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September 17, 2026

Licensee
NAJMA GROUP HOME LLC
494 Aurora Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55103

RE: Project Number(s) SL35611016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on August 12, 2026, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted no 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 . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement;

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 3: a fine of \$1,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 4: a fine of \$3,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 5: a fine of \$5,000 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$500.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

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>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating

factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at the website listed above.

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.

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 "Casey DeVries". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Casey DeVries, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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Telephone: 651-201-5917 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 35611	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/12/2026
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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: SL35611016-0 On August 10, 2026, through August 12, 2026, 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; two receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility 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 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. 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 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
0 680 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness	0 680			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 680	Continued From page 1 (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 temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to have a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all residents receiving services under the assisted living license. 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	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 2 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: The licensee's posted EPP dated August 1, 2025, lacked the following required content: - develop/implement EP policies and procedures to address evacuation and shelter in place for staff and residents which must include: - alternate sources of energy to maintain temperature, safety and sanitary storage of provisions; - sewage and waste disposal; - develop policy and procedures to address: - systems of medical documentation that preserve resident information; - protects confidentiality; - secures/maintains availability of records; and - develop policy and procedures which address development and arrangements with other facilities or providers to receive residents in the event continuity of services cannot be provided. On August 12, 2026, at 11:28 a.m., assisted living director in residency (ALDIR)-A stated they were responsible for the development of the EPP and were actively working on ensuring the document is complaint. Additionally, ALDIR-A stated they had agreements in place with other facilities, but the documents had not yet been added to the EPP. The licensee's 9.01 Emergency Preparedness Plan - Appendix Z Compliance policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the licensee will have in place an effective and compliant Emergency	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 3 Preparedness Plan. The intent is the plan will be aligned with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services State Operation Manual Appendix Z: "State Operations Manual Appendix Z- Emergency Preparedness for All Provides and Certified Supplier Types: Interpretive Guidance." Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0100 dated August 11, 2021, indicated assisted living facilities shall comply with the federal emergency preparedness regulations for long-term care facilities under Code of Federal Regulations title 42, section 483.72, or successor requirements. This part referenced documents, specifications, methods, and standards in State Operations Manual Appendix Z - Emergency Preparedness for All Provider and Certified Supplier Types: Interpretive Guidance. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			
0 775 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G.	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 4 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 the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated August 11 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 775			
0 780 SS=C	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	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 5 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 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, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect 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, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated August 11 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 780			

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0 800 SS=A	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, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated August 11 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty one (21) days	0 800			

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Metro District Office
Minnesota Department of Health
625 Robert St N, PO BOX 64975
St Paul, MN 55164
Phone: 651-201-4500

Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

Najma Group Home LLC
494 AURORA AVENUE

St Paul, MN 55103
Ramsey County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 35611

Risk:

License:

Expires on:

CFPM: Najma Yusuf

CFPM #: 66168; Exp: 4/3/2029

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1063261206

Inspection Type: Full - Single

Date: 8/10/2026 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: minutes

Announced Inspection:

Total Priority 1 Orders: 0

Total Priority 2 Orders: 0

Total Priority 3 Orders: 0

Delivery:

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

Inspection was completed with MDH Zachary Morth as the lead Health Regulation Division Nurse Evaluator completing the site survey.

Discussed highly susceptible populations, glove use, same day food service, food storage & temperature control, ware washing & running dish machine on high temp or sanitizer rinse cycle, test kits, pest control, vomit cleanup procedures, and employee illness policy.

REFRIGERATOR FOOD TEMPERATURES (DEGREES F): MILK 36

DISH MACHINE UTENSIL SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEGREES F): >150

The facility has a residential kitchen. Food must be prepared for same day service only. The kitchen has tile flooring, smooth painted walls, popcorn ceiling, smooth countertops, and wooden cabinetry. Facilities must be maintained in good condition.

Equipment includes a two-basin sink with one compartment designated for handwashing, and ANSI residential fridge/freezer & dish machine.

Contact Health Regulation Division for plan review approval when facility/kitchen undergoes remodeling, major equipment additions, or changes of equipment due to a menu change.

If any customer complains of illness, establishment is required to notify the Minnesota Department of Health and provide the foodborne illness hotline phone number to the customer: 1-877-366-3455

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F1063261206 from 8/10/2026

Najma Yusuf

Laura Yang,

Assisted Living Director

Public Health Sanitarian 1
651-201-3581
laura.yang@state.mn.us

Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL35611016-0	Date: 8/11/2026
Facility Name: Najma Group Home Care LLC	
Facility Address: 494 Aurora Ave, St Paul, MN 55103	

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0775**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. Single- and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be replaced when they fail to respond to operability tests or exceed ten years from the date of manufacture. Smoke alarms shall be replaced with smoke alarms having the same type of power supply. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1103.8.1]

Comments: The hardwired smoke alarms throughout the facility have a manufacturing date of 11/1998, putting them beyond the ten year replacement requirement.

2. In buildings that contain a fuel-burning appliance or fireplace, or attached private garage, carbon monoxide detection shall be installed in dwelling units within ten feet of bedrooms. Where a fuel burning appliance is located in a bedroom or its attached bathroom, carbon monoxide detection shall be installed within the bedroom. Carbon monoxide detection can be provided by carbon monoxide alarms installed in dwelling or sleeping units or a carbon monoxide detection system installed in the room or space that contains the fuel-burning appliance. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 915]

Comments: There was not a carbon monoxide alarm within ten feet of resident room 4.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0780**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 1; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. Smoke alarms shall be interconnected so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling or sleeping unit to operate where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling or sleeping unit. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The hardwired smoke alarms and battery powered smoke alarms were not interconnected with each other and are operating as two separate systems. All smoke alarms in the facility shall be interconnected.

☒ **TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0800**

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 1; Isolated

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

1. The physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment are 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. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: In the lower-level study room the west wall was damaged near the outlet.