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Licensee

Watchful Caregivers LLC

3806 57th Avenue North

Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

RE: Project Number(s) SL30329016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on June 10, 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:

St - 0 - 0810 - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (b-F) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

St - 0 - 2310 - 144g.91 Subd. 4 (a) - Appropriate Care And Services - \$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.

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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.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jess', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jess Schoenecker, Supervisor

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0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER 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: SL#35021016-0 On June 8, 2026, through June 10, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were three (3) residents; 3 receiving services under the Assisted Living facility license. An immediate order for tag identification was identified during supervisory review and was issued to the licensee with the final survey results.	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 License 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 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 surveyors' 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.		
0 470 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for	0 470			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 470	Continued From page 1 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 interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop and implement a written staffing plan that included an evaluation completed by the clinical nurse supervisor (CNS) at least twice a year as required. 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	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 2 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 held an assisted living facility license for a capacity of four (4) residents and had a current census of three (3) residents. On June 8, 2026, at 10:40 a.m., licensed assisted living director/CNS (LALD/CNS)-A stated two (2) licensee staff worked each shift and the shift schedule was 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. On June 8, 2026, at 10:45 a.m., LALD/CNS-A stated they implemented a written staffing plan but lacked a recent evaluation and was an oversight. On June 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., LALD/CNS-A provided the licensee's Emergency binder that included a Staffing Plan document, dated August 1, 2021, indicated LALD/CNS-A evaluated the staffing plan on June 1, 2024, and December 1, 2024. On June 8, 2026, at 11:05 a.m., LALD/CNS-A stated December 1, 2024, was the last time they evaluated the staffing plan. The licensee's Staffing policy, dated January 1, 2024, indicated the CNS would develop and implement a written staffing plan that included an evaluation completed by the CNS twice per year.	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 3 Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0180, Subpart 3 dated August 11, 2021, indicated the clinical nurse supervisor must develop and implement a written staffing plan that provided an adequate number of qualified direct-care staff to meet the residents' needs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When developing a direct-care staffing plan, the clinical nurse supervisor must ensure that staffing levels were adequate to address the following: a. each resident's needs, as identified in the resident's service plan and assisted living contract; b. each resident's acuity level, as determined by the most recent assessment or individualized review; c. the ability of staff to timely meet the residents' scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs given the physical layout of the facility premises; d. whether the facility has a secured dementia care unit; and e. staff experience, training, and competency. 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 4 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 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 5 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 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: Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated June 9, 2026, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee via email within 24 hours of the inspection. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 485 SS=C	144G.41 Subdivision 1.a (a) Minimum requirements; required food services	0 485			

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0 485	Continued From page 6 (a) All assisted living facilities must offer to provide or make available at least three nutritious meals daily with snacks available seven days per week, according to the recommended dietary allowances in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, including seasonal fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The menus must be prepared at least one week in advance and made available to all residents. The facility must encourage residents' involvement in menu planning. Meal substitutions must be of similar nutritional value if a resident refuses a food that is served. Residents must be informed in advance of menu changes. The facility must not require a resident to include and pay for meals in the resident's contract. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a menu was prepared a week in advance and made available to the residents. This had the potential to affect all current residents. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: On June 8, 2026, at approximately 10:45 a.m., during entrance conference, licensed assisted	0 485			

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0 485	Continued From page 7 living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated the licensee served three meals daily to the residents. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:15 a.m., during a facility tour of the kitchen area, on the right side of the refrigerator, the surveyor observed a posted [licensee] Weekly Menu, dated April 21, 2024, through April 27, 2024. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:20 a.m., LALD/CNS-A acknowledged the current menu was outdated and not prepared a week in advance for residents and was unsure why. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 485			
0 640 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 7 Posting information for reporting suspected c The facility shall support protection and safety through access to the state's systems for reporting suspected criminal activity and suspected vulnerable adult maltreatment by: (1) posting the 911 emergency number in common areas and near telephones provided by the assisted living facility; (2) posting information and the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557; and (3) providing reasonable accommodations with information and notices in plain language. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	0 640			

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0 640	Continued From page 8 Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to support protection and safety through access to the state's systems for reporting suspected criminal activity and suspected vulnerable adult maltreatment as required. This had the potential to affect all the licensee's current 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: On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:05 a.m., during a facility tour, the common areas shared by residents, staff, and visitors lacked a posting of information for reporting maltreatment to include the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC). On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:10 a.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A confirmed the required content for MAARC was not posted in the common areas. LALD/CNS-A stated it was an oversight, and the licensee would post the information for the reporting number for the MAARC. The licensee's Reporting Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adult policy, undated, indicated contact information for MAARC would be posted in the facility by the licensee.	0 640			

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0 640	Continued From page 9 No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 640			
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 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 included all required content for two of three employees (licensed assisted living	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 10 director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A, registered nurse (RN)-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 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: On June 8, 2026, at approximately 10:45 a.m., during the entrance conference, LALD/CNS-A stated they were responsible for all orientation and training requirements for the licensee. LALD/CNS-A LALD/CNS-A was hired on July 23, 2021. LALD/CNS-A's employee record included documentation for completed 2022 annual training but lacked documentation for completed 2023, 2024, and 2025 annual training. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 2:15 p.m., LALD/CNS-A stated they completed the required 2023, 2024, and 2025's annual training but were unable to locate the documents. RN-C RN-C was hired on January 18, 2024. RN-C's employee record lacked documentation for completed orientation that included: -reporting maltreatment of vulnerable adults or minors;	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 11 -handling of resident complaints, reporting of complaints, where to report; and -consumer advocacy services. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 2:45 p.m., LALD/CNS-A stated RN-C completed all the required orientation but were unable to locate the documents. The licensee's Personnel Records policy, undated, indicated the licensee would include records of orientation and annual training in the employees' files. Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0190 Subpart 6 published August 11, 2021, indicated all training must be documented and maintained in each employee's respective record. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 650			
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;	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 12 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 have a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all residents, employees, 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: On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:00 a.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A provided a binder and stated the contents were the licensee's EPP. The licensee's undated EPP lacked an	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 13 individualized plan to include all the required content below: -annual review; -hazardous vulnerability assessment (HVA); -development of policies/procedures (P/P) based on HVA; -missing resident quarterly review; and -EPP testing program. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 2:25 p.m., LALD/CNS-A acknowledged the licensee's EPP lacked the above listed required content. LALD/CNS-A stated the licensee was working on the EPP and was unaware of all the EPP testing requirements. The licensee's Emergency Management policy, undated, indicated the licensee would have an identified plan in place to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and employees during periods of an emergency or a disaster that disrupts facility services and reviewed annually. Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0100 dated August 11, 2021, indicated assisted living facilities shall comply with the federal emergency preparedness regulations for long-term care facilities under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 483.72, or successor requirements. This part referenced documents, specifications, methods, and standards in "State Operations Manual Appendix Z - Emergency Preparedness for All Provider and Certified Supplier Types: Interpretive Guidance." No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			

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0 810	Continued From page 14	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:	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 15 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 June 9, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.	0 810			
01830 SS=D	144G.71 Subd. 14 Renewal of prescriptions Prescriptions must be renewed at least every 12 months or more frequently as indicated by the assessment in subdivision 2. Prescriptions for controlled substances must comply with chapter 152. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure prescriptions were	01830			

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01830	Continued From page 16 renewed at least every 12 months for one of two residents (R1). 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: On June 8, 2026, at 10:50 a.m., during the entrance conference, licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated the licensee provided medication administration to all the residents. R1 was admitted on October 11, 2019. R1's Service Plan dated February 23, 2026, indicated R1's services provided included medication administration. R1's Assessment dated April 14, 2026, indicated R1 needed full medication management which included monitoring medication supplies and reordering medication as needed. R1's record included Provider Orders signed May 2, 2025, and dated May 1, 2025, through May 2, 2026, was identified by LALD/CNS-A as R1's current annual orders. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 1:45 p.m., LALD/CNS-A confirmed R1's Provider orders were expired and stated R1 had an office visit on	01830			

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01830	Continued From page 17 April 30, 2026, and the licensee was working on obtaining the renewed prescriptions. The licensee's Individualized Medication Management Plan and Record policy, undated, indicated the licensee would ensure the resident prescriptions are refilled on a timely basis. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01830			
01970 SS=D	144G.72 Subd. 6 Treatment and therapy orders There must be an up-to-date written or electronically recorded order from an authorized prescriber for all treatments and therapies. The order must contain the name of the resident, a description of the treatment or therapy to be provided, and the frequency, duration, and other information needed to administer the treatment or therapy. Treatment and therapy orders must be renewed at least every 12 months. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure treatment orders were renewed at least every 12 months for one of two residents (R1). 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	01970			

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01970	Continued From page 18 a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: On June 8, 2026, at 10:50 a.m., during the entrance conference, licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated the licensee provided treatments administration to all the residents. R1 was admitted on October 11, 2019. R1's Service Plan dated February 23, 2026, indicated R1's services provided included blood glucose monitoring. R1's record included Provider Orders signed May 2, 2025, and dated May 1, 2025, through May 2, 2026, was identified by LALD/CNS-A as R1's current annual orders. On June 8, 2026, at approximately 1:45 p.m., LALD/CNS-A confirmed R1's MD orders were expired and stated R1 had an office visit on April 30, 2026, and the licensee was working on obtaining the renewed blood glucose monitoring treatment order. The licensee's Treatment and Therapy Management Plan policy, undated, indicated the licensee would renew resident treatment orders at least every 12 months. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01970			

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02310	Continued From page 19	02310			
02310 SS=I	144G.91 Subd. 4 (a) Appropriate care and services (a) Residents have the right to care and assisted living services that are appropriate based on the resident's needs and according to an up-to-date service plan subject to accepted health care standards. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to provide care and services according to acceptable health care, medical or nursing standards for three of three residents (R1, R2, R3) who utilized hospital bed side rails. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, or a violation that had the potential to cause more than minimal harm to the resident) 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: On June 8, 2026, at approximately 11:30 a.m., during facility tour, the surveyor observed a hospital style bed with raised bilateral (both sides of the bed) upper side rails on R1, R2, and R3's hospital beds. R1 R1 was admitted to the licensee on October 11, 2019. R1's registered nurse (RN) Bed Safety	02310			

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02310	Continued From page 20 Assessment dated April 14, 2026, indicated R1's bilateral side rail safety zones assessment met the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) guidelines. The assessment also indicated measurements taken were the total size of the side rails at 44.5 inches (in.) length, 3 in. height, and 20.25 in. width, but lacked measurements taken and documented of the zones of entrapment. R2 R2 was admitted to the licensee on September 17, 2024. R2's RN Bed Safety Assessment dated June 9, 2026, indicated R2's bilateral side rail safety zones assessment met the FDA guidelines. The assessment also indicated measurements taken were the total size of the side rails at 44.5 in. length, 3 in. height, and 20.25 in. width, but lacked measurements taken and documented of the zones of entrapment. R3 R3 was admitted to the licensee on December 1, 2022. R3's RN Bed Safety Assessment dated June 9, 2026, indicated R3's bilateral side rail safety zones assessment met the FDA guidelines. The assessment also indicated measurements taken were the total size of the side rails at 44.5 in. length, 3 in. height, and 20.25 in. width, but lacked measurements taken and documented of the zones of entrapment. R1, R2, and R3's Bed Safety Assessments lacked measurements and documentation for the resident's side rails safety zones one through four.	02310			

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02310	Continued From page 21 On June 8, 2026, at approximately 2:30 p.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A confirmed R1, R2, and R3's side rails safety zones were not measured and stated they were confused on what measurements were needed and measured and documented the total size of the side rails. The licensee's Use of Side Rails policy, undated, indicated licensee would comply with FDA dimensional guidance to reduce entrapments with side rail zones. The FDA's A Guide to Bed Safety, revised April 2010, included the following information: "When bed rails are used, perform an on-going assessment of the patient's physical and mental status, closely monitor high-risk patients. The FDA also identified; "Patients who have problems with memory, sleeping, incontinence, pain, uncontrolled body movement, or who get out of bed and walk unsafely without assistance, must be carefully assessed for the best ways to keep them from harm, such as falling. Assessment by the patient's health care team will help to determine how best to keep the patient safe." On page 21, Table 3 Summary of FDA Hospital Bed Dimensional Limit Recommendations indicated specific measurement limits for each entrapment zone. The Minnesota Department of Health Assisted Living Resources and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) website dated October 13, 2025, indicated documentation about a resident's hospital side rails should include specific measurements of zones of entrapment. No further information was provided.	02310			

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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

Watchful Caregivers LLC
3806 57th Ave. North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35021

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Solomon Akwaka
CFPM #: 17748; Exp: 04/05/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8044261174
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 6/9/2026 Time: 9:03:27 AM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection: No
Total Priority 1 Orders: 1
Total Priority 2 Orders: 2
Total Priority 3 Orders: 2
Delivery: Emailed

New Order: 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

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

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

COMMENT: No small diameter probe thermometer.

Comply By: 6/11/2026 Originally Issued On: 6/9/2026

New Order: 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.13B Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 48

MN Rule 4626.0710B Provide a readily accessible, irreversible registering temperature indicator for measuring the utensil surface temperature in mechanical hot water warewashing operations.

COMMENT: No irreversible thermometer or stickers/papers for dishwasher.

Comply By: 6/15/2026 Originally Issued On: 6/9/2026

New Order: 4-600 Cleaning Equipment and Utensils

4-601.11C Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 49

MN Rule 4626.0840C Clean non-food contact surfaces of equipment and maintain free of accumulations of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

COMMENT: Cupboard below sinks soiled with mouse droppings.

Comply By: 6/9/2026 Originally Issued On: 6/9/2026

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

6-501.111ABD Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 38

MN Rule 4626.1565ABD Provide control of insects, rodents, and other pests by routinely inspecting incoming food and supply shipments; routinely inspecting the premises for evidence of pests; and eliminating harborage conditions.

COMMENT: Mouse droppings in cupboard below sinks.

Comply By: 6/9/2026 Originally Issued On: 6/9/2026

! New Order: 7-200 Toxic Supplies and Applications

7-204.11 Priority Level: Priority 1 CFP#: 28

MN Rule 4626.1620 Discontinue using chemical sanitizers, including chemical sanitizing solutions generated on site and other chemical antimicrobials on food-contact surfaces that do not meet the requirements specified in 40 CFR part 180, section 180.940, or part 180, subpart E, section 180.2020.

COMMENT: Colorx cleaner with bleach used for food contact surfaces is not approved for this use.

Comply By: 6/9/2026 Originally Issued On: 6/9/2026

Food & Beverage General Comment

HRD inspection conducted with nurse evaluator Car Samrock. Inspection report reviewed on site with Martha.

CX

Domestic kitchen consists of vinyl flooring, wooden hollow-base cabinets, laminate counters, painted gypsum walls and textured ceilings.

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 Rochester District Office inspection report number F8044261174 from 6/9/2026



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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Watchful Caregivers LLC	Report Number: F8044261174
Brooklyn Center	Inspection Type: Full
County/Group: Hennepin County	Date: 6/9/2026
	Time: 9:03:27 AM

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

Location: Refrigerator at 35.0 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

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Project No: SL35021016	Date: 6/9/2026
Facility Name: Watchful Caregivers	
Facility Address: 3806 57 th Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

1. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include 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. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP) with site specific resident actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and residents' unique and unusual needs. There were no specific details on procedures for staff to assist residents in the event of a fire or similar emergency. Owner (O)-B stated that they did not realize they needed to have specific details for the resident-s' ambulatory needs in the event of an evacuation. The three residents were bedridden and would require assistance from staff in the event of an evacuation.