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March 26, 2025

Licensee

Caring Heart Home Healthcare
1706 Maryland Avenue East
Saint Paul, MN 55106

RE: Project Number(s) SL34779015

Dear Licensee:

On February 12, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine if orders from the July 31, 2024, 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'.

Tim Hanna, Supervisor
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RE: Project Number(s) SL34779015

Dear Licensee:

On December 16, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine correction of orders found on the survey completed on July 31, 2024. This follow-up survey determined your facility had not corrected all of the state correction orders issued pursuant to the July 31, 2024 survey.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4 (a), state correction orders issued pursuant to the last survey, completed on July 31, 2024, found not corrected at the time of the December 16, 2024, follow-up survey and/or subject to penalty assessment are as follows:

0340 - Correction Orders - 144g.30 Subd. 5 - \$3,000.00

0820 - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (g) - \$3,000.00

The details of the violations noted at the time of this follow-up survey completed on December 16, 2024 (listed above), are on the attached State Form. Brackets around the ID Prefix Tag in the left hand column, e.g., {2 ----} will identify the uncorrected tags.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$6,000.00**. 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 outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

IMPOSITION OF FINES:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

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

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

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in §144G.20.

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.

We urge you to review these orders carefully. If you have questions, please contact Tim Hanna at 507-208-8982.

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

Sincerely,



Tim Hanna, Supervisor
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Health Regulation Division
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{0 000}	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95 this correction order(s) has been issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether a violation has been 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: SL34779015-2 On December 16, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a follow-up survey at the above provider to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on August 8, 2024. At the time of the survey, there were four residents receiving services under the Assisted Living license. As a result of the follow-up survey, the following orders were issued or reissued.	{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.		
{0 340} SS=I	144G.30 Subd. 5 Correction orders (a) A correction order may be issued whenever	{0 340}			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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{0 340}	Continued From page 1 the commissioner finds upon survey or during a complaint investigation that a facility, a managerial official, an agent of the facility, or staff of the facility is not in compliance with this chapter. The correction order shall cite the specific statute and document areas of noncompliance and the time allowed for correction. (b) The commissioner shall mail or email copies of any correction order to the facility within 30 calendar days after the survey exit date. A copy of each correction order and copies of any documentation supplied to the commissioner shall be kept on file by the facility and public documents shall be made available for viewing by any person upon request. Copies may be kept electronically. (c) By the correction order date, the facility must: (1) document in the facility's records any action taken to comply with the correction order. The commissioner may request a copy of this documentation and the facility's action to respond to the correction order in future surveys, upon a complaint investigation, and as otherwise needed; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to take corrective actions related to a citation originally issued on July 31, 2024 for failing to provide resident bedrooms with the minimum window opening meeting the minimum state standard for egress. 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	{0 340}			

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{0 340}	Continued From page 2 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). On December 16, 2024, surveyor conducted a revisit to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to an LOF completed on October, 2024. On December 16, 2024, at 11:50 a.m. surveyor toured the facility with unlicensed personnel (ULP)-G. During the tour, surveyor asked to open the window in the resident sleeping room 2 for measurement. Resident sleeping room 2 had a window that measured 25 inches clear width, 23 inches clear height, and 575 square inches total open area. The windows in resident sleeping room 2 did not meet the minimum requirements for total openable area. On December 16, 2024, at 11:55 a.m. ULP-G stated none of windows in resident rooms had been replaced since the initial survey. ULP-G further stated that they were unaware of a fire watch for the facility and had not conducted any fire watch checks during their shift. ULP-G looked in information folders to locate information or documentation on fire watch or windows but was unable to locate such documentation. ULP-G stated they would contact licensed assisted living director (LALD) - C and was given surveyor's business card. Surveyor did not receive any further communication. No additional information was provided.	{0 340}			

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{0 470}	Continued From page 3	{0 470}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{0 470} SS=C	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for determining its staffing level that: (i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility; (ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and (iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility; (12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be: (i) awake; (ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time; (iii) capable of communicating with residents; (iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and (v) capable of following directions; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 470}			
{0 480} SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food	{0 480}			

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{0 480}	Continued From page 4 must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626. (b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents: (1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation; (2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570; (3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage; (4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink; (5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A, existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are allowed provided the facility keeps them clean	{0 480}			

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{0 480}	Continued From page 5 and in good condition; (6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and (7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 480}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{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 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	{0 680}			

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{0 680}	Continued From page 6 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:	{0 680}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{0 790} SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2-3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code; (3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 790}			
{0 800} SS=F	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.	{0 800}			

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{0 800}	Continued From page 7	{0 800}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{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	{0 810}			

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{0 820}	Continued From page 9 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 December 16, 2024, surveyor conducted a revisit to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a follow-up conducted on July 31, 2024. On October 8, 2024, surveyor conducted a revisit to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on July 31, 2024. On October 8, 2024, at 10:45 a.m. survey staff toured the facility with unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B. During the tour, survey staff asked ULP-B to open the windows in the resident bedrooms for measurement. The window in the resident sleeping room 2 measured 25 inches clear width, 23 inches clear height, and 575 square inches total open area. The windows in resident sleeping room 2 did not meet the minimum requirements for total openable area. ULP-B stated none of windows in the resident rooms had been replaced since the initial survey. Egress window measurements from initial survey: Occupied bedroom 1 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 3/4 inches width, 23 1/2 inches height, total clear area 558 square inches. Occupied bedroom 2 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. Occupied bedroom 3 - the clear openable area of the window measured 24 1/2 inches width, 19 1/4 inches height, total clear area 471 square inches. Unoccupied bedroom 4 - the clear openable area	{0 820}			

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{0 820}	Continued From page 10 of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. One window in each resident bedroom must meet the minimum window opening size of at least 20 inches in width and, a minimum height of 20 inches, with a total clear area of at least 648 square inches (4.5 square feet). In the initial survey conducted on July 31, 2024, the facility proposed a fire watch as a corrective measure to maintain the residents' safety until the window replacement was completed. On October 22, 2024 licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided emailed information including an estimate for window replacement, but has not provided further documentation of replacement or fire watch records. On December 16, 2024, at 11:50 am. surveyor toured the facility with unlicensed personnel (ULP)-G. During the tour, surveyor asked ULP-G to open the windows in the resident bedrooms for measurement. The window in the resident sleeping room 2 measured 25 inches clear width, 23 inches clear height, and 575 square inches total open area. The windows in resident sleeping room 2 did not meet the minimum requirements for total openable area. ULP-G stated none of windows in the resident rooms had been replaced since the initial survey. ULP-G stated they were unaware of fire watch and were unable to supply required documentation of fire watch being conducted. Surveyor provided a business card for staff to provide further information, but none has been received.	{0 820}			

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{0 950}	Continued From page 11	{0 950}			
{0 950} SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract: "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable." (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the name and contact information of the designated representative. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 950}			
{0 970} SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited	{0 970}			

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{0 970}	Continued From page 12 The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 970}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{01440} SS=F	144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs (a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident. (b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not	{01440}			

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{01440}	Continued From page 13 performed delegated tasks for one year or longer. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{01440}	Not reviewed during this survey		
{01530} SS=D	144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{01530}			

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{01620} SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. (d) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (e) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{01620}	Not reviewed during this survey		



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NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE

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November 6, 2024

Licensee

Caring Heart Home Healthcare
1706 Maryland Avenue East
Saint Paul, MN 55106

RE: Conditional License Number 417420
Health Facility Identification Number (HFID) 34779
Project Number(s) SL34779015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a follow-up survey on October 9, 2024, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. Based on the follow-up survey results you were found not to be in substantial compliance with the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 144G.

As a result, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, MDH is issuing a 90-day conditional license due to expire on **February 4, 2025**.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4 (a), state correction orders issued pursuant to the last survey, completed on July 31, 2024, found not corrected at the time of the October 9, 2024, follow-up survey and/or subject to penalty assessment are as follows:

0820-Fire Protection And Physical Environment-144g.45 Subd. 2 (g) - \$3,000.00

The details of the violations noted at the time of this follow-up survey completed on October 9, 2024 (listed above), are on the attached State Form. Brackets around the ID Prefix Tag in the left hand column, e.g., {2 ----} will identify the uncorrected tags.

Also, at the time of this follow-up survey completed on October 9, 2024, we identified the following violation(s):

0340-Correction Orders-144g.30 Subd. 5

The details of the violation(s) noted at the time of this follow-up survey are delineated on the attached State Form. Only the ID Prefix Tag in the left hand column without brackets will identify these state correction orders. It is not necessary to develop a plan of correction.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$3,000.00.** 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 outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

IMPOSITION OF FINES:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

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

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

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in §144G.20.

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.

CONDITIONAL LICENSE ISSUED:

MDH will issue Caring Heart Home Healthcare a conditional assisted living facility license for 90 calendar days from the date of this notice. At an unannounced point in time, within the 90 calendar days, MDH will conduct a follow-up survey, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 6. Based on the results of the follow-up survey, MDH will determine if Caring Heart Home Healthcare is in substantial compliance.

The following conditions apply on the conditional assisted living facility license:

- a. **Health Facility Construction Permit:** Caring Heart Home Healthcare will contact the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (MNDLI) or City with delegated authority to review and inspect State Licensed Facilities in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 362B.103, Subd. 13, and obtain a construction permit for a health facility. Within 14 days from the date of this notice, Caring Heart Home Healthcare will provide MDH with a copy of the permit obtained from MNDLI or City with delegated authority.
- b. **General Contractor:** Caring Heart Home Healthcare must provide the following to Tim Hanna, (Tim.Hanna@state.mn.us) via email **within two (2) weeks of the date of this notice:**
 - i. Name
 - ii. License Number
 - iii. Contact Information
- c. **Egress Window Requirements:** Caring Heart Home Healthcare will replace at least one window in occupied resident bedrooms 1, 2, 3, and unoccupied bedroom 4, meeting the minimum size requirements.
 - i. Must have minimum openable width of no less than 20 inches.
 - ii. Must have minimum openable height of no less than 20 inches.
 - iii. Must have total openable area of no less than 648 square inches (4.5 square feet).
 - iv. Must have a windowsill height of no more than 48 inches from the floor to the clear opening.
 - v. All measurements must be achieved under normal operation of opening window without the use of a key, tool, or special knowledge.
- d. **Follow-up survey:** At the time of the follow-up survey, MDH may pursue additional enforcement actions, up to and including immediate temporary suspension or revocation of the provisional license if MDH identifies any level 3 or 4 violations or widespread care related violations.

RESULTS OF FOLLOW-UP EVALUATION DURING THE CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERIOD:

MDH will determine if Caring Heart Home Healthcare is in substantial compliance based on the results of the follow up survey. MDH will make this determination within the 90-day conditional license period. If MDH determines Caring Heart Home Healthcare is in substantial compliance on the follow up survey, MDH will remove the conditions from Caring Heart Home Healthcare's assisted living facility license, and Caring Heart Home Healthcare will correct any outstanding violations identified during the survey. If Caring Heart Home Healthcare is not in substantial compliance on the follow-up survey, MDH may take additional enforcement action, up to and including immediate temporary suspension and revocation, as authorized by Minn. Stat. § 144G.20.

REQUESTING A HEARING:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §144G.20, Subd. 18, the licensee may appeal an action against the license under this section. The licensee must request a hearing no later than 15 business days after licensee receives notice of the action. To submit a hearing request, please visit <https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRD-Appeals-Form>.

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 Tim Hanna directly at: 507-208-8982.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Michals". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Michals, J.D.

Executive Regional Operations Manager

**Minnesota Department of Health
Health Regulation Division**

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{0 000}	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95 this correction order(s) has been issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether a violation has been 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: SL34779015-1 On October 8, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a follow-up survey at the above provider to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on July 31, 2024. At the time of the survey, there were four residents; receiving services under the Assisted Living license. As a result of the follow-up survey, the following orders were reissued.	{0 000}			
0 340 SS=I	144G.30 Subd. 5 Correction orders a) A correction order may be issued whenever the commissioner finds upon survey or during a complaint investigation that a facility, a managerial official, an agent of the facility, or an employee of the facility is not in compliance with this chapter. The correction order shall cite the specific statute and document areas of noncompliance and the time allowed for correction. (b) The commissioner shall mail or email copies of any correction order to the facility within 30 calendar days after the survey exit date. A copy of	0 340			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 340	Continued From page 1 each correction order and copies of any documentation supplied to the commissioner shall be kept on file by the facility and public documents shall be made available for viewing by any person upon request. Copies may be kept electronically. (c) By the correction order date, the facility must document in the facility's records any action taken to comply with the correction order. The commissioner may request a copy of this documentation and the facility's action to respond to the correction order in future surveys, upon a complaint investigation, and as otherwise needed. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to take corrective actions related to a citation originally issued on July 31, 2024 for failing to provide resident bedrooms with the minimum window opening meeting the minimum state standard for egress. 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 the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). On October 8, 2024, surveyor conducted a revisit to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on July 31, 2024. On October 8, 2024, at 11:03 a.m. surveyor toured the facility with unlicensed personnel	0 340			

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0 340	Continued From page 2 (ULP)-B. During the tour, surveyor asked to open the window in the resident sleeping room 2 for measurement. Resident sleeping room 2 had a window that measured 25 inches clear width, 23 inches clear height, and 575 square inches total open area. The windows in resident sleeping room 2 did not meet the minimum requirements for total openable area. On October 8, 2024, at 11:03 a.m. ULP-B stated none of windows in resident rooms had been replaced since the initial survey. On October 8, 2024 at 11:15 a.m. ULP-B called licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A to inquire about plans and timeline for window replacement and fire watch documentation. During phone interview on October 8, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. LALD-A stated that documentation including invoices for scheduled window replacement, and fire watch records would be emailed to the surveyor by the end of the day. ULP-B was provided a business card with the surveyors contact information including email address. No email was received. No additional information was provided.	0 340			
{0 470} SS=C	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for determining its staffing level that: (i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility; (ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable	{0 470}			

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{0 470}	Continued From page 3 unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and (iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility; (12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be: (i) awake; (ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time; (iii) capable of communicating with residents; (iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and (v) capable of following directions; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{0 470}			
{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 to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{0 480}			

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{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 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: No additional information needed	{0 680}			
{0 790} SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2)-(3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code;	{0 790}			

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	(3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed				
{0 800} SS=F	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: No additional information needed	{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;	{0 810}			

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{0 810}	Continued From page 6 (2) employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (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: No additional information needed	{0 810}			
{0 820} SS=I	144G.45 Subd. 2 (g) Fire protection and physical environment (g) Existing construction or elements, including assisted living facilities that were registered as housing with services establishments under	{0 820}			

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{0 820}	Continued From page 7 chapter 144D prior to August 1, 2021, shall be permitted to continue in use provided such use does not constitute a distinct hazard to life. Any existing elements that an authority having jurisdiction deems a distinct hazard to life must be corrected. The facility must document in the facility's records any actions taken to comply with a correction order, and must submit to the commissioner for review and approval prior to correction. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide compliant egress windows in three occupied and one unoccupied resident bedrooms. This had the potential to directly affect three residents and all staff. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury, impairment, or death, or a violation that has the potential to lead to 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 October 8, 2024, surveyor conducted a revisit to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on July 31, 2024. On October 21, 2024, at 10:45 a.m. survey staff toured the facility with unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B. During the tour, survey staff asked ULP-B to open the windows in the resident bedrooms for measurement. The window in the	{0 820}			

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{0 820}	Continued From page 8 resident sleeping room 2 measured 25 inches clear width, 23 inches clear height, and 575 square inches total open area. The windows in resident sleeping room 2 did not meet the minimum requirements for total openable area. ULP-B stated none of windows in the resident rooms had been replaced since the initial survey. Egress window measurements from initial survey: Occupied bedroom 1 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 3/4 inches width, 23 1/2 inches height, total clear area 558 square inches. Occupied bedroom 2 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. Occupied bedroom 3 - the clear openable area of the window measured 24 1/2 inches width, 19 1/4 inches height, total clear area 471 square inches. Unoccupied bedroom 4 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. One window in each resident bedroom must meet the minimum window opening size of at least 20 inches in width and, a minimum height of 20 inches, with a total clear area of at least 648 square inches (4.5 square feet). In the initial survey conducted on July 31, 2024, the facility proposed a fire watch as a corrective measure to maintain the residents' safety until the window replacement was completed. On October 8, 2024 at 11:15 a.m. ULP-B called licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A to inquire about plans and timeline for window replacement and fire watch documentation.	{0 820}			

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{0 820}	Continued From page 9 During phone interview on October 8, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. LALD-A stated that documentation including invoices for scheduled window replacement, and fire watch records would be emailed to the surveyor by the end of the day. ULP-B was provided a business card with the surveyors contact information including email address. No email was received.	{0 820}			
{0 950} SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract: "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable." (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the	{0 950}			

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{0 950}	Continued From page 10 name and contact information of the designated representative. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{0 950}			
{0 970} SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{0 970}			
{01440} SS=F	144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs (a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff	{01440}			

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{01440}	Continued From page 11 administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident. (b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not performed delegated tasks for one year or longer. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{01440}			
{01530} SS=D	144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be	{01530}			

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{01530}	Continued From page 12 available for consultation with the new employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No additional information needed	{01530}			
{01620} SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. (d) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (e) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced	{01620}			

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{01620}	Continued From page 13 by: No additional information needed	{01620}			



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September 4, 2024

Licensee

Caring Heart Home Healthcare

1706 Maryland Avenue East

Saint Paul, MN 55106

RE: Project Number(s) SL34779015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on July 31, 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, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

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

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee L. Anderson".

Renee L Anderson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

Email: Renee.L.Anderson@state.mn.us

Telephone: 651-201-5871 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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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: SL34779015-0 On July 29, 2024, through July 31, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were four residents, all of whom received services under the provider's Assisted Living license. An immediate correction order was identified on July 30, 2024, issued for SL34779015-0, tag identification 0820. On July 31, 2024, the immediacy of correction order 0820 was removed, however non-compliance remained at a scope and level of I.	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.		
0 470 SS=C	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for	0 470			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 470	Continued From page 1 determining its staffing level that: (i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility; (ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and (iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility; (12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be: (i) awake; (ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time; (iii) capable of communicating with residents; (iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and (v) capable of following directions; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to post a daily staff schedule in a central location. This had the potential to affect all four residents and visitors. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 2 or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: On July 29, 2024, at 11:25 a.m., during a tour of the facility, the licensee's staff schedule could not be located. House manager (HM)-B stated they posted the schedule on the wall in the living room, but it was missing. HM-B further stated they did not realize it was missing and would repost the schedule. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 470			
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 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 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 July 29, 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			
0 680 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 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	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 4 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 develop a written emergency preparedness (EP) plan with all the required content. This had the potential to 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, 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 Jun 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated that she could not locate an EP plan and that licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C would have it. RN-A further stated LALD-C was on vacation and was not available. On Jun 31, 2024, at 3:15 p.m., during the exit interview, LALD-C stated they had not developed a plan but had several sample plans, and that they needed to choose one and implement the EP plan. The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy,	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 5 dated August 1, 2021, indicated, "[Licensee] emergency preparedness plan will include all required elements of appendix Z. The plan will be in writing and reviewed annually. The plan is based on our assisted living-based and community-based risk assessments, utilizing an all-hazards approach." No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			
0 790 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2)-(3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code; (3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to install portable fire extinguishers as required by statute. This deficient condition had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a	0 790			

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0 790	Continued From page 6 violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with house manager (HM)-B. During the tour, survey staff observed the following: Portable fire extinguishers were not properly installed in the following locations: 1. A fire extinguisher was not mounted and stored inside the sink vanity in the resident bathroom on the main floor. 2. A fire extinguisher was stored on the floor under the sink in the resident bathroom on the upper floor. 3. The kitchen fire extinguisher was not mounted and stored under the sink in a locked cabinet that required a key to open. Fire extinguishers must be properly installed to prevent them from being moved or damaged. Extinguishers must be installed at least 4 inches off the ground up to a maximum of 5 feet (the top of the fire extinguisher to be no more than 5 feet above the ground). Fire extinguishers need to be located along normal paths of travel, installed in visible locations, and readily available in an emergency. During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the locations of the newly purchased fire extinguishers. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 790			

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0 800 SS=F	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 provide the physical environment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents. 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 the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with house manager (HM)-B. During the tour, survey staff observed the following: 1. Covers were not installed on two electrical wall outlets and one light switch in occupied resident bedroom 1. Electrical outlet covers must be installed to protect against accidental contact with	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 8 live electrical components. During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the covers were missing. 2. When HM-B opened the egress window in occupied resident bedroom 3, the window was sticking badly, making it difficult to open. Egress windows that are hard to open would delay exiting in the event of an emergency. During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the window required repair. 3. HM-B opened the windows in vacant bedroom 4. One of the windows rapidly closed and would not stay open posing a safety risk. During the facility tour interview, HM-B stated they did not know why the window was not working properly and verified it required repair. 4. The clothes dryer vent was disconnected in the basement. 5. The screen door handle was loose and not working properly on the back of the home. 6. The edges of the concrete steps for the front door were crumbling on the front of the home. One area of the side wall for the concrete patio was crumbling on the back of the home. During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the dryer vent, screen door, front steps, and patio required repair. 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 9 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 observation, record review, and interview, the licensee failed to develop a fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP) with the required content, make the plan readily available, and provide required training and drills. 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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 10 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 July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with house manager (HM)-B. During the tour, HM-B verbally identified resident sleeping rooms as 1, 2, 3, and 4. Survey staff observed room numbers were not posted on or adjacent to the door for each resident sleeping room. Survey staff observed the posted FSEP floor plans did not identify resident sleeping rooms or include number labels as verbally identified by HM-B during the tour. Resident sleeping rooms must be identified and are required to be included on the fire safety and evacuation floor plan to provide efficient communication for exiting in the event of a fire or similar emergency. During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the resident sleeping rooms were not identified. On July 30, 2024, at 2:15 p.m., survey staff requested the FSEP, training, and drill records. HM-B explained the owner was out of state and should be back that evening. The FSEP was not readily available within the facility. On July 31, 2024, the licensee emailed survey staff documents on the FSEP, fire safety and evacuation training, and employee evacuation drills for the facility. FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN Record review of the available documentation indicated the licensee had not developed a facility FSEP evident by the use of third-party template policies. Record review of the available documentation indicated the FSEP failed to provide specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 11 similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and environmental risks. The FSEP 9.06 fire policy dated August 1, 2021, inaccurately referenced smoke compartment doors, fire doors on magnetic holders, and a fire protection system wired directly to the fire station. This fire policy was a template designed for a building with life safety systems or a fire-resistant construction type. The FSEP failed to identify specific fire protection procedures necessary for residents evident by no instructions in the plan. The FSEP failed to provide specific procedures for resident movement and evacuation or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including individualized unique needs of residents evident by no procedures in the plan. TRAINING Record review of the available documentation indicated the licensee failed to provide training to employees on the FSEP upon hire and/or at least twice per year evident by the lack of training documentation. A post-test, dated August 5, 2023, for employee training on the handling of emergencies and use of emergency services was provided. No training records were provided to support employee training on the facility FSEP had been completed. Record review of the available documentation indicated the licensee failed to provide fire safety and evacuation training to residents at least once per year evident by the lack of training documentation. No resident training records were provided for review. DRILLS Record review of the available documentation indicated the licensee failed to conduct evacuation drills for employees twice per year, per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month evident by fire drill reports lacking	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 12 the required frequency. No fire drills were recorded in 2024. Two fire drills were recorded in 2023, two fire drills were recorded in 2022, and one fire drill was recorded in 2021. The names of the employees who participated in the fire drills were not recorded on any of the drill records. The licensee failed to meet the required employee evacuation drill frequency. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
0 820 SS=I	144G.45 Subd. 2 (g) Fire protection and physical environment (g) Existing construction or elements, including assisted living facilities that were registered as housing with services establishments under chapter 144D prior to August 1, 2021, shall be permitted to continue in use provided such use does not constitute a distinct hazard to life. Any existing elements that an authority having jurisdiction deems a distinct hazard to life must be corrected. The facility must document in the facility's records any actions taken to comply with a correction order, and must submit to the commissioner for review and approval prior to correction. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide compliant egress windows in three occupied and one unoccupied resident bedrooms. This had the potential to directly affect three residents and all staff. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety,	0 820	This immediate correction order identified on July 30, 2024, has had the immediacy lifted as of July 21, 2024, however non-compliance remained a scope and level of I.		

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0 820	Continued From page 13 not including serious injury, impairment, or death, or a violation that has the potential to lead to 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 July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with house manager (HM)-B. The egress windows in resident bedrooms were opened by HM-B. Survey staff measured the clear openable area of the windows. The windows in bedrooms 1, 2, 3, and 4 did not meet the minimum requirements for safe egress. Egress window measurements: Occupied bedroom 1 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 3/4 inches width, 23 1/2 inches height, total clear area 558 square inches. Occupied bedroom 2 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. Occupied bedroom 3 - the clear openable area of the window measured 24 1/2 inches width, 19 1/4 inches height, total clear area 471 square inches. Unoccupied bedroom 4 - the clear openable area of the window measured 23 1/4 inches width, 24 1/2 inches height, total clear area 569 square inches. One window in each resident bedroom must meet the minimum window opening size of at least 20	0 820			

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0 820	Continued From page 14 inches in width and, a minimum height of 20 inches, with a total clear area of at least 648 square inches (4.5 square feet). During the facility tour interview, HM-B verified the egress window measurements. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Immediate	0 820			
0 950 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract: "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable." (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the	0 950			

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0 950	Continued From page 15 name and contact information of the designated representative. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to offer the opportunity to identify a designated representative, or document the resident declined to designate a representative, and include the required verbiage notifying the resident of their right to designate a representative, for one of one resident (R1). This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a 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: R1's service plan, dated August 23, 2023, indicated R1 received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1's contract, dated August 18, 2023, lacked documentation R1 was given the opportunity to designate a representative, and also lacked the required verbiage, on a page separate from the contract, notifying R1, "You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not	0 950			

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0 950	Continued From page 16 take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable". On July 31, 2024, at 3:35 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C stated R1's record lacked the required verbiage for the designated representative. LALD-C further stated the required verbiage was missing from all residents' contracts because they were not aware that the verbiage was required. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 950			
0 970 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the assisted living contract did not include language waiving the licensee's liability for health, safety, or personal property of a resident. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a	0 970			

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0 970	Continued From page 17 violation that has no potential to cause more than a 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: R1 was admitted April 15, 2025, and had diagnoses to include schizophrenia (mental health disorder), and type II diabetes. R1's service plan, dated August 23, 2023, indicated R1 received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1's contract, dated August 18, 2023, included the following clauses that indicated the resident would waive the licensee's liability for health, safety, or personal property of a resident." Resident hereby waives all claims against Provider for any damage to any property or any injury to any person in or about the premises by or from any cause whatsoever, except to the extent caused by or arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Provider or its agents, employees or contractors. Resident shall protect, indemnify and hold the Provider entities harmless from and against any and all loss, claims, liability or costs (including court costs and attorney's fees) incurred by reason of (a) any damage to any property or any injury to any person occurring in, on or about the Premises to the extent that such injury or damage shall be caused by or arise from any actual or alleged act, neglect, fault, or omission by or of resident, its agents, servants, employees, invitees, or visitors	0 970			

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0 970	Continued From page 18 to meet any standards imposed by any duty with respect to the injury or damage." On July 31, 2024, at 3:35 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C confirmed the above noted language was included in the assisted living contract which indicated the residents waived the facility's liability for health, safety, or personal property. LALD-C further stated that they were not aware that wavier of liability could not be included in the contract. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 970			
01440 SS=F	144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs (a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident. (b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first	01440			

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01440	Continued From page 19 performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not performed delegated tasks for one year or longer. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) supervised unlicensed personnel (ULP) within 30 calendar days of beginning to provide delegated tasks for two of two employees (ULP-D and ULP-E). 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: ULP-D was hired April 23, 2022, and provided direct cares for residents. On July 30, 2024, at 11:45 a.m., ULP-D was observed administering medications to R1. ULP-D's employee file lacked documentation of direct supervision within 30 days of performing delegated tasks. ULP-E was hired April 1, 2024, and provided direct cares for residents. ULP-E's employee file lacked documentation of	01440			

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01440	Continued From page 20 direct supervision within 30 days of performing delegated tasks. On July 31, 2024, at 3:45 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-F stated ULP-D's and ULP-E's records lacked documentation the RN performed a 30-day supervision for medication administration. CNS-F further stated she was new to the role and did not understand the requirement. The licensee's Supervision of Staff - Delegated Services policy, dated August 1, 2021, indicated RN supervision would be completed within 30 calendar days from the day the task was first delegated and would be documented in the employee's record. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01440			
01530 SS=D	144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 21 initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure required dementia care training was completed for one of three employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E). 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-E was hired on April 4, 2024, and provided direct care services to the residents. ULP-E's employee record lacked evidence of at least eight hours of initial dementia training within 160 working hours of the employment start date to include:	01530			

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01530	Continued From page 22 -an explanation of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; -assistance with activities of daily living; and -person-centered planning and service delivery. On July 30, 2024, at 11:45 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated ULP-E's records lacked the required dementia care training. RN-A further stated they were aware of the requirement, but ULP-E was not assigned the eight hours required but only the annual training. This resulted in ULP-E only receiving 2.75 hours of dementia care education. The licensee's Assisted Living Training and Competencies Dementia Manual, dated June 2021, indicated that eight hours of dementia care training should be completed within 160 hours of employment start date for direct care employees. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01530			
01620 SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. (d) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 23 and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (e) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) conducted ongoing client monitoring and reassessment, not to exceed 14 calendar days from the start of services and ongoing assessment every 90 days for one of two residents (R1). 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: R1 was admitted April 15, 2019, and had diagnoses to include schizophrenia (mental health disorder), and type II diabetes.	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 24 R1's service plan, dated August 23, 2023, indicated R1 received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1's record included documentation of a comprehensive nursing assessment completed April 12, 2024, No further assessment was documented in R1's record. At the start of survey on July 29, 2024, 108 days had passed since the most recent assessment. R1's record lacked a reassessment 14 days from the start of services, and a reassessment within 90 days of the most recent assessment. On July 31, 2024, at 3:50 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-F stated R1's assessments should have been completed 90 days after the last assessment. CNS-F further stated that R1's assessment was late due to changing medical records systems and that CNS-F was new to the role. The licensee's Assessment, Reviews and Monitoring policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated ongoing client monitoring and reassessment "cannot exceed 90 days from the last assessment". No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01620			

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Location:

Caring Heart Home Healthcare
1706 Maryland Avenue East
St Paul, MN 55106
Ramsey County, 62

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0038395
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 6122988037
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.

3-500C Microbial Control: date marking**3-501.17A ** Priority 2 ****

MN Rule 4626.0400A Mark the refrigerated, ready-to-eat, TCS food prepared 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.

NO DATE MARKING PRESENT

Comply By: 07/29/24

2-100 Supervision**2-102.12AMN**

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

CERTIFIED FOOD MANAGER EXPIRED

Comply By: 08/31/24

4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation**4-501.11AB**

MN Rule 4626.0735AB All equipment and components must be in good repair and maintained and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

DISH MACHINE WAS NOT DEMONSTRABLY OPERABLE DURING INSPECTION - REPAIR OR REPLACE

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6-500 Physical Facility Maintenance/Operation and Pest Control
6-501.12A

MN Rule 4626.1520A Clean and maintain all physical facilities clean.
GREASE BUILD UP ON CABINETS, FLOORS, COUNTERS
Comply By: 08/22/24

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

RESIDENTIAL HOME, NON COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES AND FINISHES

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 8058241177 of 07/29/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager: TANIKA CANNEDY

Certification Number: 107395 Expires: 07/20/24

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____
Establishment Representative

Signed:  _____
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