DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL — ID: O5FJ

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY — Facility ID: 00002

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO.
(L1) **245119**

2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO.
(L2) **231247600**

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY
(L3) **AITKIN HEALTH SERVICES**
(L4) **301 MINNESOTA AVENUE SOUTH**
(L5) **AITKIN, MN** (L6) **56431**

4. TYPE OF ACTION: **7** (L8)

1. Initial	**2. Recertification**
3. Termination	**4. CHOW**
5. Validation	**6. Complaint**
7. On-Site Visit	**9. Other**
8. Full Survey After Complaint	

5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
(L9)

6. DATE OF SURVEY **08/12/2013** (L34)

8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: ___ (L10)
0 Unaccredited 1 TJC
2 AOA 3 Other

7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY **02** (L7)

01 Hospital	**05 HHA**	**09 ESRD**	**13 PTIP**	**22 CLIA**
02 SNF/NF/Dual	**06 PRTF**	**10 NF**	**14 CORF**	
03 SNF/NF/Distinct	**07 X-Ray**	**11 ICF/IID**	**15 ASC**	
04 SNF	**08 OPT/SP**	**12 RHC**	**16 HOSPICE**	

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35)
06/30

11. .LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION
From (a) :
To (b) :

12.Total Facility Beds **44** (L18)

13.Total Certified Beds **44** (L17)

10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS:

X A. In Compliance With Program Requirements
Compliance Based On:
___1. Acceptable POC

And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements:
___ 2. Technical Personnel
___ 3. 24 Hour RN
___ 4. 7-Day RN (Rural SNF)
___ 5. Life Safety Code
__ 6. Scope of Services Limit
__ 7. Medical Director
__ 8. Patient Room Size
__ 9. Beds/Room

B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: **A*** (L12)

14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN

18 SNF	18/19 SNF	19 SNF	ICF	IID
	44			
(L37)	(L38)	(L39)	(L42)	(L43)

15. FACILITY MEETS
1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)

16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):

See Attached Remarks

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE — Date :
Pat Halverson, Unit Supervisor — 08/21/2013 (L19)

18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL — Date:
Shellae Dietrich, Program Specialist — 12/26/2013 (L20)

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HCFA REGIONAL OFFICE OR SINGLE STATE AGENCY

19. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY
X 1. Facility is Eligible to Participate
____ 2. Facility is not Eligible
(L21)

20. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT:

21. 1. Statement of Financial Solvency (HCFA-2572)
2. Ownership/Control Interest Disclosure Stmt (HCFA-1513)
3. Both of the Above :
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22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION
03/09/1967
(L24)

23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE
(L41)

24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE
(L25)

25. LTC EXTENSION DATE:
(L27)

27. ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS
A. Suspension of Admissions:
(L44)
B. Rescind Suspension Date:
(L45)

26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30)

VOLUNTARY **00**
01-Merger, Closure
02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement
03-Risk of Involuntary Termination
04-Other Reason for Withdrawal

INVOLUNTARY
05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety
06-Fail to Meet Agreement

OTHER
07-Provider Status Change
00-Active

28. TERMINATION DATE:
(L28)

29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO.
03001
(L31)

30. REMARKS

31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539
(L32)

32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE
08/23/2013
(L33)

DETERMINATION APPROVAL

C&T REMARKS - CMS 1539 FORM **STATE AGENCY REMARKS**

CCN# 24-5119

At the time of the standard survey completed June 27, 2013, the facility was not in substantial compliance and the most serious deficiencies were found to be isolated deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D) whereby corrections were required. The facility was given an opportunity to correct before remedies were imposed.

On August 12, 2013 the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) by review of the plan of correction and determined that the facility had achieved and maintained compliance with federal certification deficiencies issued pursuant to the standard survey, completed on June 27, 2013 effective July 30, 2013, therefore the remedies outlined in our letter to you dated July 12, 2013, will not be imposed.
See attached CMS-2567B form for the results of August 12, 2013 revisit.

MINNESOTA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans

August 21, 2013

Ms. Carol Raw, Administrator
Aitkin Health Services
301 Minnesota Avenue South
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

RE: Project Number S5119021

Dear Ms. Raw:

On July 12, 2013, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on June 27, 2013. This survey found the most serious deficiencies to be isolated deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D) whereby corrections were required.

On August 12, 2013, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance with federal certification deficiencies issued pursuant to a standard survey, completed on June 27, 2013. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of July 30, 2013. Based on our PCR, we have determined that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on June 27, 2013, effective July 30, 2013 and therefore remedies outlined in our letter to you dated July 12, 2013, will not be imposed.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Enclosed is a copy of the Post Certification Revisit Form, (CMS-2567B) from this visit.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Colleen Leach

Colleen Leach, Program Specialist
Licensing and Certification Program
Division of Compliance Monitoring

Enclosure
cc: Licensing and Certification File

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Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans

CCN # 24-5119 December 26, 2013

Ms.. Carol Raw, Administrator
Aitkin Health Services
301 Minnesota Avenue South
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

Dear Ms.. Raw:

The Minnesota Department of Health assists the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by surveying skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities to determine whether they meet the requirements for participation. To participate as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program or as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program, a provider must be in substantial compliance with each of the requirements established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services found in 42 CFR part 483, Subpart B.

Based upon your facility being in substantial compliance, we are recommending to CMS that your facility be recertified for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid program.

Effective July 30, 2013 the above facility is certified for:

44 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 44 skilled nursing facility beds.

You should advise our office of any changes in staffing, services, or organization, which might affect your certification status.

If, at the time of your next survey, we find your facility to not be in substantial compliance your Medicare and Medicaid provider agreement may be subject to non-renewal or termination.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shellae Dietrich

Shellae Dietrich, Program Specialist
Program Assurance Unit
Licensing and Certification Program
Division of Compliance Monitoring
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64900
St. Paul, MN 55164-0900
Telephone #: (651) 201-4106 Fax #: (651) 215-9697
cc: Licensing and Certification File

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Form Approved
OMB NO. 0938-0390

Post-Certification Revisit Report

(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number	(Y2) Multiple Construction	(Y3) Date of Revisit
245119	A. Building B. Wing	8/12/2013

Name of Facility	Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
AITKIN HEALTH SERVICES	301 MINNESOTA AVENUE SOUTH AITKIN, MN 56431

This report is completed by a qualified State surveyor for the Medicare, Medicaid and/or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments program, to show those deficiencies previously reported on the CMS-2567, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction that have been corrected and the date such corrective action was accomplished. Each deficiency should be fully identified using either the regulation or LSC provision number and the identification prefix code previously shown on the CMS-2567 (prefix codes shown to the left of each requirement on the survey report form).

(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date Correction Completed	(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date Correction Completed	(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date Correction Completed
ID Prefix **F0441** Reg. # **483.65** LSC	**07/30/2013**	ID Prefix Reg. # LSC		ID Prefix Reg. # LSC	
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Reviewed By State Agency	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:
	PH/cbl	08/21/2013	12835	08/12/2013
Reviewed By CMS RO	**Reviewed By**	**Date:**	**Signature of Surveyor:**	**Date:**

Followup to Survey Completed on:	Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility?	YES	NO
6/27/2013			

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At the time of the Standard survey, the facility was not in substantial compliance with Federal Certification Regulations. Please refer to the CMS 2567B along with the facility's plan of correction. Post Certification Revisit to follow.

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE — Date :
Cheryl Johnson, HFE NEII — 07/03/2013 (L19)

18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL — Date:
Colleen B. Leach, Program Specialist — 08/22/2013 (L20)

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Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans

Certified Mail # 7011 2000 0002 5143 3564

July 12, 2013

Ms. Carol Raw, Administrator
Aitkin Health Services
301 Minnesota Avenue South
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

RE: Project Number S5119021

Dear Ms.. Raw:

On June 27, 2013, a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.

This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be isolated deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level D), as evidenced by the attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required. A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies (CMS-2567) is enclosed.

Please note that this notice does not constitute formal notice of imposition of alternative remedies or termination of your provider agreement. Should the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, it will provide you with a separate formal notification of that determination.

This letter provides important information regarding your response to these deficiencies and addresses the following issues:

<u>Opportunity to Correct</u> - the facility is allowed an opportunity to correct identified deficiencies before remedies are imposed;

<u>Plan of Correction</u> - when a plan of correction will be due and the information to be contained in that document;

<u>Remedies</u> - the type of remedies that will be imposed with the authorization of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if substantial compliance is not attained at the time of a revisit;

Potential Consequences - the consequences of not attaining substantial compliance 3 and 6 months after the survey date; and

Informal Dispute Resolution - your right to request an informal reconsideration to dispute the attached deficiencies.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

Questions regarding this letter and all documents submitted as a response to the resident care deficiencies (those preceded by a "F" tag), i.e., the plan of correction should be directed to:

Pat Halverson
Minnesota Department of Health
Duluth Technology Village
11 East Superior Street, Suite 290
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Telephone: (218) 302-6151
Fax: (218) 723-2359

Questions regarding all documents submitted as a response to the Life Safety Code deficiencies (those preceded by a "K" tag), i.e., the plan of correction, request for waivers, should be directed to:

Mr. Patrick Sheehan, Supervisor
Health Care Fire Inspections
State Fire Marshal Division
444 Cedar Street, Suite 145
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5145

Telephone: (651) 201-7205
Fax: (651) 215-0541

OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT - DATE OF CORRECTION - REMEDIES

As of January 14, 2000, CMS policy requires that facilities will not be given an opportunity to correct before remedies will be imposed when actual harm was cited at the last standard or intervening survey and also cited at the current survey. Your facility does not meet this criterion. Therefore, if your facility has not achieved substantial compliance by August 6, 2013, the Department of Health will impose the following remedy:

- State Monitoring. (42 CFR 488.422)

PLAN OF CORRECTION (PoC)

A PoC for the deficiencies must be submitted within **ten calendar days** of your receipt of this letter. Your PoC must:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;

- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;

- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the quality assurance system;

- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State. If the plan of correction is unacceptable for any reason, the State will notify the facility. If the plan of correction is acceptable, the State will notify the facility. Facilities should be cautioned that they are ultimately accountable for their own compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification about the acceptability of their plan of correction is not made timely. The plan of correction will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance; and,

- Include signature of provider and date.

The state agency may, in lieu of a revisit, determine correction and compliance by accepting the facility's PoC if the PoC is reasonable, addresses the problem and provides evidence that the corrective action has occurred.

If an acceptable PoC is not received within 10 calendar days from the receipt of this letter, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that one or more of the following remedies be imposed:

- Optional denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417 (a));

- Per day civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).

Failure to submit an acceptable PoC could also result in the termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement.

PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

The facility's PoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Your signature at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form will be used as verification of compliance. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the PoC must meet the criteria listed in the plan of correction section above. You will be notified by the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program staff and/or the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division staff, if your PoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE

Upon receipt of an acceptable PoC, an onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification. A Post Certification Revisit (PCR) will occur after the date you identified that compliance was achieved in your plan of correction.

If substantial compliance has been achieved, certification of your facility in the Medicare and/or Medicaid program(s) will be continued and remedies will not be imposed. Compliance is certified as of the latest correction date on the approved PoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the PoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the PoC.

Original deficiencies not corrected

If your facility has not achieved substantial compliance, we will impose the remedies described above. If the level of noncompliance worsened to a point where a higher category of remedy may be imposed, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those other remedies be imposed.

Original deficiencies not corrected and new deficiencies found during the revisit

If new deficiencies are identified at the time of the revisit, those deficiencies may be disputed through the informal dispute resolution process. However, the remedies specified in this letter will be imposed for original deficiencies not corrected. If the deficiencies identified at the revisit require the imposition of a higher category of remedy, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those remedies be imposed.

Original deficiencies corrected but new deficiencies found during the revisit

If new deficiencies are found at the revisit, the remedies specified in this letter will be imposed. If the deficiencies identified at the revisit require the imposition of a higher category of remedy, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those remedies be imposed. You will be provided the required notice before the imposition of a new remedy or informed if another date will be set for the imposition of these remedies.

FAILURE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY THE THIRD OR SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SURVEY

If substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by September 27, 2013 (three months after the identification of noncompliance), the CMS Region V Office must deny payment for new admissions as mandated by the Social Security Act (the Act) at Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 488.417(b). This mandatory denial of payments will be based on the failure to comply with deficiencies originally contained in the Statement of Deficiencies, upon the identification of new deficiencies at the time of the revisit, or if deficiencies have been issued as the result of a complaint visit or other survey conducted after the original statement of deficiencies was issued. This mandatory denial of payment is in addition to any remedies that may still be in effect as of this date.

We will also recommend to the CMS Region V Office and/or the Minnesota Department of Human Services that your provider agreement be terminated by December 27, 2013 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) if your facility does not achieve substantial compliance. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. You are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, to:

Nursing Home Informal Dispute Process
Minnesota Department of Health
Division of Compliance Monitoring
P.O. Box 64900
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting a PoC for the cited deficiencies. All requests for an IDR or IIDR of federal deficiencies must be submitted via the web at: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ltc/ltc_idr.cfm

You must notify MDH at this website of your request for an IDR or IIDR within the 10 calendar day period allotted for submitting an acceptable plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm

Please note that the failure to complete the informal dispute resolution process will not delay the dates specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Halverson, Unit Supervisor
Licensing and Certification Program
Division of Compliance Monitoring
Telephone: (218) 302-6151 Fax: (218) 723-2359

Enclosure

cc: Licensing and Certification File

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	245119	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	06/27/2013

RECEIVED
JUL 29 2013
MN Dept of Health
Duluth

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
AITKIN HEALTH SERVICES	301 MINNESOTA AVENUE SOUTH AITKIN, MN 56431

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F 441 SS=D	483.65 INFECTION CONTROL, PREVENT SPREAD, LINENS The facility must establish and maintain an Infection Control Program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of disease and infection. (a) Infection Control Program The facility must establish an Infection Control Program under which it - (1) Investigates, controls, and prevents infections in the facility; (2) Decides what procedures, such as isolation, should be applied to an individual resident; and (3) Maintains a record of incidents and corrective actions related to infections. (b) Preventing Spread of Infection (1) When the Infection Control Program	F 441	RN E was educated on non-sterile dressing changes June 26, 2013. R23's dressing changes were performed by policy and procedure. R23 expired on July 2, 2013. All resident's requiring non-sterile dressing changes could be affected by this deficient practice. All licensed staff will be educated on non-sterile dressing changes policy and procedure by July 30, 2013.	07/30/13

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
Marlon A Rowe, LNHA	VP - Senior Services	7/26/13

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 441	Continued From page 1 determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the spread of infection, the facility must isolate the resident. (2) 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. (3) The facility must require staff to wash their hands after each direct resident contact for which hand washing is indicated by accepted professional practice. (c) Linens Personnel must handle, store, process and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility did not provided appropriate gloving and handwashing during a dressing change for 1of 1 residents (R23) observed for stoma care. R23 was observed on 6/26/13, at 7:49 a.m. during a dressing change to the peritoneal catheter site. The registered nurse (RN)-E, the surveyor and R23 donned surgical masks. RN-E applied soap on a sterile 4 X 4 gauze and water on a second 4 X 4 gauze, then washed hands and donned gloves. RN-E removed the contaminated catheter site dressing from R23's abdomen and cleaned the skin around the catheter with the prepared soap and water gauze.	F 441	Director of Nursing Services or designee will audit non-sterile dressing technique 2x weekly x 4 weeks, then 1x weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly thereafter. Audit results will be brought to the QAPI Committee for further recommendations. Staff will be re-educated on an ongoing basis based on results of audits.	

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July 12, 2013

Ms. Carol Raw, Administrator
Aitkin Health Services
301 Minnesota Avenue South
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

Re: Enclosed State Nursing Home Licensing Orders - Project Number S5119021

Dear Ms. Raw:

The above facility was surveyed on June 24, 2013 through June 27, 2013 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health, Compliance Monitoring Division, noted one or more violations of these rules that are issued in accordance with Minnesota Stat. section 144.653 and/or Minnesota Stat. Section 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.

To assist in complying with the correction order(s), a "suggested method of correction" has been added. This provision is being suggested as one method that you can follow to correct the cited deficiency. Please remember that this provision is only a suggestion and you are not required to follow it. Failure to follow the suggested method will not result in the issuance of a penalty assessment. You are reminded, however, that regardless of the method used, correction of the deficiency within the established time frame is required. The "suggested method of correction" is for your information and assistance only.

The State licensing orders are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health order form (attached). The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This Rule is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and 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/RULES.

When all orders are corrected, the order form should be signed and returned to Pat Halverson at Minnesota Department of Health, 11 East Superior Street, Suite 290, Duluth, Minnesota 55802. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact me.

You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.

Please note it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Halverson

Pat Halverson, Unit Supervisor
Licensing and Certification Program
Division of Compliance Monitoring
Telephone: (218) 302-6151 Fax: (218) 723-2359

Enclosure

cc: Licensing and Certification File

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2 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION****** NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health. Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected. You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: On 06/24/13, through 06/27/13, surveyors of this Department's staff, visited the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. When corrections are completed, please sign and date, make a copy of these orders and return the original to the Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Compliance Monitoring, Licensing and	2 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using the federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for nursing homes. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column	

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21385	MN Rule 4658.0800 Subp. 3 Infection Control; Staff assistance Subp. 3. Staff assistance with infection control. Personnel must be assigned to assist with the infection control program, based on the needs of the residents and nursing home, to implement the policies and procedures of the infection control program. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility did not provided appropriate gloving and handwashing during a dressing	21385		

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