER (KITCHEN)
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: CUT LETTUCE
Temperature: 38 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: BEVERAGE AIR COOLER (KITCHEN)
Violation Issued: No

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Process/Item: TURKEY

Temperature: 39 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: 2-DOOR M3 COOLER (DELI)

Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: LIQUID EGG

Temperature: 40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: 2-DOOR M3 COOLER (DELI)

Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

Temperature: <40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: DISPLAY COOLER (DELI)

Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

Temperature: <38 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: 2-DOOR GLASS FRONT COOLER (DELI)

Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
		0	0	0

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 AND TEST KITS

-CLEANING/SANITIZING FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND UTENSILS

-HIGH TEMPERATURE SANITIZING DISH MACHINE TEMPERATURE VERIFICATION

-DATE MARKING PROCEDURES

-THERMOMETER USE AND CALIBRATION

-SERVING A HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATION (NO RAW/UNDERCOOKED ANIMAL FOODS, NO UNPASTEURIZED JUICE, MILK, ETC)

-VOMIT/FECAL INCIDENT CLEAN UP PROCEDURES

-FOOD SOURCE

-RECEIVING DELIVERIES PROCEDURES

-FOOD SERVICE PROCEDURES

-PEST CONTROL

-LOGS (TEMPERATURE, THERMOMETER CALIBRATION, ETC)

-PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

*NO VIOLATIONS OBSERVED DURING TIME OF INSPECTION

*REPORT WAS DISCUSSED WITH DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, CHEFS, AND THE NURSE EVALUATOR, TRACEY.

*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.

Type: Full
Date: 02/24/25
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Report: 1004251049
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NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 1004251049 of 02/24/25.

Certified Food Protection Manager: MARK TESMER

Certification Number: FM92097 Expires: 12/30/26

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____

EMILY KJELSTAD
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING

Signed: Molly Dougherty

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