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February 28, 2024

Licensee
Careservices, LLC
3005 Mary Court
Little Canada, MN 55109

RE: Project Number(s) SL36920015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on February 6, 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.

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,

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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/Bm5uQEpHVva>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee L. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renee Anderson, Supervisor
State Evaluation Team
Email: renee.anderson@state.mn.us
Telephone: 651-201-5871 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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Minnesota Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36920	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/06/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CARESERVICES LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3005 MARY COURT LITTLE CANADA, MN 55109			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)		(X5) COMPLETE DATE
0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL36920015-0 On February 5, 2024, through February 6, 2024, 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 two residents, both received services under the assisted living license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level 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 following services to residents: (B) food must be prepared and served according	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 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 document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated February 5, 2024, 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			
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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 2 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 interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop a fire safety and evacuation plan with the required elements and failed to provide required employee training on fire safety and evacuation as required. This had the potential to directly 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 3 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). The findings include: On February 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD)-A provided documentation on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training for the facility, and fire safety and evacuation drills for the facility. FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN The FSEP included the following discrepancies: The FSEP indicated residents should be evacuated to the safest exit or nearest set of smoke compartment doors away from fire and smoke. This facility was a residential home and did not contain any sort of smoke compartments or smoke compartment doors to contain fire and smoke. The FSEP indicated when the fire alarm is triggered, all fire doors on magnetic holders will automatically close to contain smoke and fire and residents are to remain behind these doors. The facility did not have any doors that are on magnetic door holders or doors that are rated for smoke and fire. The facility also did not have a fire alarm system that supports the use of magnetic door holders. The FSEP indicated the system was wired directly to the fire station. The facility did not have	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 4 a fire alarm system that supported the direct connection to the fire station. During the interview on February 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., LALD-A stated the fire safety and evacuation plan was from a third-party provider and verified the facility needed to update the fire safety and evacuation plan, including the facility-specific fire safety protocols. 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 the interview on February 6, 2024, at 10:00 p.m., LALD-A confirmed that the facility has a fire safety policy for staff but has not developed the necessary fire protection procedures for residents. TRAINING Record review of the available documentation indicated employees did not receive training twice per year after initial hire. During the interview on February 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., LALD-A stated the licensee provided annual training on the fire safety and evacuation plan to employees, but not twice per year after the initial hire, as required by statute. LALD-A confirmed there was no further documented training for the staff on the fire safety and evacuation plan as required by statute. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			

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Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

Careservices Llc
3005 Mary Court
Maplewood, MN55109
Ramsey County, 62

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0038221
Risk:
Announced Inspection: Yes

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 6127039358
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.

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

3-302.11A(2) ** Priority 1 **

MN Rule 4626.0235A(2) Separate types of raw animal foods from other raw animal foods during storage, preparation and display based on cook temperature.

A CARTON OF RAW SHELL EGGS WAS FOUND STORED ABOVE RAW VEGGIES AND OTHER TCS FOODS IN THE FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR. CARTON OF RAW SHELL EGGS WAS MOVED TO BOTTOM SHELF DURING INSPECTION TO PREVENT ANY CROSS CONTAMINATION. CORRECTED ON-SITE.

Comply By: 02/05/24

3-500C Microbial Control: date marking

3-501.17B ** Priority 2 **

MN Rule 4626.0400B Mark the refrigerated, ready-to-eat, TCS food prepared and packaged in a processing plant and opened and held for more than 24 hours in the food establishment using an effective method to indicate the date by which the food must be consumed on the premises, sold, or discarded. The date must not exceed the manufacturer's use-by-date.

OPEN GALLON OF MILK AND OPEN JAR OF MARINARA SAUCE IN THE REFRIGERATOR THAT WERE OPENED AND HELD IN ESTABLISHMENT FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS LACK A DATE MARK. DISCUSSED DATE MARKING WITH STAFF AND THEY DATE MARKED TCS FOODS DURING INSPECTION. CORRECTED.

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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.

ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT HAVE A MEASURING DEVICE THAT INDICATES THE FINAL UTENSIL SURFACE TEMPERATURE IN DISH MACHINE. PROVIDE. THERMOLABEL LEFT ON-SITE.

Comply By: 02/12/24

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.

SPRAY BOTTLE IN THE KITCHEN WITH A WATER AND BLEACH SANITIZER SOLUTION WAS FOUND WITHOUT A LABEL. STAFF LABELED THE SPRAY BOTTLE WITH THE COMMON NAME OF THE PRODUCT DURING INSPECTION. CORRECTED ON-SITE. COMPLY WITH RULE ABOVE.

Comply By: 02/05/24

4-200 Equipment Design and Construction

4-201.11GMN

MN Rule 4626.0506G Discontinue serving TCS foods that are held for more than same-day service in an adult or child care center or boarding establishment or provide equipment that is certified or classified for sanitation by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited certification program.

HRD ESTABLISHMENT HAS RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT IN THE KITCHEN AND THEY ARE KEEPING TCS FOOD ITEMS FOR MORE THAN A DAY. SOME OF THE TCS FOOD ITEMS FOUND IN THE REFRIGERATOR INCLUDE: COOKED MARINARA SAUCE, RICE AND GOAT MEAT, AND STEW. SEE COMMENTS.

Comply By: 02/05/24

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.

VENTILATION FILTER UNDER THE MICROWAVE AND ABOVE THE STOVE CONTAINS ACCUMULATION OF GREASE. STAFF CLEANED THE VENTILATION FILTER DURING INSPECTION. CORRECTED ON-SITE.

Comply By: 02/05/24

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Chlorine: = 100PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: SANI SPRAY BOTTLE
Violation Issued: No

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Food and Beverage Establishment
Inspection Report

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: MILK - FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 38 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR
Violation Issued: No

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

ALL FINDINGS ON THIS REPORT WERE DISCUSSED WITH CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER (CFPM), NAIMO ABDISALAM AND HEALTH REGULATION DIVISION NURSE EVALUATOR, JOLENE BERTELSEN.

THIS FACILITY IS A RESIDENTIAL HOME AND THEY CURRENTLY HAVE 2 CLIENTS AND THE FACILITY CAN HAVE UP TO 4 CLIENTS.

CONTINUATION OF MN Rule 4626.0506G
OWNER REMOVED THE TCS FOOD ITEMS THAT WERE MADE FROM PREVIOUS DAYS FOUND IN THE KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR DURING INSPECTION. ESTABLISHMENT WILL DO SAME DAY FOOD SERVICE FROM NOW ON.

IF ESTABLISHMENT WANTS TO KEEP LEFTOVERS THEN THEY WILL NEED ANSI COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT AND BRING THE RESIDENTIAL KITCHEN UP TO CODE. BEFORE ANY CHANGES OF REMODELING OF THE KITCHEN CONTACT HRD'S PLAN REVIEW.

THE KITCHEN HAS RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT, WOOD FLOORING, LAMINATE COUNTERTOPS AND TEXTURED CEILING. PHYSICAL FACILITY ITEMS WILL BE MONITORED AT FUTURE INSPECTIONS.

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 1021241030 of 02/05/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager NAIMO ABDISALAM

Certification Number: FM113015 Expires: 09/13/25

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____
NAIMO ABDISALAM
CFPM

Signed:  _____
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