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Licensee

Cottage Grove White Pine II
6950 East Point Douglas Road South
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

RE: Project Number(s) SL30783016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on April 30, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20 for widespread violations;

Level 3: a fine of \$3,000 per violation per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, 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

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

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$1,000.00**. 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>

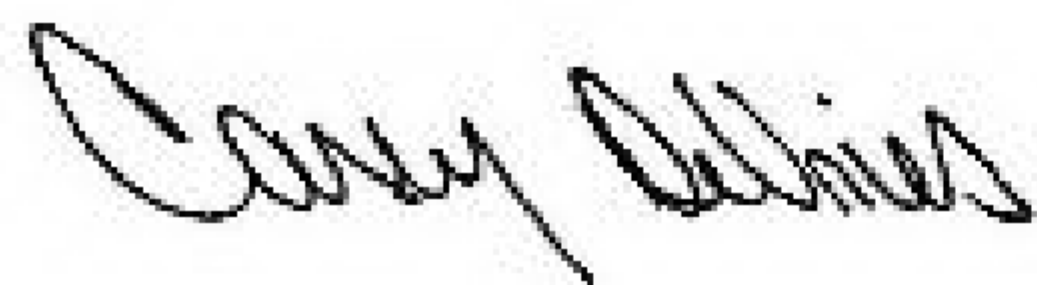
To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms 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,



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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: SL30783016-0 On April 28, 2025, through April 30, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 34 residents; 34 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.		
0 480 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 April 29, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 680 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness (a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to maintain a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content as defined in Appendix Z. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors.	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 4 This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: The licensee's EPP dated April 8, 2025, lacked evidence of the following required content: - Policies and procedures for volunteers, including the process/role for integration; - Roles under a waiver declared by the Secretary in accordance with section 1135 of the Act; On April 30, 2025, at 4:45 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated the licensee utilized a template that was developed by their corporate offices. LALD-B stated it was the responsibility of the LALD to customize the template to the licensee. LALD-B stated they were unaware the licensee's EPP was missing content. The licensee's 9.01 Emergency Preparedness Plan - Appendix Z Compliance policy dated April 1, 2024, indicated the licensee will have in place an effective and compliant Emergency Preparedness Plan. The intent is the plan will be aligned with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services State Operation Manual Appendix Z: "State Operations Manual Appendix Z- Emergency Preparedness for All Provides and Certified Supplier Types: Interpretive Guidance." No further information was provided.	0 680			

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0 700 SS=F	144G.43 Subdivision 1 Resident record (b) Resident records, whether written or electronic, must be protected against loss, tampering, or unauthorized disclosure in compliance with chapter 13 and other applicable relevant federal and state laws. The facility shall establish and implement written procedures to control use, storage, and security of resident records and establish criteria for release of resident information. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure resident's personal health and medical information was kept private. This had the potential to affect all residents residing within the facility. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) 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: On April 29, 2025, at 9:19 a.m., the surveyor observed the level two medication cart mounted computer unattended and unlocked with resident information visible.	0 700			

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0 700	Continued From page 6 On April 29, 2025, at 9:25 a.m., unlicensed personnel (ULP)-J returned to the medication cart and secured the monitor and stated they should have secured the monitor prior to leaving the computer. On April 29, 2025, at 9:39 a.m., the surveyor observed the level one medication cart mounted computer unattended and unlocked with resident information visible. On April 29, 2025, at 10:03 a.m., ULP-E returned to the medication cart and secured the monitor and stated they should have secured the monitor prior to leaving the computer. On April 30, 2025, at 4:10 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated staff were trained and were expected to secure computer monitors when not in use. The licensee's 2.29 Resident Record - Confidentiality policy dated April 1, 2024, indicated all staff are responsible to make sure confidentiality is maintained for all resident records and information. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 700			
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:	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 7 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to comply with the current State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) 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: On April 28, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B. During the tour, the surveyor observed: CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS All visited resident rooms, didn't have carbon monoxide alarms, mechanical room did not have a carbon monoxide alarm connected to the fire alarm panel. Mechanical rooms that have fuel fired appliances will be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector connected to the fire alarm panel or each resident living area will have a carbon monoxide alarm in accordance with MN State fire code. During a facility tour on April 28, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., LALD-B, verified the above listed observations while accompanying on the tour.	0 775			

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	TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days				
0 780 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide smoke alarms inside all sleeping rooms throughout the facility. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.	0 780			

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0 800 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment (4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 10 residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to maintain the facility's physical environment in a continuous state of good repair and operation regarding the health, safety, and well-being of the residents. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On April 28, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B. During the tour, the surveyor observed: WALLS Large holes in the walls near the washer connection of both laundry rooms and in the sprinkler room behind the kitchen. Missing or damaged drywall can impact the required fire separation between adjoining rooms. On April 28, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., the director of	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 11 maintenance (DM)-F stated they have had plumbers in the facility making repairs, and that they would close the openings the next day. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 800			
0 810 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 12 required to initiate the evacuation drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan with the required content and provide the required training. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) 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 April 28, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility. TRAINING: The licensee failed to provide training to employees on the FSEP upon hire and at least twice per year. Staff does web-based training at the time of hire, LALD-A stated they were using evacuation drills as training. No other training documentation was provided. On April 28, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., LALD-B stated	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 13 they understood the requirements for training staff and would implement a training program that was compliant with statute requirements. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
01290 SS=D	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. (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 affiliated with the licensee's health facility identification number (HFID) prior to staff providing services for one of eight employees (maintenance director (MD)-F). 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	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 14 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: MD-F was hired by the licensee on May 20, 2013, as a regional maintenance director overseeing 10 different buildings in Minnesota. MD-F's employee record contained a background study affiliated with the licensee's sister facility with HFID#30650 dated December 29, 2022. The affiliated facility maintained active licensure and was accessible to the licensee's sensitive information person (SIP) in NETStudy 2.0 (web-based system used to submit background study requests to the Department of Human Services). MD-F's record lacked evidence to indicate the licensee had submitted a background study that was affiliated with the licensee's HFID number prior to the start of the survey. On April 29, 2025, the surveyor observed MD-F working in an independent and unsupervised capacity from 8:30 a.m., to 9:55 a.m. On April 29, 2025, at 9:40 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated MD-F was the regional maintenance director. LALD-B further stated that MD-F was on-site on an on-call basis and was able to access the facility after hours in the event of emergent needs. The licensee's 4.02 Background Studies policy,	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 15 dated April 1, 2024, stated: "No employee may provide direct services and have independent direct contact with any residents until acceptable results of the background study have been received." The licensee's 4.02 Background Studies policy did not address whether individuals providing services under the the license were required to have a background study which was affiliated to the HFID of the license. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days	01290			
01470 SS=F	144G.63 Subd. 2 Content of required orientation (a) The orientation must contain the following topics: (1) an overview of this chapter; (2) an introduction and review of the facility's policies and procedures related to the provision of assisted living services by the individual staff person; (3) handling of emergencies and use of emergency services; (4) compliance with and reporting of the maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557 to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC); (5) the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights; (6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person; (7) handling of residents' complaints, reporting of	01470			

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01470	Continued From page 16 complaints, and where to report complaints, including information on the Office of Health Facility Complaints; (8) consumer advocacy services of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Managed Care Ombudsman at the Department of Human Services, county-managed care advocates, or other relevant advocacy services; and (9) a review of the types of assisted living services the staff member will be providing and the facility's category of licensure. (b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a), orientation may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics: (1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and the challenges it poses to communication; (2) health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or (3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	01470			

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01470	Continued From page 17 Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employees completed required orientation before providing services for two of three employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E, ULP-I). 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: ULP-E ULP-E was hired October 28, 2020, and began providing assisted living services August 1, 2021. On April 29, 2025, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., the surveyor observed ULP-E working in an independent and unsupervised capacity. ULP-E's employee record lacked documentation of the following required orientation topics: - Overview of Assisted Living Statutes; - Handling of resident complaints, reporting of complaints, where to report; - Consumer advocacy services; and - Review of types of assisted living service the employee will provide and provider's scope of license. ULP-I ULP-I was hired October 9, 2023, to provide assisted living services.	01470			

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01470	Continued From page 18 ULP-I's employee record lacked documentation of the following required orientation topics: - Overview of Assisted Living statutes; and - Consumer advocacy. On April 30, 2025, at 3:05 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were unaware of the missing orientation topics and thought there were different orientation requirements for nursing staff and unlicensed staff. In addition, LALD-B asked the surveyor if there was a resource available to licensees to self-audit records to ensure records met statutory requirements. On April 30, 2025, at approximately 3:15 p.m., assistant manager (AM)-A stated they were looking for a corporate developed orientation checklist that mets statutory requirements. AM-A stated the licensee was not currently utilizing any form to ensure staff were receiving required trainings. On April 30, 2025, at 4:25 p.m., LALD-B stated they were unaware of the missing orientation and annual training topics, and they were in the process of developing a better training protocol. The licensee's 5.01 Orientation of Staff and Supervisors & Content policy dated April 1, 2024, indicated all staff of the licensee providing and supervising direct services must complete an orientation to Assisted Living facility licensing requirements and regulations before providing assisted living services to residents. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01470			

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01500 SS=D	144G.63 Subd. 5 Required annual training (a) All staff that perform direct services must complete at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment. The training may be obtained from the facility or another source and must include topics relevant to the provision of assisted living services. The annual training must include: (1) training on reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557; (2) review of the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights; (3) review of infection control techniques used in the home and implementation of infection control standards including a review of hand washing techniques; the need for and use of protective gloves, gowns, and masks; appropriate disposal of contaminated materials and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, and razor blades; disinfecting reusable equipment; disinfecting environmental surfaces; and reporting communicable diseases; (4) effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders; (5) review of the facility's policies and procedures relating to the provision of assisted living services and how to implement those policies and procedures; and (6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person. (b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a), annual training may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this	01500			

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01500	Continued From page 20 subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics: (1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and challenges it poses to communication; (2) the health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or (3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employees received at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment in the required annual training topics one of three employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-I). 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: ULP-I was hired October 9, 2023, to provide assisted living services.	01500			

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01500	Continued From page 21 ULP-I's employee record lacked documentation of the following required annual training topics: - Reporting maltreatment of vulnerable adults or minors; and - Principles of person-centered planning/service delivery. On April 30, 2025, at 4:25 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were unaware of the missing annual training topics. LALD-B stated they were in the process of developing a better training protocol. The licensee's 5.06 Annual required Staff Training policy dated April 1, 2024, indicated the following training elements must be included every 12 months to all staff who performs direct care services: "1. Training on reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557 2. Review of the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights 3. Review of infection control techniques used in the home and implementation of infection control standards including a review of hand washing techniques; the need for and use of protective gloves, gowns, and masks; appropriate disposal of contaminated materials and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, and razor blades; disinfecting reusable equipment; disinfecting environmental surfaces; and reporting communicable diseases 4. Effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders 5. Review of the facility's policies and procedures	01500			

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01500	Continued From page 22 relating to the provision of assisted living services and how to implement those policies and procedures 6. Principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person." No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01500			
01620 SS=E	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. (d) 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. (e) 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.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 23 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a registered nurse (RN) conducted a reassessment, not to exceed 14 calendar days from the initiation of services, for one of three residents (R2) and failed to ensure the RN conducted ongoing resident assessment and reassessment, not to exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment for one of three residents (R4). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive). The findings include: R2 R2 was admitted December 30, 2024, to receive assisted living services. R2's diagnosis included Alzheimer's disease, repeated falls, essential (primary) hypertension, mixed hyperlipidemia, obesity, obstructive sleep apnea, major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified, chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure, syncope and collapse, pleurodynia, anemia in chronic kidney disease, chronic kidney disease, diarrhea, and unspecified and hypertensive heart disease with heart failure.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 24 R2's Individualized Service Agreement dated February 4, 2025, indicated R2 received assistance with oral care, blood glucose monitoring, vital signs, mobility assistance, standby transfer assistance, and toileting assistance. R2's record contained an admission assessment dated December 30, 2024, and a 14-day assessment dated January 14, 2025, which indicated 15 days had lapsed since R2's admission assessment. R4 R4 was admitted February 6, 2023, to receive assisted living services. R4's diagnosis included hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side, dysphagia following cerebral infarct, type II diabetes mellitus, essential hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and chronic kidney disease. R4's Individualized Service Agreement dated January 29, 2025, indicated R4 received assistance with bathing, meals, dressing and grooming, blood glucose monitoring, housekeeping, laundry, linens, medication management, medication administration, incontinence care, diabetic management, and brace application/removal. R4's record contained a 90-day assessment signed on October 15, 2025, followed with a 90-day assessment signed on January 16, 2025, which indicated 93 days had lapsed between assessment dates. On April 30, 2025, 4:26 p.m., clinical nurse	01620			

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(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
01620	Continued From page 25 supervisor (CNS)-C stated the expectation was for assessments to be completed at least 90-days apart and going forward they would schedule assessments earlier to ensure compliance. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01620			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

Cottage Grove WP II LLC
6950 East Point Douglas Road
Cottage Grove, MN 55016
Washington County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 30783

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: ASHLEY DOHM
CFPM #: FM55104; Exp: 12/04/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1004251006
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 4/29/2025 Time: 11:50:08 AM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery: Emailed

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

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

DISCUSSED:

- EMPLOYEE ILLNESS POLICY AND LOG
- HANDWASHING
- PREVENTING BAREHAND CONTACT
- SANITIZER USE AND TEST KITS
- CLEANING/SANITIZING FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND UTENSILS
- HIGH TEMPERATURE SANITIZING DISH MACHINE TEMPERATURE VERIFICATION
- DATE MARKING PROCEDURES
- THAWING 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
- PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

*NO VIOLATIONS WERE OBSERVED DURING TIME OF INSPECTION.

*REPORT WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE KITCHEN MANAGER, ASHLEY, AND WITH THE NURSE EVALUATOR, ZACH.

*IF ANY RESIDENT COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS, CONTACT THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PROVIDE THE FOODBORNE ILLNESS HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER TO THE RESIDENT. THE FOODBORNE ILLNESS HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-877-366-3455.

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

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F1004251006 from 4/29/2025

ASHLEY DOHM
KITCHEN MANAGER

Molly Dougherty

Molly Dougherty,
Public Health Sanitarian 3
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

Cottage Grove WP II LLC
Cottage Grove
County/Group: Washington County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1004251006
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 4/29/2025
Time: 11:50:08 AM

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

Location: Arctic Air Cooler at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: 2-door cooler at 39 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Cut Lettuce; **Temperature Process:** cold-Holding

Location: 2-door cooler at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Milk; **Temperature Process:** cold-Holding

Location: 2nd Floor Cooler at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info	Inspection Info
Cottage Grove WP II LLC	Report Number: F1004251006
Cottage Grove	Inspection Type: Full
County/Group: Washington County	Date: 4/29/2025
	Time: 11:50:08 AM

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** High Temp Dishwasher

Location: Dishwashing Area **Equal To** 161 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Sanitizing Chemical: Product: Quaternary Ammonia; **Sanitizing Process:** Dispenser

Location: 3-Compartment Sink **Equal To** 400 PPM

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No