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February 5, 2026

Licensee
New Perspective Waconia
500 Cherry Street
Waconia, MN 55387

RE: Project Number(s) SL30415016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on January 21, 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.

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;

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 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - 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 \$500.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating

factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

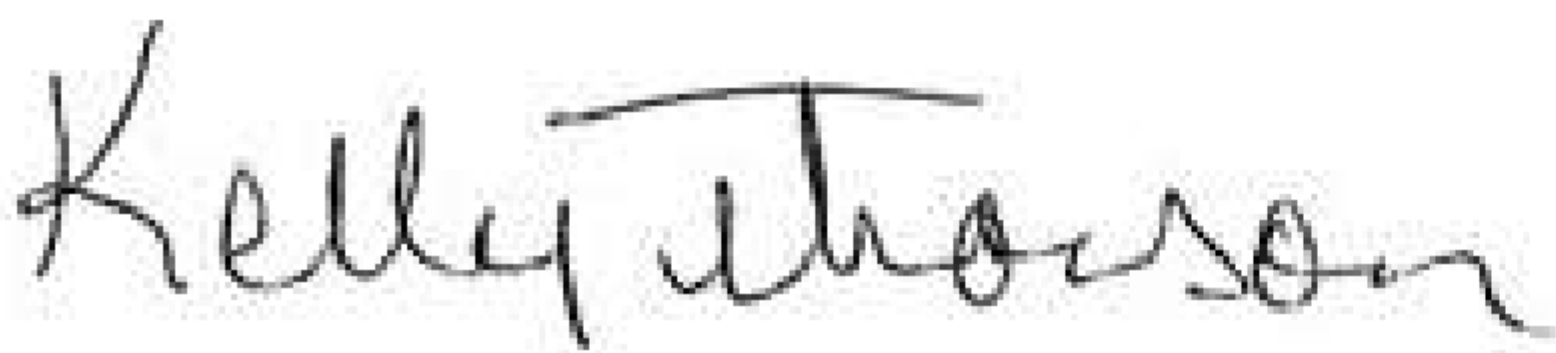
To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms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

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEpHV>**. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Thorson".

Kelly Thorson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

Email: Kelly.Thorson@state.mn.us

Telephone: 320-223-7336 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: 30415	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/21/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER NEW PERSPECTIVE WACONIA			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 500 CHERRY STREET WACONIA, MN 55387		
(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 *****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: SL30415016 On January 20, 2026, through January 21, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 106 residents; 96 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing 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 subd. 1, 2, and 3.		
0 775 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the	0 775			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 775	Continued From page 1 State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated January 20, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 775			
01890 SS=D	144G.71 Subd. 20 Prescription drugs A prescription drug, prior to being set up for immediate or later administration, must be kept in the original container in which it was dispensed by the pharmacy bearing the original prescription label with legible information including the	01890			

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01890	Continued From page 2 expiration or beyond-use date of a time-dated drug. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure time sensitive medications included the opened or expiration date. 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 January 20, 2026, at 2:35 p.m., the surveyor observed medication carts with health and wellness director (HWD)-B and found two insulin pens for R4 were not labeled with opened or expiration dates, Toujeu Solostar and insulin lispro. Manufacturer's instructions for Toujeu indicate injection pens should be used within 56 days after opening. Manufacturer's instructions for Lispro indicate injection pens should be used within 28 days after opening. On January 20, 2026, at 3:10 p.m., HWD-B stated medication passers are trained to label insulin pens with open dates, and they must have	01890			

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01890	Continued From page 3 just been in a hurry and missed labeling the pens. The licensee's Medication Administration Insulin and Insulin Derivatives policy dated November 21, 2024, indicated the licensed nurse or med passer will check the expiration date on the insulin pen to verify the medication has not expired. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01890			



Metro District Office
Minnesota Department of Health
625 Robert St N, PO BOX 64975
St Paul, MN 55164
Phone: 651-201-4500

Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

NEW PERSPECTIVE WACONIA
500 Cherry Street
Waconia, MN 55387
Carver County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 30415

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: RENEE RITA AYMAR
CFPM #: FM62833; Exp: 11/12/2028

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8087261009
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 1/20/2026 Time: 3:30:00 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection: No
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

THIS WAS AN UNANNOUNCED AND UNSCHEDULED FULL INSPECTION.
INSPECTION DONE WITH

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WITH OPERATOR INCLUDED:

HAND WASHING
NOROVIRUS
BARE HAND CONTACT WITH READY TO EAT FOODS
EMPLOYEE ILLNESS
EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION
COOLING METHODS
REHEATING METHODS
SANITIZER CONCENTRATION
DATE MARKING
ALL ITEMS ON THIS REPORT
ALL ITEMS ON PREVIOUS REPORT

ALL FROZEN FOODS FOUND IN FROZEN CONDITION.

REPORT EMAILED TO ESTABLISHMENT AND TO HRD NURSE SURVEYOR.

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 F8087261009 from 1/20/2026

John Boettcher

RENEE RITA AYMAR
CULINARY DIRECTOR

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Public Health Sanitarian 3
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

NEW PERSPECTIVE WACONIA
Waconia
County/Group: Carver County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8087261009
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 1/20/2026
Time: 3:30:00 PM

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: SOUP ; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Warmer at 177 Degrees F.

Comment: SOUP KETTLE

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: SOUP; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: WARMER at 165 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: AMBIENT AIR; **Temperature Process:** Ambient Air

Location: Under Counter Freezer at 0 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Prep Cooler at 36 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Prep Cooler at 36 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Prep Cooler at 39 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Prep Cooler at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: AMBIENT AIR; **Temperature Process:** Ambient Air

Location: Walk-in Freezer at -2 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: AMBIENT AIR; **Temperature Process:** Ambient Air

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 35 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

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

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL30415016-0	Date: January 20, 2026
Facility Name: NEW PERSPECTIVE WACONIA	
Facility Address: 500 CHERRY ST, WACONIA, MN 55387	

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0775

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1.

Each assisted living facility must comply with the provisions of the Minnesota State Fire Code (MSFC) in Minnesota Rules chapter 7511. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2]
2.

Opening protectives in *fire-resistance-rated* assemblies shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80. Openings in smoke partitions shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 105. Fire doors and smoke and draft control doors shall not be blocked, obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 705.2]

Comments: Roll down fire rated door on the 3rd floor between the original building and newer addition had no evidence of being inspected or tested.
3.

Single- and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be replaced when they fail to respond to operability tests or exceed ten years from the date of manufacture. Smoke alarms shall be replaced with smoke alarms having the same type of power supply. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1103.8.1]

Comments: The hard-wired smoke alarms in multiple resident rooms were over 10 years past the manufacturer date. All smoke alarms shall be replaced with smoke alarms having the same type of power supply.