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August 3, 2021

Administrator  
Cerenity Care Center On Humboldt  
512 Humboldt Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55107

RE: CCN: 245255  
Cycle Start Date: July 16, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On July 16, 2021, a 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 constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D), as evidenced by the electronically attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required.

#### **ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)**

Within **ten (10) calendar days** after your receipt of this notice, you must submit an acceptable ePOC for the deficiencies cited. An acceptable ePOC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable ePOC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved.

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

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

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

If an acceptable ePoC 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:

- Denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417);
- Civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).
- Termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement (488.456(b)).

#### **DEPARTMENT CONTACT**

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

**Susan Frericks, Unit Supervisor**  
**Metro D District Office**  
**Licensing and Certification Program**  
**Health Regulation Division**  
**Minnesota Department of Health**  
**PO Box 64990**  
**St. Paul MN 55164-0900**  
**Email: susan.frericks@state.mn.us**  
**Mobile: (218) 368-4467**

#### **PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The facility's ePoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the ePoC 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 ePoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

#### **VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**

Upon receipt of an acceptable ePoC, a Post Certification Revisit (PCR), of your facility will be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.

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 ePoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the ePoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the ePoC.

#### **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 October 16, 2021 (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).

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In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by January 16, 2022 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) your provider agreement will be terminated. 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.

**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.**

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR) / INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)**

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  
Health Regulation Division  
P.O. Box 64900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting an ePoC for the cited deficiencies.

All requests for an IDR or IIDR of federal deficiencies must be submitted via the web at:

<https://mdhprovidercontent.web.health.state.mn.us/ltr/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 electronic plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at:

[https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04\\_8.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html)

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,



Melissa Poepping, Health Program Representative Senior  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>245255</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>07/16/2021</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>CERENITY CARE CENTER ON HUMBOLDT</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>512 HUMBOLDT AVENUE</b> <b>SAINT PAUL, MN 55107</b>		
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F 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>On 7/14/21, through 7/16/21, a standard abbreviated survey was conducted at your facility. Your facility was found to be NOT in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be SUBSTANTIATED: H5255094C (MN00068885) with no deficiencies. H5255095C (MN00074523) with no deficiencies.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be UNSUBSTANTIATED, however related deficiencies were cited:  H5255096C (MN00074672) with a deficiency cited at F609. H5255097C (MN00074687) with no deficiencies.</p> <p>The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Departments acceptance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Your electronic submission of the POC will be used as verification of compliance.</p> <p>Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained.</p>	F 000			
F 609 SS=D	<p>Reporting of Alleged Violations CFR(s): 483.12(c)(1)(4)</p> <p>§483.12(c) In response to allegations of abuse,</p>	F 609			8/27/21

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE <b>Electronically Signed</b>	TITLE	(X6) DATE <b>08/11/2021</b>
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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 609	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment, the facility must:</p> <p>§483.12(c)(1) Ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, are reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials (including to the State Survey Agency and adult protective services where state law provides for jurisdiction in long-term care facilities) in accordance with State law through established procedures.</p> <p>§483.12(c)(4) Report the results of all investigations to the administrator or his or her designated representative and to other officials in accordance with State law, including to the State Survey Agency, within 5 working days of the incident, and if the alleged violation is verified appropriate corrective action must be taken. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to report an allegation of staff to resident sexual abuse to the State Agency (SA) within two hours for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for abuse.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R4's Face Sheet dated 7/16/21, indicated R4 was admitted with diagnoses that included paranoid</p>	F 609	<p>The facility has corrected the deficient practice for the affected resident; the allegations have been reported and investigated per regulation and facility policy. Cerenity Humboldt has identified that all vulnerable adults living in the facility have the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice. The following systemic changes and measures have been put into place to ensure the deficient</p>		

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F 609	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>schizophrenia, depression, psychosis, and auditory hallucinations.</p> <p>R4's significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 6/16/21, indicated R4 had mildly impaired cognitive function and no indications of psychosis or behaviors. The MDS indicated R4 was on antipsychotics.</p> <p>R4's Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 6/16/21, indicated R4 had delusions and was taking antipsychotics for which a gradual reduction in dose was contraindicated.</p> <p>R4's care plan dated 4/15/21, indicated R4 had a history of accusing other residents of sexual abuse or rape, staff stealing money and clothes, and other residents having sex in the next room; interventions include providing antipsychotic medications, and a psych consult.</p> <p>R4's progress note dated 7/12/21, indicated R4 reported to a nursing assistant at the beginning of the shift (which would be on 7/11/21, around 11:15 pm) someone had raped her.</p> <p>The facility's investigative file indicated the allegation was reported to the SA on 7/12/21, at 9:17 a.m.. The file also indicated nursing assistant (NA)-B informed registered nurse (RN)-E of R4's allegation on 7/11/21, around 11:15 p.m..</p> <p>The 5 Day Report dated 7/21/21, indicated the sexual abuse allegation was not reported in a timely manner because the nurse (RN-E) did not notify appropriate personnel upon learning of the sexual abuse allegation.</p>	F 609	<p>practice will not recur:</p> <p>All mandated reporters employed by the facility have been provided re-education on how to report alleged maltreatment and the time frames mandated by regulation. Supplemental nursing agency staff will be provided with the new education noted above in their orientation materials. Reporting guidelines and applicable contact information will be posted in a conspicuous location on each nursing unit to facilitate timely reporting. The facility will monitor these corrective actions in the following ways to ensure it does not recur.</p> <p>The facility will audit staff knowledge of reporting policies and time frames 3 times weekly for no less than 3 months. The facility will audit 1x/week supplemental nursing staff records to ensure education noted above has been received for no less than 3 months. All audit results will be presented to the QAPI committee for review. Audit content and frequency will be adjusted based on findings and committee recommendations. Administrator/Designee is responsible. The deficient practice has been corrected as of 8/27/21.</p>		

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F 609	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>NA-B did not return phone messages to surveyor.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/15/21, at registered nurse (RN)-E indicated the beginning of the shift on 7/11/21, was between 11:00 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. RN-E stated she did not learn of the sexual abuse allegation until on 7/12/21, around 12:00 p.m. when the director of nursing called her to inquire as to the allegation. Although the medical record indicated RN-E was informed of the abuse allegation on 7/11/21, around 11:15 p.m., RN-E stated neither NA-B or LPN-C notified her of the allegation, despite making rounds on the unit twice during the night.</p> <p>During interview on 7/16/21, at 2:00 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) stated he learned about the rape allegation when he read R4's progress notes on the morning of 7/12/21. The DON verified the allegation was reported late to the SA.</p> <p>The facility's Abuse Prevention Plan, dated 8/14//20, indicated allegations of abuse would be reported immediately to the state agency.</p>	F 609			



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Administrator  
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512 Humboldt Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55107

Re: Event ID: 4KWM11

Dear Administrator:

The above facility survey was completed on July 16, 2021 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 - Health Regulation Division noted no violations of these rules promulgated under Minnesota Stat. section 144.653 and/or Minnesota Stat. Section 144A.10.

Electronically posted is the Minnesota Department of Health order form stating that no violations were noted at the time of this survey. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Please disregard the heading of the fourth column which states, "Provider's Plan of Correction." This applies to Federal deficiencies only. There is no requirement to submit a Plan of Correction.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Poepping'.

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Program Assurance | Licensing and Certification  
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2 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS: On 7/14/21, through 7/16/21, a complaint survey was conducted at your facility by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Your facility was found IN compliance with the MN State Licensure.</p> <p>The following complaint was found to be</p>	2 000		

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2 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>UNSUBSTANTIATED: H5255096C (MN00074672) and H5255097C (MN00074687)</p> <p>The following complaint was found to be SUBSTANTIATED: H5255094C (MN00068885) and H5255095C (MN00074523), however NO licensing orders were issued.</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using Federal software.</p> <p>The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of state form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.</p>	2 000		