



Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

Electronically delivered
January 28, 2021

Administrator
Episcopal Church Home Of Minnesota
1879 Feronia Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104

RE: CCN: 245452
Cycle Start Date: January 12, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On January 12, 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:

Sarah Grebenc, Unit Supervisor
Metro B District Office
Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220
P.O. Box 64900
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900
Email: sarah.grebenc@state.mn.us
Office: (651) 201-3792

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 April 12, 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).

In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by July 12, 2021 (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/lrc_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

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.

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Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Larson". The signature is stylized with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist

Minnesota Department of Health

Licensing and Certification Program

Program Assurance Unit

Health Regulation Division

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Re: State Nursing Home Licensing Orders
Event ID: WCJV11

Dear Administrator:

The above facility was surveyed on January 12, 2021 through January 12, 2021 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules and Statutes. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health - Health Regulation Division noted one or more violations of these rules or statutes that are issued in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144.653 and/or Minn. Stat. § 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule and/or statute of the Minnesota Department of Health.

To assist in complying with the correction order(s), a "suggested method of correction" has been added. This provision is being suggested as one method that you can follow to correct the cited deficiency. Please remember that this provision is only a suggestion and you are not required to follow it. Failure to follow the suggested method will not result in the issuance of a penalty assessment. You are reminded, however, that regardless of the method used, correction of the order within the established time frame is required. The "suggested method of correction" is for your information and assistance only.

You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html. The State licensing orders are delineated on the Minnesota Department of Health State Form and are being delivered to you electronically. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the

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"Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute or rule after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and the Time Period For Correction.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.

THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES/RULES.

Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the Minnesota Department of Health. 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:

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Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
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Office: (651) 201-3792**

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.

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 me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist
Minnesota Department of Health
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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 1/12/21, an abbreviated survey was conducted to determine compliance with State Licensure. Your facility was found to be NOT in compliance with the MN State Licensure. Please indicate in your electronic plan of correction that you have reviewed these orders, and identify the date when they will be completed.</p>	2 000		
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2 000	Continued From page 1 The following complaint was found to be UNSUBSTANTIATED: H5452058C/MN68370. NO licensing orders were issued. The following complaint was found to be SUBSTANTIATED: H5452057C/MN67262 with a licensing order issued. The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of state form.	2 000		
2 340	MN Rule 4658.0135 Subp. 1,2 Policy Records Subpart 1. Availability of policies. All policies and procedures directly related to resident care adopted by the home must be placed on file and be made available upon request to nursing home personnel, residents, legal representatives, and designated representatives. Subp. 2. Admission policies. Admission policies must be made available upon request to prospective residents, family members, legal representatives, and designated representatives. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review the facility failed to re-admit a resident following a hospital discharge to the for 1 of 1 resident (R2) reviewed for re-admission practices. Findings include: R2's admission Minimum Data Set assessment dated 10/22/20, identified intact cognitive and diagnoses that included below right knee	2 340	Corrected	2/18/21

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2 340	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>amputation, acute renal failure and Clostridioides difficile.</p> <p>The nursing progress note dated 10/22/20, at 11:24 a.m. identified R2 was transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>When interviewed on 1/12/21, at 10:28 a.m. family member (FM)-A stated R2 was hospitalized on 10/22/21. FM-A received a phone called from the facility on 10/29/20, and stated R2 could not come back to the facility because R2 tested positive for COVID-19. FM-A said the facility did not give her any choice and asked her to come and pick up her mother's belongings. FM-A stated within the belongings was the hard copy of the discharge notice from the facility.</p> <p>When interviewed on 1/12/21, at 11:45 a.m. social worker (SW)-A stated she talked to (FM)-A on 10/29/20, and found out R2 was positive for COVID 19. She told (FM)-A the facility would not be able to care for her mother because they did not have COVID unit at that time. She encouraged the (FM)-A to give up R2's bed hold.</p> <p>When interviewed on 1/12/21, at 12:19 p.m. the Administrator stated R2 was transferred to hospital due to an abnormal lab. R2 tested positive for COVID 19. Administrator confirmed that at the time of R2's discharge, the facility did not have COVID unit so the admission coordinator called the hospital and told them that the facility could not take R2 back.</p> <p>When interviewed on 1/12/21, at 12:43 p.m. the director of nursing (DON) confirmed that they did not take R2 back because they did not have COVID unit at that time and felt like the facility could no longer meet the residents needs due to</p>	2 340		

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2 340	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>her condition.</p> <p>The facility policy readmission to the facility dated 03/19, identified a resident would be permitted to return to an available bed in the location of the composite distinct part to which the resident previously resided. Also, should the interdisciplinary team find that the facility cannot meet the resident's needs, the facility's discharge notice policy and procedure will be followed.</p> <p>SUGGESTED METHOD OF CORRECTION: The director of nursing (DON) or designee could review and revise policies and procedures related to re-admissions from the hospital to meet the needs of each individual resident. The director of nursing or designee could develop a system to educate staff and develop a monitoring system to ensure compliance.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.</p>	2 340		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 1/12/21, an abbreviated survey was completed at your facility to conduct a complaint investigation. Your facility was found NOT to be in compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The following complaint was found to be UNSUBSTANTIATED: H5452058C/MN68370. The following complaint was found to be SUBSTANTIATED H5452057C/MN67262 with a deficiency cited at F626. The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's 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 on-site revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.	F 000			
F 626 SS=D	Permitting Residents to Return to Facility CFR(s): 483.15(e)(1)(2) §483.15(e)(1) Permitting residents to return to facility. A facility must establish and follow a written policy on permitting residents to return to the facility after they are hospitalized or placed on therapeutic leave. The policy must provide for the	F 626		2/18/21	

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

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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 626	<p>Continued From page 1 following.</p> <p>(i) A resident, whose hospitalization or therapeutic leave exceeds the bed-hold period under the State plan, returns to the facility to their previous room if available or immediately upon the first availability of a bed in a semi-private room if the resident-</p> <p>(A) Requires the services provided by the facility; and</p> <p>(B) Is eligible for Medicare skilled nursing facility services or Medicaid nursing facility services.</p> <p>(ii) If the facility that determines that a resident who was transferred with an expectation of returning to the facility, cannot return to the facility, the facility must comply with the requirements of paragraph (c) as they apply to discharges.</p> <p>§483.15(e)(2) Readmission to a composite distinct part. When the facility to which a resident returns is a composite distinct part (as defined in § 483.5), the resident must be permitted to return to an available bed in the particular location of the composite distinct part in which he or she resided previously. If a bed is not available in that location at the time of return, the resident must be given the option to return to that location upon the first availability of a bed there.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and document review the facility failed to re-admit a resident following a hospital discharge to the for 1 of 1 resident (R2) reviewed for re-admission practices.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R2's admission Minimum Data Set assessment</p>	F 626	<p>Plan of Correction for resident cited: R2 no longer resides in the facility. The facility determination that R2's care needs could not be met were based on the residents need to leave the facility for dialysis after acquiring COVID-19 during a hospital stay. At the time of the discharge the facility was not able to secure a contract</p>		

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F 626	Continued From page 3 not take R2 back because they did not have COVID unit at that time and felt like the facility could no longer meet the residents needs due to her condition. The facility policy readmission to the facility dated 03/19, identified a resident would be permitted to return to an available bed in the location of the composite distinct part to which the resident previously resided. Also, should the interdisciplinary team find that the facility cannot meet the resident's needs, the facility's discharge notice policy and procedure will be followed.	F 626	number of the representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care ombudsman. • A copy of the discharge notice will be provided to the state LTC Ombudsman. Measures put in place to prevent reoccurrence: Education on the discharge policy will be completed with the Administrator, DON, Social Service and Admissions staff. Plan to monitor: The facility administrator will audit any facility initiated discharges including hospital transfers that do not result in the resident returning to the facility for the proper follow up as outlined in the facility discharge policy. Audits will take place on all facility initiated discharges and will be reported to the facility QA Committee for the next quarter and ongoing until compliance has been demonstrated. Responsible for Compliance: Administrator	