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November 21, 2025

Administrator
Meeker Manor Rehabilitation Center, LLC
600 SOUTH DAVIS AVENUE
LITCHFIELD, MN 55355

RE: CCN: 245361
Cycle Start Date: August 28, 2025
Survey 1D5035-H1

Dear Administrator:

On August 28, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a revisit to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance. Based on our review, we have determined that your facility has achieved substantial compliance for **survey 1D5035-H1**; therefore no remedies will be imposed.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kamala Fiske-Downing'.

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RE: CCN:245361

Cycle Start Date: August 28, 2025

Dear Administrator:

On August 28, 2025, a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health 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" and/or an "E" tag), i.e., the plan of correction should be directed to:

Judy Loecken, Regional Operations Supervisor
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Minnesota Department of Health
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Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4557
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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 November 28, 2025 (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).

In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by February 28, 2026 (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)

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.331 and Minnesota Statute 144A.10 subd 15, 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:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/NHDisputeResolution>

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

A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies is posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at:

https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html

INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (INDEPENDENT IDR)

In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.431 and Minnesota Statute 144A.10 subd 16, when a CMP subject to being collected and placed in an escrow account is imposed, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an Independent IDR process. You may also contest scope and severity assessments for deficiencies which resulted in a finding of SQC or immediate jeopardy. 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:
<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/NHDisputeResolution>

A facility may not use both IDR and independent IDR for the same deficiency citation(s) arising from the same survey unless the IDR process was completed prior to the imposition of the CMP. This request must be sent within ten calendar days of receipt of this offer. An incomplete Independent IDR process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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Re: Event ID: 1D5035-H1

Dear Administrator:

The above facility survey was completed on August 28, 2025 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.

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F0000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 8/27/25 to 8/28/25, a standard abbreviated survey was conducted at your facility. Your facility was found to be NOT in compliance with §42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The following complaints were reviewed: H53613000C (iQIES # 2592861). NO deficiencies were cited. The following complaints were reviewed: H53612803C (iQIES # 2593862). with deficiencies cited at F553. 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. 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.		F0000			09/19/2025	
F0553 SS = D	Right to Participate in Planning Care CFR(s): 483.10(c)(2)(3) §483.10(c)(2) The right to participate in the development and implementation of his or her person-centered plan of care, including but not limited to: (i) The right to participate in the planning process, including the right to identify individuals or roles to be included in the planning process, the right to request meetings and the right to request revisions to the person-centered plan of care. (ii) The right to participate in establishing the expected goals and outcomes of care, the type, amount, frequency, and duration of care, and any other factors related to the effectiveness of the plan of care. (iii) The right to be informed, in advance, of changes to the plan of care.		F0553	Submission of this Response and Plan of Correction is not a legal admission that a deficiency exists or that this Statement of Deficiency was correctly cited and is also not to be construed as an admission of fault by the facility, the Administrator or any employees, agents or other individuals who draft or may be discussed in this Response and Plan of Correction. In addition, preparation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission or agreement of any kind by the facility of the truth of any facts alleged or the correctness of any conclusions set forth in the allegations. Accordingly, the Facility has prepared and submitted this Plan of Correction prior to the resolution of any appeal which may be filed solely because of the requirements under state and federal law that mandate submission of a Plan of Correction within ten (10) days of the survey as a condition to participate in Title 18 and Title 19 programs. This Plan of Correction is submitted as the facility's credible allegation of		09/19/2025	

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 reverse for further 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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F0553 SS = D	Continued from page 1 (iv) The right to receive the services and/or items included in the plan of care. (v) The right to see the care plan, including the right to sign after significant changes to the plan of care. §483.10(c)(3) The facility shall inform the resident of the right to participate in his or her treatment and shall support the resident in this right. The planning process must- (i) Facilitate the inclusion of the resident and/or resident representative. (ii) Include an assessment of the resident's strengths and needs. (iii) Incorporate the resident's personal and cultural preferences in developing goals of care. This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to include the resident representative in development and implementation of the plan of care for one of one residents (R1) reviewed for residents rights. R1's quarterly minimum data set (MDS) dated 6/18/25, included R1 had moderate cognitive impairment and diagnoses of traumatic brain injury, stroke, and hemiplegia and hemiparesis (weakness or partial paralysis on one side of the body). R1's face sheet dated 8/28/25, included a contact for family member (FM)-A with the contact type of "A/R Responsible Party" and "POA (power of attorney) Care". On 8/27/25 at 1:10 p.m., R1 was observed sitting in her power wheelchair with feet resting uncovered. Bilateral great toes (both big toes) were noted to have dark red, scab like appearance at base of toenail. No redness or drainage noted. R1's In-House Senior Services Consent form signed 4/16/21, included R1 would consent to podiatry in house. Provider order dated 7/30/25, included an order for a podiatry referral for foot care and bilateral toe sores.			F0553	Continued from page 1 compliance. R1's POA has been included in the decision-making process and has since been involved in the development and implementation of care. All residents who reside in the facility and have a resident representative involved in their care have the potential to be affected if this regulation is not met. All like-residents that have been identified were reviewed for similar non-compliance, with no other circumstances found. The process for satisfying this requirement has been reviewed and revised as needed to ensure resident representatives are included in development and implementation of the plan of care. Education completed with all necessary staff who have the responsibility for developing the plan of care and setting up medical appointments utilizing this regulation. Monitoring to assure compliance will include, but is not limited to, audits completed three (3) times per week for two (2) weeks; two (2) times per week for four (4) weeks; and monthly thereafter for one (1) month. Audit results will be reviewed at QAPI. Any deficient practice will be identified and corrected at the time of occurrence. Director of Nursing or designee is responsible party. Date of Compliance: 09/19/2025		

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F0553 SS = D	Continued from page 2 R1's progress notes included a late entry created on 8/28/25 and backdated for 7/31/25, included the podiatry order was discussed with R1 and she declined. Progress note failed to include update to resident representative and provider for refusal of service. R1's care conference summary dated 7/18/25, included an appointment should be set up for a nerve block injection. Email from health information manager (HIM) to care coordinator (CC)-A on 7/18/25, included an order was needed from R1's provider for the nerve block injection and requested assistance to obtain the order from the rounding provider. During interview on 8/28/25 at 10:16 a.m., CC-A stated she usually talked with the resident when a referral came in to see if they would like to pursue it. CC-A stated she spoke with R1 about the order for a podiatry referral but did not put a note in her chart at that time. CC-A stated R1's daughter was her decision maker and that she did not contact R1's daughter to inform her of the podiatry referral. CC-A confirmed R1's family requested an appointment for a nerve block inject be set up during the care conference. CC-A stated she informed HIM of the appointment request and was unsure what the status of the appointment was. During interview on 8/28/25 at 10:52 a.m., FM-A confirmed she was the decision maker and POA for R1. FM-A confirmed she had not been updated on the referral for podiatry to address R1's ingrown toenails. FM-A confirmed R1 has had nerve block injections in the past that the facility had coordinated. FM-A confirmed the family requested R1 have another appointment for a nerve block at the last care conference due to an increase in discomfort for R1. FM-A stated she had not had any updates on the nerve block appointment since the care conference. During interview on 8/28/25 at 11:47 a.m., HIM confirmed she set up appointments when a new order or referral came in and at the request of a family member or resident. HIM stated the facility had a podiatrist that came to the facility. Other residents choose to go to an outside clinic for podiatry needs. HIM stated she would not have been updated on a resident refusal after the appointment was set up so she was unsure if R1 refused podiatry. HIM confirmed CC-A informed her of the request for R1 to have an appointment set up for a nerve block. HIM stated she attempted to set up the appointment but was unable to due to needing a new order. HIM stated she sent an email to CC-A to request			F0553			

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F0553 SS = D	Continued from page 3 a new order be obtained for the nerve block injection. HIM confirmed she had not received the new order for the nerve block for R1. During interview on 8/28/25 at 12:30 p.m., regional nurse consultant (RNC) stated if a resident had a resident representative, they should have been updated and involved when a new order was obtained, or a consent was needed. RNC stated the provider should have been updated if the resident or family refused an order or referral. RNC stated a request for an appointment brought up during a care conference should have been addressed by the care team. The HIM and care coordinator should have worked together to get an order and set up the appointment. RNC confirmed an appointment request from 7/18 should have been addressed by 8/28. RNC stated it was important to have the resident and resident representative involved in planning of care for continuity of care and ensuring the resident's needs were met. Facility policy for care conferences requested and not provided.			F0553			

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20000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health. Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected. You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: On 8/27/25 to 8/28/25, a complaint survey was conducted at your facility by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Your facility was found IN compliance with MN State Licensure. The following complaints were reviewed: H53612803C (IQIES #2593862), H53613000C (IQIES #2592861). NO licensing orders were issued.		20000			09/19/2025	

Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management

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20000	Continued from page 1 Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using Federal software. 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.			20000			