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November 29, 2023

Licensee

Spring Grove Assisted Living
130 5th Avenue Southeast
Spring Grove, MN 55974

RE: Project Number(s) SL30478015

Dear Licensee:

On November 21, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine if orders from the August 30, 2023, survey were corrected. This follow-up survey verified that the facility is in substantial compliance.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter with your organization's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hanna'.

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State Engineering Services Section
Health Regulation Division
Email: Tim.Hanna@state.mn.us
Telephone: 507-208-8982 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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September 22, 2023

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RE: Project Number(s) SL30478015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on August 30, 2023, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, the 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.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. The 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 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

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 the MDH 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 state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jodi Johnson, Supervisor
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: SL30478015-0 On August 28, 2023, through August 30, 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, there were 16 active residents; 15 receiving services under the Assisted Living 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 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 (13) offer to provide or make available at least the	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 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 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) 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: Please refer to the included document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report dated August 29, 2023, for the specific Minnesota Food Code deficiencies. 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 contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 2 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 observation and interview, the licensee failed to post an emergency preparedness plan prominently. This had the potential to impact all residents, staff, and visitors to the licensee's facility. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include:	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 3 On August 28, 2023, at 1:10 p.m. during the facility tour with clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A, the surveyor did not observe any signage or information regarding the licensee's emergency disaster or preparedness plan posted. At this time, CNS/LALD/O-A stated the plan was not posted prominently and was not aware of the requirement. No additional information provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680		
0 780 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment (a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: (1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing	0 780		

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0 780	Continued From page 4 smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes. 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 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 August 29, 2023, between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., with clinical nurse supervisor/ licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A, it was observed that four sleeping rooms (rooms 303, 304, 317, and 318) were missing smoke alarms. The hallways had a smoke detector alarm system, the facility was sprinklered throughout, and the living rooms had smoke alarms in them, but the sleeping rooms did not have a smoke alarm or other fire alarm system device that provided an audible alarm in the sleeping room. Additionally, as this new detector is added, it will need to be interconnected with the existing living	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 5 room detector so that both alarms sound upon activation. This deficient finding was verified visually by CNS/LALD/O-A at the time of discovery and through subsequent inspections of the other sleeping rooms. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 780			
0 800 SS=D	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 state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents. This deficient condition had the ability to affect a limited number of 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 resident's health or safety) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 6 residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally). Findings include: On facility tour with clinical nurse supervisor/ licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A, between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on August 29, 2023, it was observed that the fire door to the laundry room and the kitchen were being held open by door stops. Fire doors must not be held open unless done so by devices that release upon fire alarm activation so that the doors close and latch to prevent fire from spreading to or from the area. This deficient condition was visually verified by CNS/LALD/O-A accompanying on the tour. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 800			
0 810 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b)-(f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 7 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 observation, record review, and interview, the licensee failed to provide fire protection procedures necessary for residents and failed to provide required employee training on fire safety and evacuation. This 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).	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 8 Findings include: A record review and interview were conducted on August 29, 2023, at approximately 3:00 p.m. with clinical nurse supervisor/ licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A, on the fire safety and evacuation plan, fire safety and evacuation training for the facility, and fire safety and evacuation drills for the facility. During record review, it was noted that the fire safety and evacuation plan did not show fire protection procedures necessary for residents. During interview, CNS/LALD/O-A stated that the resident handbook provided to the residents at acceptance contained instruction for actions during a fire alarm and acknowledged that it was not provided in the fire safety and evacuation plan. Additionally during record review, it was noted that evacuation drills for the employees were not performed every other month. During interview, CNS/LALD/O-A stated that she thought the only requirement was that drills were to be held at least twice annually for each shift. This portion of the requirement was accomplished, but the every-other-month aspect was not. Documents showed that drills were completed two times for each shift, but not every other month. These deficient conditions were verified by CNS/LALD/O-A during the interview. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
01370 SS=D	144G.61 Subd. 2 (a) Training and evaluation of unlicensed personn	01370			

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01370	Continued From page 9 (a) Training and competency evaluations for all unlicensed personnel must include the following: (1) documentation requirements for all services provided; (2) reports of changes in the resident's condition to the supervisor designated by the facility; (3) basic infection control, including blood-borne pathogens; (4) maintenance of a clean and safe environment; (5) appropriate and safe techniques in personal hygiene and grooming, including: (i) hair care and bathing; (ii) care of teeth, gums, and oral prosthetic devices; (iii) care and use of hearing aids; and (iv) dressing and assisting with toileting; (6) training on the prevention of falls; (7) standby assistance techniques and how to perform them; (8) medication, exercise, and treatment reminders; (9) basic nutrition, meal preparation, food safety, and assistance with eating; (10) preparation of modified diets as ordered by a licensed health professional; (11) communication skills that include preserving the dignity of the resident and showing respect for the resident and the resident's preferences, cultural background, and family; (12) awareness of confidentiality and privacy; (13) understanding appropriate boundaries between staff and residents and the resident's family; (14) procedures to use in handling various emergency situations; and (15) awareness of commonly used health technology equipment and assistive devices.	01370			

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01370	Continued From page 10 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure training and competency evaluations were completed as required prior to providing direct care for one of two employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-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 was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: ULP-C had a hire date of April 13, 2021, to provide direct care services. ULP-C's record lacked evidence the following education and/or competencies had been completed prior to providing direct cares: - documentation requirements for all services provided; - reports of changes in the resident's condition to the supervisor designated by the provider; - basic nutrition, meal preparation, food safety, and assistance with eating; - preparation of modified diets as ordered by a licensed health professional; - communication skills that include preserving the dignity of the resident and showing respect for the resident and the resident's preferences, cultural background, and family; and - understanding appropriate boundaries between	01370			

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01370	Continued From page 11 staff and clients and the client's family; On August 30, 2023, at 11:19 a.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated the above topics were lacking from ULP-C's employee file. CNS/LALD/O-A stated she was not sure why those courses had not been assigned or completed by ULP-C. The licensee's Assisted Living Orientation-ULP Staff policy dated August 17, 2021, identified in addition to training all staff receive, ULP who are not a registered nursing assistant would receive additional training with a written or oral competency test on the above missing topics. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01370		
01380 SS=D	144G.61 Subd. 2 (b) Training and evaluation of unlicensed personn (b) In addition to paragraph (a), training and competency evaluation for unlicensed personnel providing assisted living services must include: (1) observing, reporting, and documenting resident status; (2) basic knowledge of body functioning and changes in body functioning, injuries, or other observed changes that must be reported to appropriate personnel; (3) reading and recording temperature, pulse, and respirations of the resident; (4) recognizing physical, emotional, cognitive, and developmental needs of the resident; (5) safe transfer techniques and ambulation;	01380		

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01380	Continued From page 12 (6) range of motioning and positioning; and (7) administering medications or treatments as required. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the licensee failed to ensure training and competency evaluations were completed as required prior to providing direct care for one of two employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-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 was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: ULP-C had a hire date of April 13, 2021, to provide direct care services. ULP-C's employee record lacked evidence to indicate the employee's completed training and/or practical skills evaluations as required in the following areas prior to providing direct care services: - observation, reporting, and documenting of client status; On August 30, 2023, at 11:19 a.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated the above topic was lacking from ULP-C's employee file.	01380			

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01380	Continued From page 13 CNS/LALD/O-A stated she was not sure why that course had not been assigned or completed by ULP-C. The licensee's Assisted Living Orientation-ULP Staff policy dated August 17, 2021, identified in addition to training all staff receive, ULP who are not a registered nursing assistant would receive additional training with a written or oral competency test on the above missing topic. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01380		
01750 SS=D	144G.71 Subd. 7 Delegation of medication administration When administration of medications is delegated to unlicensed personnel, the assisted living facility must ensure that the registered nurse has: (1) instructed the unlicensed personnel in the proper methods to administer the medications, and the unlicensed personnel has demonstrated the ability to competently follow the procedures; (2) specified, in writing, specific instructions for each resident and documented those instructions in the resident's records; and (3) communicated with the unlicensed personnel about the individual needs of the resident. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure one of one unlicensed personnel (ULP-C) completed administration of an inhaler per manufacturer instructions for one of one resident (R4).	01750		

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01750	Continued From page 14 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: R4 had a diagnosis of congestive heart failure (heart doesn't pump blood as well as it should causing shortness of breath). R4's Service Plan dated July 1, 2023, indicated the resident received services including medication administration. R4's signed physician orders dated September 28, 2022, included fluticasone hydrofluoroalkane aerosol (Flovent HFA inhaler) (steroid medication that prevents the release of substance in the body that cause inflammation) 110 micrograms (mcg) per actuation inhale two puffs by mouth twice a day for shortness of breath. On August 29, 2023, at 8:52 a.m. ULP-C was observed to prepare and administer R4's medications which included the Flovent HFA inhaler. ULP-C shook the inhaler and attached an extension on the end of the inhaler. ULP-C instructed R4 to exhale then inhale when ULP-C pushed down on the inhaler. ULP-C administered one puff and proceeded to administer his eye drops and nasal inhaler. ULP-C then administered the second puff of the Flovent HFA inhaler. After the second puff of the inhaler, R4	01750			

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01750	Continued From page 15 stood up from the chair he had been sitting in and proceeded to leave the nursing office. ULP-C did not offer or instruct R4 to rinse his mouth after administering the inhaler. On August 29, 2023, at 9:05 a.m. ULP-C stated she did not have R4 rinse his mouth and was not sure if she should have. On August 29, 2023, at 9:21 a.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated ULP-C should have instructed R4 to rinse his mouth after the inhaler administration. CNS/LALD/O-A further stated she would add those instructions to the medication administration record for staff to follow. The Flovent HFA Instructions for Use revised August 2021, indicated: After each dose, rinse your mouth with water and spit it out. Do not swallow the water. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01750			
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 interview and record review, the	01770			

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01770	Continued From page 16 licensee failed to ensure documentation of medication setup included all the required content for one of one resident (R5). 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: R5's record lacked documentation by the licensed nurse at the time of setup to include the name of medication, quantity of dose, times to be administered, and route of administration. During the entrance conference on August 28, 2023, at 1:10 p.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated the licensee provided medication management services to their residents, including medication setup. R5's Service Plan (Private) - Addendum to Contract dated January 1, 2023, indicated R5 received medication management. R5's prescriber orders dated May 23, 2023, included one for blood pressure, two diuretics, one to lower cholesterol, one blood thinner, and one supplement. On August 30, 2023, at 8:15 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN)-D stated she completed a medication set-up for R5 and others. LPN-D stated she followed R5's physician orders for the	01770		

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01770	Continued From page 17 medication set-up and documented that a medication set-up had been completed. However, LPN-D stated she did not document the name of the medication, quantity of dose, times to be administered, or route of administration anywhere in R5's record, or for anyone else getting a medication set up. On August 30, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated she was not aware of the requirement. The licensee lacked a policy specific to medication set-up. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD TO CORRECT: Seven (7) Days	01770			
01960 SS=D	144G.72 Subd. 5 Documentation of administration of treatments Each treatment or therapy administered by an assisted living facility must be in the resident record. The documentation must include the signature and title of the person who administered the treatment or therapy and must include the date and time of administration. When treatment or therapies are not administered as ordered or prescribed, the provider must document the reason why it was not administered and any follow-up procedures that were provided to meet the resident's needs. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure treatment or	01960			

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01960	Continued From page 18 therapies were administered as prescribed, or to document the reason they were not provided, for one of one resident (R2). 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: R2's diagnoses included acute respiratory failure (when lungs cannot release enough oxygen into your blood which prevents your organs from properly functioning) and congestive heart failure (heart doesn't pump blood throughout the body efficiently). R2's Service Plan (Waiver)- Addendum to Contract dated July 1, 2023, indicated R2 received oxygen management. R2's physician orders dated November 11, 2022, included an order for oxygen 1 liter (L)/per minute per nasal cannula (device that delivers oxygen to your nose through soft prongs). On August 29, 2023, at 8:21 a.m. unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C was observed to walk with R2 from the dining room back to his room. R2 sat in his recliner chair and ULP-C applied his nasal cannula attached to an oxygen concentrator which was set at 1.5 L/minute. ULP-C stated R2's oxygen was set correctly.	01960			

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01960	Continued From page 19 On August 29, 2023, at 11:51 a.m. R2 was observed sitting in the dining room wearing a nasal cannula attached to a portable oxygen tank set at 1.5 L/min. On August 29, 2023, at 2:55 p.m. ULP-B stated R2's oxygen should be set at 2 L/min when eating and 1.5 L/min at all other times. R2's oxygen management instructions for staff every shift included: oxygen on at 1 L/min during the day and attached to his BiPap (bilevel positive airway pressure) (type of ventilator that helps with breathing at night). OK to have off for short periods of time such as walking to/from meals or to the bathroom, should have on during mealtime. R2's recorded Service Recap Summary document dated August 1, 2023, through August 28, 2023, included staff initials that oxygen management had been completed midday, afternoon, and at night. On August 29, 2023, at 3:50 p.m. clinical nurse supervisor/licensed assisted living director/owner (CNS/LALD/O)-A stated she had accompanied R2 to his medical appointment recently and had verbally spoke to physician about increasing the oxygen to 1.5 L/min but did not have the physician write that order. CNS/LALD/O-A stated staff should have followed the order as written at 1 L/min until it was changed by physician. The licensee's Administration of Medication, Treatment and Therapy by Unlicensed Personnel policy dated February 7, 2023, included: Medications, treatment and therapy always need to be administered according to the "6 Rights" a. Right person b. Right medication, treatment or therapy	01960			

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01960	Continued From page 20 c. Right time d. Right route e. Right dose f. Right chart/record to document that the medication, treatment and therapy was taken. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01960			



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Spring Grove Assisted Living
130 5th Avenue Se
Spring Grove, MN55974
Houston County, 28

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0038597
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 5074984000
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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.

3-300B Protection from Contamination: cross-contamination, eggs

3-302.11A(1) ** Priority 1 **

MN Rule 4626.0235A(1) Separate raw animal foods during storage, preparation, holding, and display from ready-to-eat foods to prevent cross-contamination.

Raw shell eggs stored above ready to eat produce and salads.

Eggs moved below while on site.

Comply By: 08/29/23

3-500A Microbial Control: cooling

3-501.14A ** Priority 1 **

MN Rule 4626.0385A Cool cooked TCS food: 1. within 2 hours from 135 degrees F (57 degrees C) to 70 degrees F (21 degrees C); and 2. within a total of 6 hours from 135 degrees F (57 degrees C) to 41 degrees F (5 degrees C) or less.

Beef in upright cooler cooled on 8/28 measured at 51.0.

Food discarded while on site.

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5-200B Plumbing: cross connections

5-203.14A **** Priority 1 ****

MN Rule 4626.1085A Water used under pressure in equipment in food and beverage establishments must be drained to a sanitary sewer through an air gap. Examples: refrigeration cooling water, water softener, and drained steam jacketed kettles.

No air gap for water softener discharge hose.

Comply By: 09/12/23

5-400 Sewage

5-402.11A **** Priority 1 ****

MN Rule 4626.1190A Provide an indirect connection between the sewage system and any drain originating from equipment in which food, portable equipment or utensils are placed, such as manufacturing and retail display equipment, portable equipment, ice bins, salad bars, cocktail stations and dipper wells.

No air gap for ice machine drain hose.

Comply By: 09/12/23

3-500A Microbial Control: cooling

3-501.15B **** Priority 2 ****

MN Rule 4626.0390B Loosely cover containers of cooling food and arrange in cold holding equipment in a manner to maximize heat transfer through the container walls.

Cream of chicken and beef cooled in covered containers.

Comply By: 08/29/23

7-100 Toxic Labeling

7-102.11 **** Priority 2 ****

MN Rule 4626.1595 Clearly label all working containers used for storing poisonous or toxic materials from bulk supplies such as sanitizers and cleaners, with the common name of the product.

Dish detergent in bottle labeled as sanitizer.

Comply By: 08/29/23

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Hot Water: = at 160.0 Degrees Fahrenheit

Location: Dishwasher

Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Cold Holding

Temperature: 35.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Upright 1

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Process/Item: Cooling
Temperature: 51.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Beef in upright 1
Violation Issued: Yes

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 40.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Tartar sauce in upright 1
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cooling
Temperature: 57.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Chicken @ 11:10am
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 40.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Milk in upright 1
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cooling
Temperature: 42.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Whipped cream in upright 2
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 41.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Cream pie
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 39.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Cottage cheese in upright 2
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 39.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Upright 2
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cooking
Temperature: 173.8 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Pork
Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
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HRD inspection conducted with Nicole Hunger and nursing evaluator, Susan Kalis.

Inspection report reviewed on site with Director of Health Services, Nicole Kimmerle.

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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 8044231312 of 08/29/23.

Certified Food Protection Manager: Angela J. Solie

Certification Number: FM111392 Expires: 06/03/25

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: 
Inspector signed for Nikki

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