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Licensee

The Meadows of Grand Meadow
117 2nd Street Southeast
Grand Meadow, MN 55936

RE: Project Number(s) SL30842015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on July 4, 2024, 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 . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines 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

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>

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	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S)</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS:</p> <p>SL30842015</p> <p>On July 1, 2024, through July 2, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 15 residents receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living Facility license.</p>	0 000	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated July 2, 2024, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.</p>	0 480		
0 650 SS=D	<p>144G.42 Subd. 8 Employee records</p> <p>(a) The facility must maintain current records of each paid employee, each regularly scheduled volunteer providing services, and each individual</p>	0 650		

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0 650	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>contractor providing services. The records must include the following information:</p> <p>(1) evidence of current professional licensure, registration, or certification if licensure, registration, or certification is required by this chapter or rules;</p> <p>(2) records of orientation, required annual training and infection control training, and competency evaluations;</p> <p>(3) current job description, including qualifications, responsibilities, and identification of staff persons providing supervision;</p> <p>(4) documentation of annual performance reviews that identify areas of improvement needed and training needs;</p> <p>(5) for individuals providing assisted living services, verification that required health screenings under subdivision 9 have taken place and the dates of those screenings; and</p> <p>(6) documentation of the background study as required under section 144.057.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the employee record contained all required content for one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p>	0 650		

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0 650	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>ULP-B was hired on September 21, 2023, to provide direct care services to licensee's assisted living residents.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record lacked documentation of orientation in the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery.</p> <p>During interview on July 1, 2024, at 12:40 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C stated he believed all unlicensed staff had received orientation to the Minnesota assisted living statutes including person centered planning and service delivery. LALD-C acknowledged ULP-B's employee record lacked documentation and indicated ULP-B had received person centered planning education.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 650		
0 780 SS=E	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and:</p> <p>(1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 	0 780		

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0 780	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide interconnected smoke alarms in two resident dwelling units. This had the potential to directly affect a limited number of 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 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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 2, 2024, at 11:45 a.m., survey staff toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C and regional maintenance director (RMD)-E. During the tour, the licensee tested smoke alarms in resident dwelling units. In units 203 and 215, the surveyor observed when smoke alarms were tested, the other smoke alarms in</p>	0 780		

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0 780	Continued From page 5 the dwelling unit were not activated. During the facility tour interview on July 2, 2024, at 11:45 a.m., LALD-C and RMD-E verified the smoke alarms installed in resident dwelling units 203 and 205 were not interconnected. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 780		
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) 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.	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to provide required drills. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 2, 2024, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and employee evacuation drills for the facility.</p> <p>DRILLS Record review indicated the licensee failed to conduct evacuation drills for employees twice per year, per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month as evident by a review of completed fire drill reports.</p> <p>Three fire drills were conducted in 2023. One drill</p>	0 810		

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0 810	Continued From page 7 was completed in March during third shift. Two drills were completed in August, one during second shift and one during third shift. No fire drill records for 2024 were provided. During an interview on July 2, 2024, at 10:15 a.m., LALD-C and RMD-E verified the evacuation drill frequency was not met. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810		
01440 SS=F	144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs (a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident. (b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not performed delegated tasks for one year or longer.	01440		

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01440	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>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 direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks within 30 days of providing services for one of one unlicensed personnel ((ULP)-B).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>ULP- B had a hire date of September 21, 2023. ULP-B was hired to provide direct care and services to the licensee's residents.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record lacked documentation of an RN supervising ULP-B performing delegated tasks within 30 days of providing delegated services.</p> <p>During an interview on July 1, 2024, at 2:35 p.m., RN-A stated she had completed competency training with ULP-B on blood glucose monitoring, medication administration, and insulin administration. RN-A stated that she did not conduct official 30-day supervisory evaluations of ULPs performing delegated tasks; however, she did frequently observe ULPs to ensure they were completing tasks appropriately.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p>	01440		

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01530 SS=D	<p>144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED</p> <p>(a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care 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 employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter;</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B) received the</p>	01530		

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01530	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>required amount of dementia care training in the required time frame.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>ULP-B's hire date was September 21, 2023.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record contained four hours of dementia training. ULP-B's employee record lacked eight (8) hours of dementia training within 160 working hours of the employment start date.</p> <p>During interview on July 1, 2024, at approximately 1:15 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C stated all employees received dementia training through an online education system. LALD-C stated all new employees were to receive eight hours of dementia training upon hire.</p> <p>During interview on July 1, 2024, at approximately 1:45 p.m., ULP-B verified she worked on average at least 30 hours per week since the start of employment, September 21, 2023. ULP-B stated she had been in the process of working on her online education courses and was not aware how many hours of dementia training she had completed.</p> <p>No further information provided.</p>	01530		

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Grand Meadow, MN55936
Mower County, 50

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0028979
Risk: Medium
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Grand Meadow Healthcare Center

Phone #: 5077545212
ID #: 37813

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 previously issued on 02/24/20 have NOT been corrected.

5-200C Plumbing: Maintenance, fixture location

5-205.11AB ** Priority 2 **

MN Rule 4626.1110AB The handwashing sink must be accessible at all times for employee use, and must be used only for handwashing.

ITEMS RINSED IN HANDWASH SINK BEFORE BEING BROUGHT BACK TO MAIN KITCHEN TO BE WASHED. MUST USE ONE COMPARTMENT OF SINK FOR HANDWASHING ONLY.

72/2024 REISSUED

Issued on: 02/24/20

Comply By: 02/24/20

The following orders were issued during this inspection.

2-100 Supervision

2-102.12AMN

MN Rule 4626.0033A Employ a certified food protection manager (CFPM) for the establishment.

EXPIRED PENDING RENEWAL

Comply By: 07/02/24

4-600 Cleaning Equipment and Utensils

4-601.11C

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

FRONTS OF AIR CONDITIONER, WINDOW SILL, WASHROOM

Comply By: 07/02/24

Type: Full
 Date: 07/02/24
 Time: 11:16:06
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Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Chlorine: = 50ppm at Degrees Fahrenheit
 Location: Dishwasher
 Violation Issued: No

Chlorine: = at Degrees Fahrenheit
 Location:
 Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
 Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Milk
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Freezer
 Temperature: 0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: BluesBerries
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Hot Holding
 Temperature: 160 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Chicken
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Hot Holding
 Temperature: 156 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Noodles
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
 Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Butter
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Freezer
 Temperature: 0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Corn
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
 Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Milk
 Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
 Temperature: Degrees Fahrenheit - Location:
 Violation Issued: No

Total Orders In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
	0	1	2

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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 1038241072 of 07/02/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager Jessica Kim

Certification Number: FM106343 Expires: 05/23/24

Signed: _____

Trent Maloney
Director

Signed:  _____

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