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April 15, 2010

Shelley McDonald, Administrator Wildflower Lodge 9251 Black Oaks Lane North Maple Grove, MN 55311

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Ms. McDonald:

The above agency was surveyed on March 10, 11, and 12, 2010, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing regulations. State licensing orders 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. If further clarification is necessary, an informal conference can be arranged.

A final version of the correction order 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) 201-4309.

Sincerely,

Patricia Nelson, Supervisor Home Care & Assisted Living Program

Enclosures

cc: Hennepin County Social Services Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman

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## **CERTIFIED MAIL #:** 7009 1410 1111 2303 7472

**FROM:** Minnesota Department of Health, Division of Compliance Monitoring 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, P.O. Box 64900, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900 Home Care & Assisted Living Program

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Patricia Nelson, Supervisor - (651) 201-4309

TO:	SHELLEY A MCDONALD	DATE: April 15, 2010
PROVIDER:	WILDFLOWER LODGE	COUNTY: HENNEPIN
ADDRESS:	9251 BLACK OAKS LANE NORTH	HFID: 21386
	MAPLE GROVE, MN 55311	

On March 10, 11 and 12, 2010, reviewer(s) 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 the form for your records and return the original to the above address.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Minnesota Statute §144A.45, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon re-survey, it is found that the violation or violations 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 in the section entitled "TO COMPLY." Where a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items may be considered lack of compliance and subject to a fine.

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.

## 1. MN Statute §144A.44 Subd. 1(2)

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that care and services were provided according to accepted medical and nursing standards when pro re nata (PRN) medications were administered by unlicensed personnel for one of one client reviewed (A2) who received PRN medications. The findings include:

Client A2's record contained a prescriber's order for Mapap 500 milligrams (mg.) (Tylenol x-tra strength) tablets, one or two caplets, by mouth twice a day as needed. The client's March 2010 medication administration record (MAR) indicated the client received Mapap 500 mg., one tablet, on

March 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9, 2010 and Mapap 500 mg., two tablets, on March 8, 2010. Client A2's record lacked evidence that the registered nurse (RN) had been evaluating the need for the PRN medication.

When interviewed March 11, 2010, the RN indicated the unlicensed personnel are to note on the end of shift report when a client receives a PRN medication. The RN also stated the licensed practical nurse reviews the end of shift reports and some time later the RN reviews the end of shift reports. The RN indicated she had not yet reviewed the February 2010 end of shift reports. The end of shift reports for March 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2010, lacked evidence client A2 had received the PRN medication.

**TO COMPLY:** A person who receives home care services has these rights:

(2) the right to receive care and services according to a suitable and up-to-date plan, and subject to accepted medical or nursing standards, to take an active part in creating and changing the plan and evaluating care and services;

## TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Fourteen (14) days

cc: Hennepin County Social Services Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman



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Certified Mail # 7004 1160 0004 8714 2531

January 2, 2005

Kim Fox, Administrator Wildflower Lodge 9250 Black Oaks Lane North Maple Grove, MN 55369

Re: Licensing Follow Up Revisit

Dear Ms. Fox:

This is to inform you of the results of a facility visit conducted by staff of the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program, on (Date).

The documents checked below are enclosed.

- X Informational Memorandum Items noted and discussed at the facility visit including status of outstanding licensing correction orders.
- <u>MDH Correction Order and Licensed Survey Form</u> Correction order(s) issued pursuant to visit of your facility.
- <u>Notices Of Assessment For Noncompliance With Correction Orders For Assisted Living Home</u> 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 Lucinda Gardner, President Governing Board 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:** WILDFLOWER LODGE

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SUBJECT: Li	icensing Survey	Licensing Order Follow Up X

## **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 October 7, 8, and 12, 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 4668.0865, Subp .3 Corrected



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Certified Mail # 7003 2260 0000 9988 1238

November 5, 2004

Kim Fox, Administrator Wildflower Lodge 9251 Black Oaks Land North Maple Grove, MN 55369

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Ms. Fox:

The above agency was surveyed on October 7, 8, and 12, 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.

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 feel free to call our office with any questions at (651) 215-8703.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

cc: Linda Gardner, President Governing Board Case Mix Review File

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# Assisted Living Home Care Provider LICENSING SURVEY FORM

Registered nurses from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) use the Licensing Survey Form during an on-site visit to evaluate the care provided by Assisted Living home care providers (ALHCP). The ALHCP licensee may also use the 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 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: WILDFLOWER LODGE

HFID # (MDH internal use): 21386

Date(s) of Survey: October 7, 8, and 12, 2004 Project # (MDH internal use): QL21386001

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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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).	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued 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.	Met          Correction         Order(s) issued          Education         provided          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.	Met X Correction Order(s) issued X Education provided N/A
<ul> <li>10. The agency has a current license.</li> <li>(MN Statutes 144D.02, 144D.04, 144D.05, 144A.46; MN Rule 4668.0012 Subp.17)</li> <li><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.</li> </ul>	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).	X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education provided

<u>Please note</u>: 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:

		Correction		
Indicator of Compliance	Regulation	Order Issued	Education provided	Statement(s) of Deficient Practice:
	MN Rule 4668.0865, Subp.3	X	X	Deficient Practice:Deficient Practice:Based on record review and interviewthe licensee failed to maintain asystem that addressed the control,handling and disposition ofmedications for one of two dischargedclients reviewed.Client #6 was discharged March 2004.The discharge summary indicatedclient #6 was discharged March 2004.The discharge summary indicatedclient #6's medication was destroyed.The Inventory and Destruction ofSubstances form for client #6indicated client #6's medication wasnot destroyed until May 2004. OnOctober 12, 2004 the registered nurseconfirmed client #6's medication wasnot destroyed until May 2004. Shealso stated that she realized there waslack of immediate follow through withthe disposition of dischargemedications and had identified theneed to revise the policy andprocedure for disposition ofmedication was provided to theregistered nurse/health director duringthe survey.

A draft copy of this completed form was left with <u>Shelly Mc Donald, Administrator and Julie</u> <u>Lensegrav, Registered Nurse</u> at an exit conference on October <u>12</u>, <u>2004</u>. 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: <u>http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats</u> (for MN statutes) <u>http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/</u> (for MN Rules).

(Form Revision 7/04)