DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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February 10, 2021

Administrator
Bigfork Valley Communities
258 Pine Tree Drive, Po Box 258
Bigfork, MN 56628

RE: CCN: 245529
Survey Cycle Start Date: February 4, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On February 4, 2021 a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to investigate a complaint 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. At the time of survey, the complaint was substantiated but no deficiencies were issued, because corrective action was taken prior to the survey. A plan of correction is not required.

Also at the time of this survey, the investigator also assessed compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules. The investigator from the Minnesota Department of Health, found no violations of these rules promulgated under Minnesota Statute § 144.653 and/or Minnesota Statute § 144A.10.

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.

Electronically attached is your copy of the Federal CMS-2567 Form and State Form.

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 contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	245529	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	C 02/04/2021

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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 2/3/21, and 2/4/21, an abbreviated standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine if your facility was in compliance with requirements of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, and Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The following complaint H5529019C (MN68828) was found to be substantiated, with no deficiencies cited due to actions implemented by the facility prior to onsite investigation. The facility is enrolled in the electronic Plan of Correction (ePOC) and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the State form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that you acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.	F 000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE

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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2 000	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 2/3/21, and 2/4/21, an abbreviated survey was conducted to determine compliance with State Licensure. Your facility was found to be in compliance with the MN State Licensure. The following complaints were found to be substantiated:	2 000		

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2 000	Continued From page 1 H5529019C (MN68828) However, no correction orders were issued as a result of actions taken by the facility prior to investigation. 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.	2 000		