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January 5, 2010

David Erickson, Administrator Golden Living Community Moorhead 2800 Highway 10 East Moorhead, MN 56560

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The above agency was surveyed on December 2, 3, and 4, 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,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager

Jean M. Johnston

Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

cc: Clay County Social Services

Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman

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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: GOLDEN LIVING COMMNTY MOORHEAD

HFID #: 22185

Date(s) of Survey: December 2, 3, and 4, 2009

Project #: QL22185007

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
 The provider only accepts and retains clients for whom it can meet the needs as agreed to in the service plan. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0815 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0800 MN Rule 4668.0825 Subp. 3 MN Rule 4668.0845 MN Rule 4668.0845 	 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. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not ExpandedMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issuedEducation Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
2. The provider promotes the clients' rights. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0030 MN Statute §144A.44 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0040 MN Rule 4668.0170 MN Statute §144D.04 MN Rule 4668.0870	 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. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided
3. The health, safety, and well being of clients are protected and promoted. Focus Survey MN Statute §144A.46 MN Statute §626.557 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0035 MN Rule 4668.0805	 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. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
 4. The clients' confidentiality is maintained. Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0810 	 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. 	This area does not apply to a Focus Survey Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided
5. The provider employs (or contracts with) qualified staff. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0065 MN Rule 4668.0835 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0820 MN Rule 4668.0825 MN Rule 4668.0840 MN Rule 4668.0070 MN Statute §144D.065	 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. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued X Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
6. Changes in a client's condition are recognized and acted upon. Medications are stored and administered safely. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0855 MN Rule 4668.0860 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0800 MN Rule 4668.0815 MN Rule 4668.0820 MN Rule 4668.0865 MN Rule 4668.0870	 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. 	Focus Survey Met XCorrection Order(s) issued XEducation Provided Expanded Survey XSurvey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided
7. The provider has a current license. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0019 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0008 MN Rule 4668.0012 MN Rule 4668.0016 MN Rule 4668.0220 Note: 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 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. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
8. The provider is in compliance with MDH waivers and variances	• Licensee provides services within the scope of applicable MDH	This area does not apply to a Focus Survey.
Expanded Survey • MN Rule 4668.0016	waivers and variances	Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order 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 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.

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For Indicators of Compliance not met, the rule or statute numbers and the findings of deficient practice are noted below.

1. MN Rule 4668.0855 Subp. 9

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #6

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to have a complete medication record for one of one client's (#1) record reviewed.

Client #1 had medication set-up every third week by licensed staff and daily medication administration by unlicensed staff. Client #1 had medication orders for 12 medications including Sertraline HCL, Donepezil HCL and Furosemide. There was no evidence of documentation of the medication set-up in client #1's record.

When interviewed, December 2, 2009, the registered nurse confirmed that licensed staff set up the medications and verified there was no documentation of the medication set-up.

A draft copy of this completed form was faxed to <u>Laura Herrick</u> on <u>December 4, 2009</u>. 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 # 7005 0390 0006 1222 2504

July 19, 2006

David Erickson, Administrator Heritage Villa 2800 Highway 10 East Moorhead, MN 56560

Re: Licensing Follow Up visit

Dear Mr. Erickson:

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 July 2, 2006.

The documents checked below are enclosed.

<u>X</u>	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

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.

Feel free to call our office if you have any questions at (651) 201-4301.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnston, Program Manager Case Mix Review Program

Enclosure(s)

cc: Clay County Social Services

Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman

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

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

PROV	IDER: HE	RITAGE	VILLA									
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Certified Mail # 7004 1160 0004 8711 9502

March 24, 2006

David Erickson, Administrator Heritage Villa 2800 North 2nd Avenue Moorhead, MN 56560

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The above agency was surveyed on December 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2005, 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: David Mills, President Governing Body Clay County Social Services Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman

CMR File



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: HERITAGE VILLA

HFID # (MDH internal use): 22185

Date(s) of Survey: December 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2005

Project # (MDH internal use): QL22185003

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.	Met _X Correction Order(s) issued _X Education provided

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Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
2. Agency staff promote the	No violations of the MN Home Care	••
clients' rights as stated in the	Bill of Rights (BOR) are noted during	X Met
Minnesota Home Care Bill of	observations, interviews, or review of	Correction
Rights.	the agency's documentation.	Order(s) issued
(MN Statute 144A.44; MN	Clients and/or their representatives	Education
Rule 4668.0030)	receive a copy of the BOR when (or	provided
14410 1000.0030)	before) services are initiated.	provided
	There is written acknowledgement in	
	the client's clinical record to show	
	that the BOR was received (or why	
	acknowledgement could not be	
	obtained).	
3. The health, safety, and well	Clients are free from abuse or neglect.	
being of clients are protected	Clients are free from restraints	X Met
and promoted.	imposed for purposes of discipline or	Correction
(MN Statutes 144A.44;	convenience. Agency staff observe	Order(s) issued
144A.46 Subd. 5(b), 144D.07,	infection control requirements.	X Education
626.557; MN Rules	There is a system for reporting and	provided
1	investigating any incidents of	provided
4668.0065, 4668.0805)	maltreatment.	
	There is adequate training and	
	supervision for all staff.	
	Criminal background checks are	
	performed as required.	
4. The agency has a system to	There is a formal system for	
receive, investigate, and	complaints.	X Met
resolve complaints from its	Clients and/or their representatives	Correction
clients and/or their	are aware of the complaint system.	Order(s) issued
representatives.	Complaints are investigated and	Education
(MN Rule 4668.0040)	resolved by agency staff.	provided
5. The clients' confidentiality	Client personal information and	provided
is maintained.	records are secure.	X Met
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(MN Statute 144A.44; MN	Any information about clients is	Correction
Rule 4668.0810)	released only to appropriate	Order(s) issued
	parties.	Education
	Permission to release information is	provided
	obtained, as required, from clients	
	and/or their representatives.	
6. Changes in a client's	A registered nurse is contacted when	
condition are recognized and	there is a change in a client's	X Met
=	condition that requires a nursing	
acted upon. (MN Rules	assessment or reevaluation, a change	Correction
4668.0815, 4668.0820,	in the services and/or there is a	Order(s) issued
4668.0825)	problem with providing services as	X Education
	stated in the service plan.	provided
	Emergency and medical services are	
	contacted, as needed.	
	The client and/or representative is	
	informed when changes occur.	

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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.	Met X Correction Order(s) issued X 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.	X 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.	X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education provided 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) Note: 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).	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:

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Indicator		Correction Order	Education	
Indicator of Compliance	Regulation	Issued	provided	Statement(s) of Deficient Practice/Education:
1	MN Rule 4668.0815 Subp. 1 Evaluation; documentation	X	X	Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that the client or the client's responsible person authenticated the client's service plan for one of three clients' (#2) records reviewed. The findings include: Client #2's service plan, dated August 18, 2005, lacked a signature by the client or the client's responsible party. When interviewed December 5, 2005, the director and registered nurse verified that client #2's service plan was not signed.
				Education: Provided
1	MN Rule 4668.0815 Subp. 4 Contents of service plan	X	X	Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to provide a complete service plan for one of three clients' (#1 and #2) records reviewed. The findings include: Client #1 and #2 both received central storage of medication. Their service plans, dated March 15, 2005 and August 18, 2005, respectively, did not include central storage of medications. Client #2's service plan also indicated s/he received medication set-up two times a month. Client #2's service plan did not indicate the person who would provide the service of medication set-up. When interviewed December 5 and 7, 2005, the director confirmed the service plans were incomplete. Education: Provided

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Indicator of		Correction Order	Education	
Compliance	Regulation	Issued	provided	Statement(s) of Deficient Practice/Education:
1	MN Rule 4668.0865 Subp. 2 Nursing assessment and service plan		X	Education: Provided
3	MN Statute §144A.46 Subd. 5(b) Background study		X	Education: Provided
7	MN Rule 4668.0825 Subp. 4 Performance of routine procedures	X	X	Based on interview, the licensee failed to ensure that before performing a delegated nursing procedure unlicensed staff demonstrated to a registered nurse (RN) that they could competently perform the procedure for one of three (D) unlicensed staff. The findings include: When interviewed December 7, 2005, the director, a licensed practical nurse (LPN), indicated that she had unlicensed personnel demonstrate to her their ability to competently perform the delegated nursing procedure of Accu-Cheks (blood sugar testing). When interviewed December 7, 2005, employee D confirmed that the director had trained her on the Accu-Chek procedure. During the exit interview December 8, 2005 the director and RN verified that unlicensed staff had demonstrated their competency to perform blood pressures and Accu-Cheks to the director/LPN. Education: Provided
	CLIA Waiver		X	Education: Provided

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A draft copy of this completed form was left with <u>David Erickson</u> at an exit conference on <u>December 8, 2005</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:

<u>http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/alhcp/alhcpsurvey.htm</u>
Regulations can be viewed on the Internet: <u>http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats</u> (for MN statutes) http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/ (for MN Rules).

(Form Revision 7/04)