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Licensee

First Light Residential Care
2935 Aquila Avenue South
Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

RE: Project Number(s) SL35226016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on February 3, 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/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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State Evaluation Team

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0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL35226016 On January 26, 2026, through February 3, 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 3 residents receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility 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.		
0 470 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 ensure the registered nurse (RN) reviewed the staffing plan at least twice per year. 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 resident's health or safety, but was not likely to	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 2 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: The licensee held an assisted living license and was licensed for a capacity of four residents, with a current census of three residents. During the entrance conference on January 26, 2026, at 12:15 p.m., owner (O)-A stated the licensee was familiar with current minimum assisted living requirements. The licensee's undated Direct Care Staffing Plan indicated O-A had developed and implemented the written staffing plan, however, the staffing plan lacked documentation it had been reviewed at least twice per year. On January 26, 2026, at 1:12 p.m., O-A stated they had not reviewed the staffing plan at least twice per year as O-A stated she was not aware of this requirement. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 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 allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition; (6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 4 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and (7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated January 26, 2026, 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 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			

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0 660	Continued From page 5	0 660			
0 660 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control (a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain a tuberculosis (TB) prevention program, based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which included completion of a two-step TST (tuberculin skin test) or other evidence of TB screening such as a blood test for one of one employee (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 is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 6 has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: The licensee's TB risk assessment was completed on January 18, 2026. The licensee was at a low risk level. RN-C had a hire date of July 23, 2024. RN-C provided direct care to residents of the assisted living. RN-C's employee record included a completed TB screening form, dated July 23, 2024. RN-C's employee record lacked documentation of a two-step TST or other evidence of TB screening such as a blood test. During an interview on January 26, 2026, at 1:39 p.m., owner (O)-A stated she was not aware that RN-C did not have a two-step TST or other evidence of TB screening, such as a blood test in their employee record. O-A stated she would look for RN-C's record and email to the surveyor. On January 27, 2026, at 9:01 a.m., the surveyor received a copy of RN-C's chest x-ray that had been completed on August 14, 2020. Also, included in the email was a copy of a two-step TST that was completed for RN-C on September 10, 2010. RN-C's employee record lacked evidence of a positive TB test predating the chest x-ray and evidence of provider evaluation after the date of the chest x-ray. The Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 7 Minnesota Health Care Settings dated July 2013, noted baseline screening for all health care workers (HCW) included a history and symptom screen, and testing for the presence of TB infection. The regulations noted a blood test should include the date of the test. The licensee's Tuberculosis Screening/Prevention policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated new staff will have a blood test or two-step TST conducted, with results documented on the Baseline TB Screening Tool for Health Care Workers at the time of hire. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 660			
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	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 8 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 (EP) plan with all required content. 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 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 the residents). The findings include: The licensee's EP plan was undated and without identification that the documents were developed for the licensee. The EP plan lacked the following requirements: - EP plan reviewed and updated annually; - EP policies reviewed and updated annually; - written communication plan reviewed annually; and - missing resident plan reviewed quarterly. On January 26, 2026, at 11:58 a.m., owner (O)-A stated the licensee's EP plan lacked the	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 9 information noted above. O-A further stated the licensee was working with a consulting company and had email documentation of communication with the consultant. O-A stated the licensee was not aware of the need to review the EP plan every year. In addition, O-A stated she was unaware the missing resident plan was required to be reviewed quarterly. The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the licensee had in place an effective and compliant Emergency Preparedness Plan. Furthermore, the intent was that the plan would be aligned with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services State Operation Manual Appendix Z. In addition, the plan would be reviewed annually. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			
0 775 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a	0 775			

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01530 SS=E	144G.64 (a) (1-2) Training in Dementia, Mental Illness, and De- (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following dementia care, mental illness, and de-escalation training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on dementia topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (1) to (5), and two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (6) to (8), within 120 working hours of the employment start date. Supervisors must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia and one hour of training on topics related to mental illness and de-escalation for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care staff must have completed at least	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 11 eight hours of initial training on dementia topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (1) to (5), and two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics specified under paragraph (b), clauses (6) to (8), within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, a staff member must not provide direct care unless there is another staff member on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia and the initial two hours of training on topics related to mental illness and de-escalation and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new staff member until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care staff must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia and one hour of training on topics related to mental illness and de-escalation for each 12 months of employment thereafter; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the licensee failed to ensure employees completed two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics for two of two employees (registered nurse (RN)-C, unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B). 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	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 12 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: RN-C RN-C was hired July 23, 2024, and provided direct nursing care and services to residents. RN-C's employee record lacked documentation RN-C completed the required two hours of initial training on mental illness and de-escalation topics within 160 hours of start date, effective July 1, 2025. ULP-B ULP-B was hired February 18, 2025, and provided direct care and services to residents. ULP-B's employee record lacked documentation the required two hours of initial training was completed on mental illness and de-escalation topics within 160 hours of start date, effective July 1, 2025. On January 20, 2026, at 1:50 p.m., owner (O)-A confirmed both RN-C and ULP-B lacked two hours of training on mental illness and de-escalation topics. O-A stated the person who was responsible for adding training sessions to the employees' online training classes forgot to add the mental health training sessions. O-A stated the licensee had not assigned all the required courses to the employees in the online education training program but had planned to get them assigned. The licensee's Dementia and Mental Illness	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 13 Training policy was requested but not received. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01530			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

FIRST LIGHT RESIDENTIAL CARE
2935 Aquila Avenue South
St Louis Park, MN 55426
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35226

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Shamso Hassan
CFPM #: 111609; Exp: 8/20/2027

Inspection Info

Report Number: F7994261013
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 1/26/2026 Time: 3:36:13 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 1
Total Priority 3 Orders: 2
Delivery: Emailed

New Order: 4-100 Equipment Construction Materials

4-101.19 *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 47*

MN Rule 4626.0495 Remove non-food-contact surfaces of equipment that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other food soiling, or that require frequent cleaning, that are not constructed of a corrosion-resistant, non-absorbent, and smooth material.

COMMENT: Counter top found missing tile along the edge. Staff indicated that the tile repair had been submitted but was not completed yet.

Comply By: 1/26/2026 Originally Issued On: 1/26/2026

New Order: 6-300 Physical Facility Numbers and Capacities

6-301.11 *Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 10*

MN Rule 4626.1440 Provide an adequate supply of hand soap at each handwashing sink or group of 2 adjacent handwashing sinks.

COMMENT: No handwash soap was available at the start of the inspection. Provide an appropriate dispenser for soap at all times.

Comply By: 1/26/2026 Originally Issued On: 1/26/2026

New Order: 6-300 Physical Facility Numbers and Capacities

6-301.14A *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 10*

MN Rule 4626.1457 Provide a sign or poster at all handwashing sinks used by food employees that notifies them to wash their hands.

COMMENT: No handwash sign was posted over handwash portion of the sink.

Comply By: 1/26/2026 Originally Issued On: 1/26/2026

Food & Beverage General Comment

INSPECTION CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HRD STAFF AND FINDINGS SHARED AT THE END OF INSPECTION.

DELAY IN EMAILED REPORT WAS DUE TO TECHNOLOGY ERROR.

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 F7994261013 from 1/26/2026

Establishment Representative

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Minnesota (MDH) Version EH Manager; RPT: F7994261013		Food Establishment Inspection Report		Page 1 of 1	
 Metro District Office Minnesota Department of Health 625 Robert St N, PO BOX 64975 St Paul, MN 55164		No. of Risk Factor/Intervention/Violations		1	Date: 1/26/2026
		No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention/Violations			Time: 3:36:13 PM
		Score (optional)			Dur: min
Establishment: FIRST LIGHT RESIDENTIAL CARE		Address: 2935 Aquila Avenue South		City/State: St Louis Park, MN	Zip: 55426
License/Permit #: HFID 35226		Permit Holder:		Purpose of Inspection: Full	Est. Type: Risk Category:
FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS					
Designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item					
IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable					
Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R					
COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation					
Compliance Status				COS	R
Supervision					
1	IN	Person in charge present, demonstrate knowledge and performs duties			
2	IN	Certified Food Protection Manager			
Employee Health					
3	IN	knowledge, responsibilities, and reporting			
4	IN	Proper use of restriction and exclusion			
5	IN	Response to vomiting, diarrheal events			
Good Hygienic Practices					
6	IN	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use			
7	IN	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			
Preventing Contamination by Hands					
8	N/O	Hands clean and properly washed			
9	N/O	No bare hand contact with RTE foods, alternatives			
10	OUT	Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and access			
Approved Source					
11	IN	Food obtained from approved source			
12	N/O	Food Received at proper temperature			
13	IN	Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated			
14	N/A	Records available: shellstock tags, parasite dest.			
Protection From Contamination					
15	IN	Food separated and protected			
16	IN	Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized			
17	IN	Proper Disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food			
GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES					
Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.					
Mark "X" or OUT in box if numbered item is not in compliance Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation					
Compliance Status				COS	R
Safe Food and Water					
30	N/A	Pasteurized eggs used where required			
31		Water & ice from approved source			
32	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			
Food Temperature Control					
33		Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			
34	N/A	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			
35	IN	Approved thawing methods used			
36		Thermometers provided & accurate			
Food Identification					
37		Food properly labeled; original container			
Prevention of Food Contamination					
38		Insects, rodents, & animals not present; no unauthorized person			
39		Contamination prevented during food prep, storage, & display			
40		Personal cleanliness			
41		Wiping cloths: properly used & stored			
42		Washing fruits & vegetables			
Person in Charge (signature)					
Inspector (signature)					
Follow-up: Follow-up Date:					
Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury					

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL35226016	Date: 1/28/2026
Facility Name: First Light Residential Care	
Facility Address: 2935 Aquila Ave S., St. Louis Park, MN 55426	

☒ 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. Egress doors shall be readily operable from the egress side without the use of a key or special knowledge. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1010.2]

Comments:

A marked exit door in the basement leading to the rear yard had unapproved locks that required special effort and knowledge to egress from the facility through that door. These unapproved locks obstructed ready egress and should be removed.

The marked exit door in the basement leading to the rear yard led to an area that did not have a clear path of egress to the public right of way. Snow and ice limited egress, and did not provide a clear and safe path. Snow and ice should be removed from any marked egress doors and walkways from such doors should be maintained free of impediment or obstruction.