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May 20, 2020

Administrator  
Presbyterian Homes Of Bloomington  
9889 Penn Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

RE: CCN: 245556  
Cycle Start Date: April 10, 2020

Dear Administrator:

On April 28, 2020, the Minnesota Department(s) of Health, completed a revisit to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance. Based on our review, we have determined that your facility has achieved substantial compliance; therefore no remedies will be imposed.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Larson'.

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>245556</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>04/28/2020</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF BLOOMINGTON</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>9889 PENN AVENUE SOUTH</b> <b>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431</b>		
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{E 000}	Initial Comments	{E 000}			
{F 000}	<p>No deficiencies were noted at the time of the focus infection control survey exited on 4/10/20.</p> <p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A desk audit was conducted 4/28/20, to determine compliance with Federal deficiencies issued during a focus infection control survey exited on 4/10/20. The facility's deficiencies were all corrected.</p> <p>The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.</p>	{F 000}			

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SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS  
CCN: 245556  
Cycle Start Date: Cycle Start Date: April 10, 2020

Dear Administrator:

#### **SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-20-All, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On April 10, 2020, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Presbyterian Homes Of Bloomington to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the electronically delivered CMS 2567.

#### **PLAN OF CORRECTION**

You must submit an acceptable plan of correction (POC) for the enclosed deficiencies that were cited during the April 10, 2020 survey. Presbyterian Homes Of Bloomington may choose to delay submission of a POC until after the survey and enforcement suspensions have been lifted. The provider will have

ten days from the date the suspensions are lifted to submit a POC. An acceptable POC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable POC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved. Please note that if an onsite revisit is required, the revisit will be delayed until after survey and enforcement suspensions are lifted. The failure to submit an acceptable POC can lead to termination of your Medicare and Medicaid participation.

To be acceptable, a provider's POC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur; and
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.

The POC must be signed and dated by an official facility representative. Please send your POC by fax or email to:

Susanne Reuss, Unit Supervisor  
Fax: (651) 215-9697  
Email: susanne.reuss@state.mn.us

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the April 10, 2020 survey through Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

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An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the

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Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

**Presbyterian Homes Of Bloomington may choose to delay a request for an IDR until after the survey and enforcement suspensions have been lifted. The provider will have ten days from the date the suspensions are lifted to submit a request for an IDR in accordance with the instructions above.**

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at <https://qioprogram.org/>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio>.

Sincerely,



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E 000	Initial Comments  A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted 4/8/20 through 4/10/20 at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with Emergency Preparedness regulations § 483.73(b)(6). The facility was in full compliance.  Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form.	E 000			
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted 4/8/20 through 4/10/20 at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with §483.80 Infection Control. The facility was not in full compliance.  Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form.	F 000			
F 880	Infection Prevention & Control  The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an revisit of your facility will be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.	F 880		4/17/20	

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F 880 SS=E	Continued From page 1 CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)  §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.  §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:  §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;  §483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to: (i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility; (ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported; (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of	F 880			

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F 880	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>infections;</p> <p>(iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to:</p> <p>(A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and</p> <p>(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances.</p> <p>(v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease; and</p> <p>(vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.</p> <p>§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility.</p> <p>§483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>§483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to implement proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent or minimize the development and transmission of COVID-19 and other communicable disease and infections, for 3 residents (R1, R2, R3) and potentially affecting</p>	F 880	<p>This plan and response to these survey findings is written solely to maintain certification of the Medicare and Medical Assistance programs. These written responses do not constitute an admission of noncompliance with any requirement nor an agreement with any finding. We</p>		



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F 880	<p>Continued From page 3 all 9 residents who were in the dining area.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1, on 4/8/2020 at 8:43 a.m., was observed to enter the dining room in her wheelchair where there were 9 residents and 6 staff. During the entire meal R1 wiped her runny nose with a tissue and her hand.</p> <p>R1 self-propelled to a table at 9:04 a.m., where R2 was receiving assistance with the meal from nursing assistant (NA)-1. R1 touched and rubbed R2's arm. NA-1 did not intervene. R1 touched the chin and mouth of R2. NA-1 did not intervene.</p> <p>R1 propelled self to another table that had not been cleaned after the meal. R1 grabbed the dirty clothing protector, Kleenex box and touched the area where another resident finished eating. R1 then went to another table and touched R3 who was receiving assistance. No staff intervened.</p> <p>At 9:10 a.m., R1 was unable to report her name and was observed to have a runny nose that was dripping.</p> <p>Life Nourishment director reported at 10:13 a.m., for safety precaution and fall risk, the facility keeps residents in the common area. Staff make sure residents are 6 feet apart and monitor.</p> <p>Clinical administrator was interviewed at 11:35 a.m., and stated staff should have intervened and redirected R1 and any other resident if a resident was touching other residents.</p>	F 880	<p>wish to preserve our right to dispute these findings in their entirety at any time and in any legal action. We may submit a separate request for informal Dispute Resolution for certain findings and determinations.</p> <p>F880 Infection Control</p> <p>R1 was assessed for possible Coronavirus (COVID-19) sx on 4/9/2020 by primary MD and was identified that there were no sx indicative of the COVID-19. R1 received order for PRN Saline Nasal Spray on 4/15/2020 for rhinorrhea/allergy symptoms.</p> <p>Infection Prevention and Control Manual Interim Policy for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19, guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health were reviewed.</p> <p>All nursing staff were re-educated beginning on 4/9/2020 on COVID-19 Policy mentioned above for preventing the spread of viruses with special emphasis on COVID-19 pandemic. Additional education was completed which included staff and resident hand washing, wiping down surfaces when residents move around, ensuring residents maintain the social distancing guidance and interventions for resident-to-resident and resident-to-surface contact.</p> <p>An assessment of the Memory Care</p>		

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F 880	Continued From page 4  Record review of R1's care plan identified that staff should cue, reorient, supervise and intervene as needed to protect the rights and safety of others.  Nurse (N)-1 interviewed on 4/9/20 at 1:30PM. (N)- Reported she saw R1 encounter R2 yesterday and stated "You cannot intervene constantly." States R1 has been doing this for a while and staff need more effort to intervene. Reports all staff on the unit had training on how to care for and intervene with memory care patients. Stated staff would wash hands if physical interaction between residents.  (NA)-2 interviewed on 4/9/20 at ~1:37PM and stated Staff are to intervene and it is not OK for residents to touch other residents.  The INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MANUAL INTERIM POLICY FOR SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Policy states residents will be reminded to practice social distancing and perform frequent hand hygiene.	F 880	environment was conducted on 4/10/2020. Unnecessary seating was eliminated, and remaining chairs were spaced 6 feet apart to encourage social distancing, with tape marks placed to mark the proper distance.  Social Distancing and Resident-to-Resident and Surface Contact audits will be completed on all households of the facility daily for the first 2 weeks, then weekly for 8 weeks. Results will be reported to the QA committee for compliance review and determination of need for ongoing audits. The Clinical and Care Center Administrators will be responsible for ensuring ongoing compliance and audit results will be reported to the QAPI/QA committee quarterly and ongoing need for monitoring will be determined. Compliance date of 4/20/2020.	