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April 4, 2025

Licensee
Sisu Home Health LLC
826 Elwood Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

RE: Project Number(s) SL40720015

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 March 20, 2025, 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 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.

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,



Renee Anderson, Supervisor
State Evaluation Team
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Telephone: 651-201-5871 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 40720	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SISU HOME HEALTH LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 826 ELWOOD AVE N MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411		
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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: SL40720015-0 On March 18, 2025, through March 20, 2025, 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 five residents, all of whom were receiving services under the provider's Provisional 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.		
0 660 SS=D	144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control (a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current	0 660			

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 660	Continued From page 1 tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain a tuberculosis (TB) prevention program based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which included baseline testing 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: The facility TB risk assessment dated June 1, 2024, indicated the facility was a low risk setting for TB transmission.	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 2 ULP-C was hired on June 7, 2024, and provided assisted living services for residents of the facility. ULP-C's employee record included a TB history and symptom screening, dated June 7, 2024, and a negative tuberculin skin test (TST) dated June 7, 2024. ULP-C's employee record lacked evidence a second step TST was completed. On March 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated she was aware a second step TST was required, but did not ensure ULP-C completed the second step process for TB screening. The licensees Tuberculosis Screening policy, dated February 4, 2025, verified "new staff will be screened for active signs of TB using the Baseline TB Screening Tool for [health care workers] HCW's. New staff will have an IGRA blood test or a two-step Mantoux conducted with results documented on the Baseline TB Screening Tool for HCWs". The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings dated July 2013, and based on CDC guidelines, indicated "an employee may begin working with patients (residents) after a negative TB history and symptom screen (no symptoms of active TB disease) and a negative IGRA (serum blood test) or TST (first step) dated within 90 days before hire. The second TST may be performed after the HCW (health care worker) starts working with patients. Baseline TB screening should be documented in the employee's record." No further information was provided.	0 660			

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	TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days				
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) staff 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) Staff 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 staff 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.	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 4 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan with the required content and provide the required training. 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 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 potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On March 18, 2025, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility. FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN: The licensee's FSEP, titled "9.06 Fire Policy", dated February 4, 2025, failed to include the following: The FSEP included standard employee procedures but failed to provide specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and environmental risks. The plan included the acronym R.A.C.E. (Rescue, Alarm, Confine, and Extinguish). The policy had not been updated	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 5 to provide complete actions for employees to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency at the licensed facility. The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection actions for residents. There was no section in the policy that addressed the responsibilities or basic evacuation procedures that residents should follow in case of a fire or similar emergency. TRAINING: The licensee failed to provide evacuation training to residents at least once per year. LALD-A lacked documentation showing any training was offered or training was scheduled for a future date for residents on the fire safety and evacuation plan. The licensee failed to provide training to employees on the FSEP upon hire and at least twice per year. LALD-A stated that staff training is done through Educare and not on the facilities FSEP. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			

Type: Follow-Up
Date: 03/20/25
Time: 11:40:12
Report: 1021251087

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

SISU HOME HEALTH LLC
826 ELWOOD AVE N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Hennepin County, 27

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0044098
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: 12/31/25

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.

No NEW orders were issued during this inspection.

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

TODAY'S FOLLOW UP WAS TO ADDRESS AND CLEAR PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN ORDERS FROM A FULL INSPECTION CONDUCTED ON 03/18/25. 2 OUT OF 2 ORDERS WERE CLEARED FROM THE REPORT.

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 1021251087 of 03/20/25.

Certified Food Protection Manager KALID M. OMER

Certification Number: 49658 Expires: 07/26/27

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____

ABDUL ABDULRAHMAN
ASSISTED LIVING DIRECTOR

Signed: _____

Melissa Ramos
Environmental Health Specialist
Metro District Office
651-201-4495
Melissa.Ramos@state.mn.us

Type: Full
Date: 03/18/25
Time: 13:59:30
Report: 1021251070

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

SISU HOME HEALTH LLC
826 ELWOOD AVE N
Minneapolis, MN55411
Hennepin County, 27

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0044098
Risk:
Announced Inspection: Yes

License Categories:

Expires on: 12/31/25

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.

3-300C Protection from Contamination: equipment/utensils, consumers

3-304.14D

MN Rule 4626.0285D Provide an approved sanitizing solution for storage of the wet wiping cloths that is free of food debris and visible soil.

CHLORINE CONCENTRATION IN SANI BUCKET MEASURED 0PPM. STAFF ADDED MORE CHLORINE TO THE SANI BUCKET AND CORRECTED TO 50PPM DURING INSPECTION. CORRECTED ON-SITE.

Comply By: 03/18/25

6-300 Physical Facility Numbers and Capacities

6-303.11B

MN Rule 4626.1470B Provide at least 20 foot candles (215 LUX) of light intensity at a distance of 30 inches from the floor for areas where food is provided for consumer self-service, including buffets and salad bars or where fresh produce or packaged foods are sold or offered for consumption, inside equipment including reach-in and under counter refrigerators, in utensil storage areas, warewashing areas, and in toilet rooms.

THE LIGHTBULB INSIDE THE KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR IS TOO DIM. REPLACE WITH A BULB THAT PROVIDES ADEQUATE LIGHTING, AS OUTLINED IN THE RULE ABOVE.

Comply By: 03/26/25

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Chlorine: = 0PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: SANI BUCKET
Violation Issued: Yes

Type: Full
Date: 03/18/25
Time: 13:59:30
Report: 1021251070
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Chlorine: = 50PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: SANI BUCKET *CORRECTED
Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Ambient Temperature
Temperature: 39 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: SOUR CREAM - KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 39 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: INDIVIDUAL CUP YOGURT - KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR
Violation Issued: No

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

ALL FINDINGS ON THIS REPORT WERE DISCUSSED WITH ASSISTED LIVING DIRECTOR, ABDUL ABDULRAHMAN AND HEALTH REGULATION DIVISION NURSE EVALUATOR, JOLENE BERTELSEN.

THIS FACILITY IS A RESIDENTIAL HOME AND THEY CURRENTLY HAVE 5 CLIENTS AND THE FACILITY CAN HAVE UP TO 5 CLIENTS.

FOOD IS FOR SAME DAY SERVICE. LEFTOVERS ARE DISCARDED AT THE END OF SERVICE.

THE KITCHEN HAS RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT, WOOD CABINETS, PAINTED DRYWALL AND VINYL FLOORING. PHYSICAL FACILITY ITEMS WILL BE MONITORED DURING FUTURE INSPECTIONS.

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Certified Food Protection Manager KALID M. OMER

Certification Number: 49658 Expires: 07/26/27

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____

ABDUL ABDULRAHMAN
ASSISTED LIVING DIRECTOR

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