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April 25, 2023

Licensee

A to Z Group Homes Limited
1067 12th Avenue Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55414

RE: Project Number(s) SL37814015

Dear Licensee:

This is your **official notice** that you have been **granted your assisted living facility license**. Your license effective and expiration dates remain the same as on your provisional license. Your updated status will be listed on the license certificate at renewal and **this letter serves as proof** in the meantime. If you have not received a letter from us with information regarding renewing your license within 60 days prior to your expiration date, please contact us at (651) 201-5273 or by email at Health.assistedliving@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota Department of Health completed an initial survey on April 20, 2023, for the purpose assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, the Minnesota Department of Health noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G.

The Department of Health 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. The Department of Health documents state correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Home Care 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 are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines and enforcement actions based on the level and scope of the violations; however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

Per 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 residents/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 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 the Department of Health within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

A state correction order under Minn. Stat. § 144G.91, Subd. 8, Free from Maltreatment is associated with a maltreatment determination by the Office of Health Facility Complaints. If maltreatment is substantiated, you will receive a separate letter with the reconsideration process under Minn. Stat. § 626.557.

Please email reconsideration requests to: **Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**. Please attach this letter as part of your reconsideration request. Please clearly indicate which tag(s) you are contesting and submit information supporting your position(s).

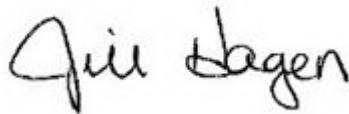
Please address your cover letter for reconsideration requests to:

Reconsideration Unit
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64970
85 East Seventh Place
St. Paul, MN 55164-0970

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and/or 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 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: *****AMENDED***** #SL37814015 On April 19 and 20, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey and investigation, there was two residents receiving services under the provider's Provisional Assisted Living Facility license. The following correction orders are issued for #SL37814015, tag identification. 0480, 0680 and 1770. This is an amended version to the original correction orders of #SL37814015, with additional tag identification 0790, 0800, and 0810.	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.	
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subd 1 (13) (i) (B) Minimum requirements	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 (13) offer to provide or make available at least the following services to residents: (B) food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to comply with Minnesota Food Code, Chapter 4626. This had the potential to affect all of the residents residing at 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, 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). Findings include: Please refer to the additional documentation included in the Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Reports dated April 19, 2023. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days.	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	0 680		

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0 680	Continued From page 2 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 develop a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all of the licensee's 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).	0 680		

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0 680	Continued From page 3 Findings include: On April 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., the licensee's EPP was reviewed with owner registered nurse (RN)-A. During the review RN-A verified the following policies and procedures were missing from the EPP. The licensee's EPP did not include the following content: - documentation of the licensee's risk assessment, strategies for addressing licensee and community-based risk, including a missing resident plan - a description of the population served by the licensee to identify at risk population needs like maintaining independence, communication, transportation, supervision and medical care. - policy and procedure for a system to track location of on-duty staff and sheltered residents, if on-duty staff and sheltered residents are relocated, licensee must document the specific name/location of the receiving licensee or other location - policy and procedure that addresses use of volunteers, including the process/role for integration - development of a communication plan that included: - names and contact information of staff, entities providing services, residents' physicians and other facilities, volunteers. -method for sharing information and medical documentation for residents under the licensee's care to maintain continuity of care - sharing information on occupancy needs - method for sharing information from the emergency plan, that the licensee has determined appropriate, with residents and their families/representatives	0 680		

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0 680	Continued From page 4 The licensee's policy titled Emergency Preparedness undated, directed the licensee's EPP would have an identified plan in place to assure the safety and well-being of residents and staff during periods of an emergency or disaster that disrupts services. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 680		
0 790 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2)-(3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code; (3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide adequately rated portable fire extinguishers as required for the facility. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a	0 790		

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0 790	Continued From page 5 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). Findings include: On a facility tour on April 20, 2023, from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with the owner registered nurse (RN)-A it was observed that each of the fire extinguishers provided were 1-A:10-BC rated and did not have at least one 2-A:10-B:C rated fire extinguisher as required by MN Statute 144G.45. RN-A visually verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 790		
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 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 physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous	0 800		

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0 800	Continued From page 6 state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents. This deficient condition had the potential to affect all staff, residents, 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). Findings include: On a facility tour on April 20, 2023, from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. with the owner registered nurse (RN)-A, it was observed that the upstairs bathroom closet had water damage on the ceiling from an old leak and there was large gapping around the exhaust fan's flexible ductwork. It was observed that the window in the stairwell had a crack running diagonally from corner to corner of the lower windowpane. RN-A visually verified these deficient findings at the time of discovery. 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	0 810		

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0 810	Continued From page 7 maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) employee 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) Employees 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 employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on a record review and interview, the licensee failed to develop a fire safety and evacuation plan with the required elements and failed to provide required resident training on fire safety and evacuation. This had the potential to	0 810		

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0 810	Continued From page 8 affect all staff, residents, 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). Findings include: A record review and interview were conducted on April 20, 2023, at approximately 11:45 a.m. with the owner registered nurse (RN)-A on the fire safety and evacuation plan, fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility. Record review of the available documentation indicated that the licensee did not have employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency. The facility plan indicated to use RACE acronym but was very vague and did not provide complete actions for employees to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency. During interview, RN-A verified that the fire safety and evacuation plan for the facility lacked these provisions. Record review of the available documentation indicated that the licensee did not have fire protection procedures necessary for residents included in the fire safety and evacuation plan. During interview, RN-A verified that the fire safety and evacuation plan for the facility lacked these provisions.	0 810		

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0 810	Continued From page 9 Record review of the available documentation indicated that the licensee did not provide annual training to residents who can assist in their own evacuation on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire including movement, evacuation, or relocation as required by statute. During interview, RN-A stated that the facility did not have documentation on offering resident training on the fire safety and evacuation plan. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.	0 810		
01770 SS=F	144G.71 Subd. 9 Documentation of medication setup Documentation of dates of medication setup, name of medication, quantity of dose, times to be administered, route of administration, and name of person completing medication setup must be done at the time of setup. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure documentation of medication setup included all the required content for two of two residents (R1 and R2) with records reviewed. 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).	01770		

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01770	Continued From page 10 Findings include: During the entrance conference on April 19, 2023, at 10:06 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A confirmed the licensee provided medication management services to include medication setup for both R1 and R2. R1's and R2's medical records indicated both R1 and R2's diagnoses included depression. On April 19, 2023, at 10:33 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B prepare R1's scheduled morning medications, which had been previously setup in a weekly medication organizer (a plastic medication box with designated compartments for days and times). ULP-B removed the medications from the organizer, placed the medications in a plastic medication cup, handed the medications to R1, and R1 took the medications. Afterward, ULP-B took the medication organizer downstairs and placed it in a secured cabinet. ULP-B returned upstairs and signed off the medications dispensed on R1's medication administration record. On April 19, 2023, at 10:48 a.m., RN-A confirmed R1's and R2's medications were setup by RN-A every week. RN-A provided documentation of how RN-A set up medications each week. The documentation lacked the name of medications, quantity of dose, times to be administered, and the route of administration. RN-A stated medication setup documentation was the same for both residents. The licensee's Documentation of Setup policy undated, indicated medication setup	01770		

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01770	Continued From page 11 documentation would include date and time of setup, name of the person completing the setup, name of the medication, dose, route, and time of administration. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01770			



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Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

A to Z Group Homes Limited
1067 12TH Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN55414
Hennepin County, 27

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0041189
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: 12/31/23

Operator:

Phone #:
ID #:

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

The following orders were issued during this inspection.

4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.12A ** Priority 2 **

MN Rule 4626.0705A Provide a readily accessible food temperature measuring device to ensure attainment and maintenance of food temperatures.

MEATS ARE COOKED AND TCS FOODS ARE STORED AT THE FACILITY. NO TEMPERATURE MEASURING DEVICE WAS AVAILABLE. COMPLY WITH ABOVE RULE. DISCUSSED MONITORING FOOD HOLDING AND COOKING TEMPERATURES.

Comply By: 04/22/23

4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.13B ** Priority 2 **

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

THE FACILITY HAS A HOT WATER SANITIZING DISH MACHINE TO WASH WARE. NO TEST KIT MEETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT WAS AVAILABLE. COMPLY WITH ABOVE RULE. THERMAL TEST STRIPS WERE LEFT TO TEST THE DISH MACHINE.

Comply By: 05/03/23

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Hot Water: = at 160 Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: Kitchen dish machine
Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Type: Full
Date: 04/19/23
Time: 11:55:00
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Process/Item: Milk
Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Refrigerator
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Eggs
Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Refrigerator
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Yogurt
Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Refrigerator
Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
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The inspection was completed with the operator and reviewed with MDH Nurse Evaluator Brandon M.

The establishment has a residential kitchen and serves food that is prepared that day. The kitchen has wood cabinets, laminate floor, painted walls, laminate counter top, and a painted ceiling. The kitchen finishes and surfaces were well maintained.

A designated hand washing sink is located in the kitchen. The hand washing sink was supplied with soap and paper towels.

A residential dish machine is located in the kitchen. The sanitize cycle is used to wash ware.

Discussed hand washing, ware washing, staff illness policy, temperature control, final cook temperatures, cleaning, serving highly susceptible populations, and food handling procedures.

NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 1013231110 of 04/19/23.

Certified Food Protection Manager Zahara Harun

Certification Number: 108931 Expires: 12/01/24

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

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