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Certified Mail # 7008 2810 0001 2257 4032

January 13, 2010

Steven Lorenz, Administrator
The Shepherds Inn
46 First Avenue Southwest
Wells, MN 56097

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Mr. Lorenz:

The above agency was surveyed on December 10 and 14, 2009, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing regulations. State licensing deficiencies, if found, are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) correction order form. The correction order form should be signed and returned to this office when all orders are corrected. 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, or the RN Program Coordinator. If further clarification is necessary, I can arrange for an informal conference at which time your questions relating to the order(s) can be discussed.

A final version of the Licensing Survey Form is enclosed. This document will be posted on the MDH website.

Also attached is an optional Provider questionnaire, which is a self-mailer, which affords the provider with an opportunity to give feedback on the survey experience.

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 our office with any questions at (651) 201-4301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean M. Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and "M".

Jean Johnston, Program Manager
Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

cc: Faribault County Social Services
Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman
Deb Peterson, Office of the Attorney General

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Class F Home Care Provider

LICENSING SURVEY FORM

Registered nurses from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) use this Licensing Survey Form during on-site visits to evaluate the care provided by Class F home care providers (Class F). Class F licensees may also use this form to monitor the quality of services provided to clients at any time. Licensees may use their completed Licensing Survey Form to help communicate to MDH nurses during an on-site regulatory visit.

During an on-site visit, MDH nurses will interview staff, talk with clients and/or their representatives, make observations and review documentation. The survey is an opportunity for the licensee to explain to the MDH nurse what systems are in place to provide Class F Home Care services. Completing this Licensing Survey Form in advance may facilitate the survey process.

Licensing requirements listed below are reviewed during a survey. A determination is made whether the requirements are met or not met for each Indicator of Compliance box. This form must be used in conjunction with a copy of the Class F home care regulations. Any violations of Class F Home Care Provider licensing requirements are noted at the end of the survey form.

Name of CLASS F: THE SHEPHERDS INN

HFID #: 20042

Date(s) of Survey: December 10 and 14, 2009,

Project #: QL20042006

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
<p>1. The provider only accepts and retains clients for whom it can meet the needs as agreed to in the service plan.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0815 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0050 MN Rule 4668.0800 Subp. 3 MN Rule 4668.0825 Subp. 2 MN Rule 4668.0845 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each client has an assessment and service plan developed by a registered nurse within 2 weeks and prior to initiation of delegated nursing services, reviewed at least annually, and as needed. The service plan accurately describes the client's needs. Care is provided as stated in the service plan. The client and/or representative understand what care will be provided and what it costs. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Provided</p>

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
<p>2. The provider promotes the clients' rights.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0030 MN Statute §144A.44 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0040 MN Rule 4668.0170 MN Statute §144D.04 MN Rule 4668.0870 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients are aware of and have their rights honored. Clients are informed of and afforded the right to file a complaint. Continuity of Care is promoted for clients who are discharged from the agency. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> X </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>
<p>3. The health, safety, and well being of clients are protected and promoted.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Statute §144A.46 MN Statute §626.557 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0035 MN Rule 4668.0805 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients are free from abuse or neglect. Clients are free from restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience. Agency personnel observe infection control requirements. There is a system for reporting and investigating any incidents of maltreatment. There is adequate training and supervision for all staff. Criminal background checks are performed as required. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
<p>4. The clients' confidentiality is maintained.</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0810 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client personal information and records are secure. Any information about clients is released only to appropriate parties. Client records are maintained, are complete and are secure. 	<p><i>This area does not apply to a Focus Survey</i></p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>
<p>5. The provider employs (or contracts with) qualified staff.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0065 MN Rule 4668.0835 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0820 MN Rule 4668.0825 MN Rule 4668.0840 MN Rule 4668.0070 MN Statute §144D.065 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have received training and/or competency evaluations as required, including training in dementia care, if applicable. Nurse licenses are current. The registered nurse(s) delegates nursing tasks only to staff that are competent to perform the procedures that have been delegated. The process of delegation and supervision is clear to all staff and reflected in their job descriptions. Personnel records are maintained and retained. Staff meet infection control guidelines. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
<p>6. Changes in a client's condition are recognized and acted upon. Medications are stored and administered safely.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Rule 4668.0855 • MN Rule 4668.0860 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Rule 4668.0800 • MN Rule 4668.0815 • MN Rule 4668.0820 • MN Rule 4668.0865 • MN Rule 4668.0870 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A registered nurse is contacted when there is a change in a client's condition that requires a nursing assessment. • Emergency and medical services are contacted, as needed. • The client and/or representative is informed when changes occur. • The agency has a system for the control of medications. • A registered nurse trains unlicensed personnel prior to them administering medications. • Medications and treatments are ordered by a prescriber and are administered and documented as prescribed. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>
<p>7. The provider has a current license.</p> <p>Focus Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Rule 4668.0019 <p>Expanded Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Rule 4668.0008 • MN Rule 4668.0012 • MN Rule 4668.0016 • MN Rule 4668.0220 <p><u>Note:</u> MDH will make referrals to the Attorney General's office for violations of MN Statutes 144D or 325F.72; and make other referrals, as needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CLASS F license (and other licenses or registrations as required) are posted in a place that communicates to the public what services may be provided. • The agency operates within its license(s) and applicable waivers and variances. • Advertisement accurately reflects the services provided by the agency. 	<p>Focus Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> X </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Expanded Survey</p> <p><u> X </u> Survey not Expanded</p> <p><u> </u> Met</p> <p><u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p> <p>Follow-up Survey # <u> </u></p> <p><u> </u> New Correction Order issued</p> <p><u> </u> Education Provided</p>

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
8. The provider is in compliance with MDH waivers and variances Expanded Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN Rule 4668.0016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensee provides services within the scope of applicable MDH waivers and variances 	<i>This area does not apply to a Focus Survey.</i> Expanded Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Survey not Expanded <input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Correction Order(s) issued <input type="checkbox"/> Education Provided Follow-up Survey # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New Correction Order issued <input type="checkbox"/> Education Provided

Please note: Although the focus of the licensing survey is the regulations listed in the Indicators of Compliance boxes above, other rules and statutes may be cited depending on what system a provider has or fails to have in place and/or the severity of a violation. The findings of the focused licensing survey may result in an expanded survey.

SURVEY RESULTS: ☒ All Indicators of Compliance listed above were met.

A draft copy of this completed form was left with Miriam Klingbeil, R.N., at a phone exit conference on December 14, 2009. Any correction order(s) issued as a result of the on-site visit and the final Licensing Survey Form will be sent to the licensee. If you have any questions about the Licensing Survey Form or the survey results, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 201-4301. After review, this form will be posted on the MDH website. Class F Home Care Provider general information is available by going to the following web address and clicking on the Class F Home Care Provider link:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/casemix.html>

Regulations can be viewed on the Internet: <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats> (for MN statutes)
<http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/> (for MN Rules).



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Certified Mail # 7004 1160 0004 8711 8918

November 22, 2005

Joseph Mueller, Administrator
The Shephards Inn
46 First Avenue Southwest
Wells, MN 56097

Re: Licensing Follow Up Revisit

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This is to inform you of the results of a facility visit conducted by staff of the Minnesota Department of Health, Case Mix Review Program, on November 10, 2005.

The documents checked below are enclosed.

- ☒ Informational Memorandum
Items noted and discussed at the facility visit including status of outstanding licensing correction orders.
- ☐ MDH Correction Order and Licensed Survey Form
Correction order(s) issued pursuant to visit of your facility.
- ☐ Notices Of Assessment For Noncompliance With Correction Orders For Home Care Providers

Feel free to call our office if you have any questions at (651) 215-8703.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager
Case Mix Review Program

Enclosure(s)

cc: Layen Adelmann, President Governing Board
Faribault County Social Services
Gloria Lehnertz, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Sherilyn Moe, Office of Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans
Case Mix Review File

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Minnesota Department Of Health
Health Policy, Information and Compliance Monitoring Division
Case Mix Review Section

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

PROVIDER: THE SHEPHERDS INN

DATE OF SURVEY: November 10, 2005

BEDS LICENSED:

HOSP: _____ NH: _____ BCH: _____ SLFA: _____ SLFB: _____

CENSUS:

HOSP: _____ NH: _____ BCH: _____ SLF: _____

BEDS CERTIFIED:

SNF/18: _____ SNF 18/19: _____ NFI: _____ NFII: _____ ICF/MR: _____ OTHER:
ALHCP

NAME (S) AND TITLE (S) OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Miriam Klingbeil, RNC

SUBJECT: Licensing Survey _____ Licensing Order Follow Up #2

ITEMS NOTED AND DISCUSSED:

- 1) An unannounced visit was made to followup on the status of state licensing orders issued as a result of a visit made on September 15 16, 17, and 20, 2004, and followed up visit on March 9, 2005. The results of the survey were delineated during the exit conference. Refer to Exit Conference Attendance Sheet for the names of individuals attending the exit conference.

The status of the correction orders issued on September is as follows:

1. MN Rule 4668.0065 Subp. 1

Corrected



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July 21, 2005

Joseph Mueller, Administrator
The Shepherds Inn
46 First Avenue Southwest
Wells, MN 56097

Re: Licensing Follow Up Revisit

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This is to inform you of the results of a facility visit conducted by staff of the Minnesota Department of Health, Case Mix Review Program, on March 9, 2005.

The documents checked below are enclosed.

- ☒ Informational Memorandum
Items noted and discussed at the facility visit including status of outstanding licensing correction orders.
- ☐ MDH Correction Order and Licensed Survey Form
Correction order(s) issued pursuant to visit of your facility.
- ☒ Notices Of Assessment For Noncompliance With Correction Orders For Assisted Living Home Care Providers

Feel free to call our office if you have any questions at (651) 215-8703.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager
Case Mix Review Program

Enclosure(s)

Cc: Layen Adelman President Governing Board
Case Mix Review File

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**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CORRECTION ORDERS
FOR ASSISTED LIVING HOME CARE PROVIDERS**

July 21, 2005

Joseph Mueller, Administrator
The Shepherds Inn
46 First Avenue Southwest
Wells, MN 56097

RE: QL20042001

Dear Mr. Mueller:

On March 9, 2005 a reinspection of the above provider was made by the survey staff of the Minnesota Department of Health, to determine the status of correction orders found during an inspection completed on September 15, 16, 17 and 20, 2004 with correction orders received by you on October 14, 2004.

The following correction orders were not corrected in the time allowed for correction:

1. MN Rule 4668.0065, Subp.1

Based on record review and staff interview, the licensee failed to document evidence of a negative tuberculosis screening prior to the employee providing services that require direct contact with the clients for one of three employees (#2) reviewed. Employee #2 began employment January 13, 2004. Employee #2 did not receive tuberculosis screening until June 4, 2004. On September 16, 2004 the registered nurse confirmed these findings. She stated, "she told me she had a TB screen previously, but I didn't get a copy of it, I just forgot to do it".

TO COMPLY: No person who is contagious with tuberculosis may provide services that require direct contact with clients. All individual licensees and employees and contractors of licensees must document the following before providing services that require direct contact with clients:

- A. the person must provide documentation of having received a negative reaction to a Mantoux test administered within the 12 months before working in a position involving direct client contact, and no later than every 24 months after the most recent Mantoux test; or
- B. if the person has had a positive reaction to a Mantoux test upon employment or within the two years before working in a position involving direct client contact, or has a positive reaction to a Mantoux test in repeat testing during the course of employment, the person must provide:

(1) documentation of a negative chest x-ray administered within the three months before working in a position involving direct client contact; or

(2) documentation of a negative chest x-ray administered each 12 months, for two years after the positive reaction to a Mantoux test or documentation of completing or currently taking a course of tuberculosis preventative therapy; or

C. if the person has had a positive reaction to a Mantoux test more than two years before working in a position involving direct client contact, the person must provide documentation of a negative chest x-ray taken within the previous 12 months or documentation of completing or currently taking a course of tuberculosis preventative therapy.

In this subpart, "Mantoux test" means a Mantoux tuberculin skin test.

Therefore, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 144.653 and 144A.45, subdivision 2. (4), you are assessed in the amount of: \$ 500.00.

Therefore, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 144.653 and 144A.45, subdivision 2. (4), **the total amount you are assessed is: \$ 500.00**. This amount is to be paid by check made payable to the **Commissioner of Finance, Treasury Division, MN Department of Health**, and sent to this Department within 15 days of this notice.

You may request a hearing on the above assessment provided that a written request is made to the Department of Health, Facility and Provider Compliance Division, within 15 days of the receipt of this notice.

FAILURE TO CORRECT: In accordance with Minnesota Rule 4668.0800, Subp.7, if, upon subsequent re-inspection after a fine has been imposed under MN Rule 4668.0800 Subp. 6, the (correction order has/the correction orders have) not been corrected, another fine may be assessed. This fine shall be double the amount of the previous fine.

Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided in the section entitled "TO COMPLY." Where a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance on re-inspection with any item of a multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection has been corrected.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnston
Program Manager
Case Mix Review Program

cc: Jocelyn Olson, Assistant Attorney General
Layen Adelman, President Governing Board
Kelly Crawford, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Faribault County Social Services
Mary Henderson, Program Assurance Unit
Case Mix Review File

12/05 CMR 2697

**Minnesota Department Of Health
Health Policy, Information and Compliance Monitoring Division
Case Mix Review Section**

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

PROVIDER: THE SHEPHERDS INN

DATE OF SURVEY: March 9, 2005

BEDS LICENSED:

HOSP: _____ NH: _____ BCH: _____ SLFA: _____ SLFB: _____

CENSUS:

HOSP: _____ NH: _____ BCH: _____ SLF: _____

BEDS CERTIFIED:

SNF/18: _____ SNF 18/19: _____ NFI: _____ NFII: _____ ICF/MR: _____ OTHER:
ALHCP

NAME (S) AND TITLE (S) OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Miriam Klingbeil RN, Trishell Adams L.P.N., Ruth Yost NA/R/assistant manager

SUBJECT: Licensing Survey _____ Licensing Order Follow Up X

ITEMS NOTED AND DISCUSSED:

- 1) An unannounced visit was made to follow up on the status of state licensing orders issued as a result of a visit made on September 15, 2004. The results of the survey were delineated during the exit conference. Refer to Exit Conference Attendance Sheet for the names of individuals attending the exit conference. The status of the Correction orders is as follows:

1. MN Rule 4668.0065, Subp.1	Not corrected	\$500.00
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Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that employees had a tuberculosis screening prior to providing services that required direct client contact for one (#4) of three employees reviewed. The findings include:

Employee #4 was hired December 17, 2004, as a resident assistant. Direct care to clients began January 1, 2005. Employee #4 did not receive tuberculosis screening until January 4, 2005. On March 9, 2005, the facility registered nurse stated "it was too late, I should just put it on my orientation to check the Mantoux and make sure to give it before they start direct care."

2. MN Rule 4668.0815, Subp.2	Corrected
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3. MN Rule 4668.0865, Subp.9	Corrected
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Certified Mail #7003 2260 0000 9988 1429

Date: October 8, 2004

Joseph Mueller, Administrator
Shepherd's Inn
Wells, MN 56097

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Mr. Mueller:

The above agency was surveyed on September 15, 16, 17, and 20, 2004 for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing regulations. State licensing deficiencies, if found, are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) correction order form. The correction order form should be signed and returned to this office when all orders are corrected. 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, or the RN Program Coordinator. If further clarification is necessary, I can arrange for an informal conference at which time your questions relating to the order(s) can be discussed.

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Sincerely,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager
Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

cc: Layen Adelmann, President Governing Board
Case Mix Review File

CMR 3199 6/04



Assisted Living Home Care Provider
LICENSING SURVEY FORM

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During an on-site visit, MDH nurses will interview ALHCP staff, make observations, and review some of the agency's documentation. The nurses may also talk to clients and/or their representatives. This is an opportunity for the licensee to explain to the MDH nurse what systems are in place to provide Assisted Living services. Completing the Licensing Survey Form in advance may expedite the survey process.

Licensing requirements listed below are reviewed during a survey. A determination is made whether the requirements are met or not met for each Indicator of Compliance box. This form must be used in conjunction with a copy of the ALHCP home care regulations. Any violations of ALHCP licensing requirements are noted at the end of the survey form.

Name of ALHCP: The Shepard's Inn

HFID # (MDH internal use): 20042

Date(s) of Survey: 9/15, 9/16, 9/17 and 9/20/2004

Project # (MDH internal use): QL20042001

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Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
1. The agency only accepts and retains clients for whom it can meet the needs as agreed to in the service plan. (MN Rules 4668.0050, 4668.0800 Subpart 3, 4668.0815, 4668.0825, 4668.0845, 4668.0865)	Each client has an assessment and service plan developed by a registered nurse within 2 weeks and prior to initiation of delegated nursing services, reviewed at least annually, and as needed. The service plan accurately describes the client's needs. Care is provided as stated in the service plan. The client and/or representative understands what care will be provided and what it costs.	<u> </u> Met <u> X </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> X </u> Education provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
2. Agency staff promote the clients' rights as stated in the Minnesota Home Care Bill of Rights. (MN Statute 144A.44; MN Rule 4668.0030)	No violations of the MN Home Care Bill of Rights (BOR) are noted during observations, interviews, or review of the agency's documentation. Clients and/or their representatives receive a copy of the BOR when (or before) services are initiated. There is written acknowledgement in the client's clinical record to show that the BOR was received (or why acknowledgement could not be obtained).	<u> X </u> Met <u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> X </u> Education provided
3. The health, safety, and well being of clients are protected and promoted. (MN Statutes 144A.44; 144A.46 Subd. 5(b), 144D.07, 626.557; MN Rules 4668.0065, 4668.0805)	Clients are free from abuse or neglect. Clients are free from restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience. Agency staff observe infection control requirements. There is a system for reporting and investigating any incidents of maltreatment. There is adequate training and supervision for all staff. Criminal background checks are performed as required.	<u> </u> Met <u> X </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> X </u> Education provided
4. The agency has a system to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints from its clients and/or their representatives. (MN Rule 4668.0040)	There is a formal system for complaints. Clients and/or their representatives are aware of the complaint system. Complaints are investigated and resolved by agency staff.	<u> X </u> Met <u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> </u> Education provided
5. The clients' confidentiality is maintained. (MN Statute 144A.44; MN Rule 4668.0810)	Client personal information and records are secure. Any information about clients is released only to appropriate parties. Permission to release information is obtained, as required, from clients and/or their representatives.	<u> X </u> Met <u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> </u> Education provided
6. Changes in a client's condition are recognized and acted upon. (MN Rules 4668.0815, 4668.0820, 4668.0825)	A registered nurse is contacted when there is a change in a client's condition that requires a nursing assessment or reevaluation, a change in the services and/or there is a problem with providing services as stated in the service plan. Emergency and medical services are contacted, as needed. The client and/or representative is informed when changes occur.	<u> X </u> Met <u> </u> Correction Order(s) issued <u> </u> Education provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
7. The agency employs (or contracts with) qualified staff. (MN Statutes 144D.065; 144A.45, Subd. 5; MN Rules 4668.0070, 4668.0820, 4668.0825, 4668.0030, 4668.0835, 4668.0840)	Staff have received training and/or competency evaluations as required, including training in dementia care, if applicable. Nurse licenses are current. The registered nurse(s) delegates nursing tasks only to staff who are competent to perform the procedures that have been delegated. The process of delegation and supervision is clear to all staff and reflected in their job descriptions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Order(s) issued <input type="checkbox"/> Education provided
8. Medications are stored and administered safely. (MN Rules 4668.0800 Subpart 3, 4668.0855, 4668.0860)	The agency has a system for the control of medications. Staff are trained by a registered nurse prior to administering medications. Medications and treatments administered are ordered by a prescriber. Medications are properly labeled. Medications and treatments are administered as prescribed. Medications and treatments administered are documented.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Order(s) issued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
9. Continuity of care is promoted for clients who are discharged from the agency. (MN Statute 144A.44, 144D.04; MN Rules 4668.0050, 4668.0170, 4668.0800, 4668.0870)	Clients are given information about other home care services available, if needed. Agency staff follow any Health Care Declarations of the client. Clients are given advance notice when services are terminated by the ALHCP. Medications are returned to the client or properly disposed of at discharge from a HWS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Order(s) issued <input type="checkbox"/> Education provided <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
10. The agency has a current license. (MN Statutes 144D.02, 144D.04, 144D.05, 144A.46; MN Rule 4668.0012 Subp.17) <u>Note:</u> MDH will make referrals to the Attorney General's office for violations of MN Statutes 144D or 325F.72; and make other referrals, as needed.	The ALHCP license (and other licenses or registrations as required) are posted in a place that communicates to the public what services may be provided. The agency operates within its license(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Order(s) issued <input type="checkbox"/> Education provided

Please note: Although the focus of the licensing survey is the regulations listed in the Indicators of Compliance boxes above, other violations may be cited depending on what systems a provider has or fails to have in place and/or the severity of a violation. Also, the results of the focused licensing survey may result in an expanded survey where additional interviews, observations, and documentation reviews are conducted.

Survey Results:

_____ All Indicators of Compliance listed above were met.

For Indicators of Compliance not met and/or education provided, list the number, regulation number, and example(s) of deficient practice noted:

Indicator of Compliance	Regulation	Correction Order Issued	Education provided	Statement(s) of Deficient Practice:
#1	MN Rule 4668.0815, Subp. 2	X	X	<p>Indicator of Compliance:</p> <p>Based on record review, staff interview and resident interview the licensee failed to revise a client's evaluation and service plan for one of three clients (#2) reviewed. Client #2 had service plans, March 2003 and April 2004 that stated, "monthly oversight of med administration", services provided by is listed as the "RN, licensed practical nurse" (LPN), frequency of supervision by the registered nurse (RN) is listed as "every 2 months". The "summary of home care services and supervisory & monitoring visits" indicated that "Supervision Med Admin. Assist" was done weekly. On September 15, 2004, the agency's LPN stated, "She's very alert and does her own meds. I don't do monthly supervision of her self-administration of meds. She orders them herself. We get the bottles delivered here and we look at them every 3 months, but she could accept the delivery herself. The pharmacist counts the pills too." On September 16, 2004 the agency's RN stated, "she orders her own meds and takes them by herself. They are delivered here to the nurse with all the other meds for all the other clients. We look at them and keep track of them coming in, but it isn't every month or every week. She gets them about every three months." On September 16, 2004 client #2 stated "the nurse delivers them to my room. I just call the pharmacy and say I need one hundred of them." On September 17, 2004, the LPN, stated, "she has always done her own medications."</p>

				<p>Education Provided: The self-administration of medications indicated resident was capable of doing per self. Education was provided on the rule.</p>
#3	MN Rule 4668.0065, Subp.1	X	X	<p>Indicator of Compliance: Based on record review and staff interview, the licensee failed to document evidence of a negative tuberculosis screening prior to the employee providing services that require direct contact with the clients for one of three employees (#2) reviewed. Employee #2 began employment January 2004. Employee #2 did not receive tuberculosis screening until June 2004. On September 2004 the registered nurse confirmed these findings. She stated, "she told me she had a TB screen previously, but I didn't get a copy of it, I just forgot to do it".</p> <p>Education Provided: Rule was reviewed</p>
#8	Mn Rule 4668.0865, Subp.9	X	X	<p>Indicator of Compliance: Based on observation and staff interview, the licensee failed to separately lock within a permanently affixed compartment controlled drugs stored for three of three active clients with controlled medications (#4 and #5) reviewed. During a tour of the facility on September 15, 2004 the licensed practical nurse showed this reviewer a locked cupboard with a separately locked metal box. The box was permanently affixed to the medication cupboard wall. This contained as needed (PRN) medications. No regularly scheduled medications were in the locked box. A prescription of PRN Vicodin for client #6 was stored in the locked box. When observed September 16, 2004 the medication cupboard contained individual unlocked plastic crates, in which the client's regularly scheduled</p>

				<p>medications were stored. Client #4 had two controlled substances in her plastic crate, along with her other medications. They were Viocodin and Durgesic Patch. Both medications are controlled substances. Client #5 had Tylenol #3 in her plastic crate along with her other medications. This is a controlled substance. Client #6 had Viocodin extra strength in his plastic crate along with his other medications. This is a controlled substance. When interviewed September 16, 2004 the agency registered nurse stated “ They are under lock and key.”</p> <p>Education Provided: Rule and definitions reviewed with nurse.</p>
#2	MN Rule 4668.0030		X	<p>Education Provided: A resident with a financial POA only, who still has the right to sign for receipt of the Bill of Rights and to have a copy, or a reason should be given as to why it was not signed by the client.</p>
			X	<p>Education Provided: CMR website, risperidal alert, and “A Guide to the Survey Process”</p>
			X	<p>Education Provided: Two letters of resignation without a year noted on either, made it extremely difficult to determine when the background check should have been completed. They were able to research through the board minutes.</p>

A draft copy of this completed form was left with Joseph Mueller at an exit conference on September 20, 2004. Any correction orders issued as a result of the on-site visit and the final Licensing Survey Form will arrive by certified mail to the licensee within 3 weeks of this exit conference (see Correction Order form HE-01239-03). If you have any questions about the Licensing Survey Form or the survey results, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 215-8703. After supervisory review, this form will be posted on the MDH website. General information about ALHCP is also available on the website:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/alhcp/alhcpsurvey.htm>

Regulations can be viewed on the Internet: <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats> (for MN statutes) <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/> (for MN Rules).

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