



STATE LICENSING COMPLIANCE REPORT

Report #: HL29004001C

Date Concluded: August 11, 2022

Name, Address, and County of Facility

Investigated:

The Shores of Lake Phalen
1870 East Shore Drive
Maplewood, MN 55109
Ramsey County

**Facility Type: Assisted Living Facility with
Dementia Care (ALFDC)**

Evaluator's Name: Tim Hanna
Special Investigator

The Minnesota Department of Health conducted a complaint investigation to determine compliance with state laws and rules governing the provision of care under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 144G. The purpose of this complaint investigation was to review if facility policies and practices comply with applicable laws and rules. No maltreatment under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 626 was alleged.

To view a copy of the correction orders, if any, please visit:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/directory/provcompselect.html>, or call 651-201-4201 to be provided a copy via mail or email. If you are viewing this report on the MDH website, please see the attached state form.

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0 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>Initial comments *****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a complaint investigation.</p> <p>Determination of whether a violation is corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the statute number indicated below. When a Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS:</p> <p>HL29004001C</p> <p>On August 11, 2022, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a complaint investigation at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the complaint investigation, there residents receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living with Dementia Care license.</p> <p>The following immediate correction order is issued for HL29004001C, tag identification 0800.</p>	0 000	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</p> <p>The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level issued pursuant to 144G.31 subd. 1, 2, and 3.</p>	
0 800 SS=I	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment	0 800		

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

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0 800	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, documentation and interview, the licensee failed to keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury, impairment, or death, or a violation that has the potential to lead to serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>In an email dated February 8, 2022, an official of the State Fire Marshal's Office indicated a fire occurred at the licensee's building. The document indicated there was a small fire in a stairwell with localized fire damage, including on the carpeting and on a ceiling-mounted light fixture. The email indicated the bulbs from the light fixture that was</p>	0 800		
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0 800	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>the source of the fire had been in operation for one day, and an adjacent fixture showed evidence on excess heating at the connection point of the bulbs to the fixture. The licensee indicated to the fire inspector that they would isolate the bulb supply, discontinue use of those bulbs, and notify the manufacturer.</p> <p>On August 11, 2022, at 10:55 a.m., on a facility tour with Executive Director (ED)-A and Director of Maintenance (DM)-B, it was observed there was a new ceiling light fixture installed to replace the light fixture at the origination of the fire in the egress stairwell. The ceiling had a dark discoloration from soot and smoke on the ceiling around the newly installed light fixture. During interview, ED-A stated the fire originated from the light fixture at the top of the egress stairwell and the light became hot and melted the plastic lens cover which then dropped to the floor and started the carpet on fire. ED-A also stated the licensee had elected to not seal or repaint the ceiling due the inability to match the current ceiling paint and the cost associated with re-painting the entire ceiling of the stairwell. A copy of the invoice for the electrical contractor installing the light was requested to be provided to verify all installation and wiring was done by a licensed contractor. A copy of the invoice was provided on August 15, 2022, via email by ED-A.</p> <p>During observation on August 11, 2022, each of the other existing ceiling lights in the egress stairwell were missing two of the four bulbs and the cover lens, the light bulbs that were installed were constantly flickering. During interview, DM-B stated the lights were flickering due to the installation of LED replacement bulbs in the light fixture that were currently wired and intended for the use of fluorescent bulbs.</p>	0 800		
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0 800	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>During an interview on August 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., the owner of the electrical company whom the licensee had identified as replacing the light fixture after the fire, stated their company was called only to remove the burned light and did not install any new lights or perform any additional electric work in the facility at that time. The owner stated they personally did not remove the burned light fixture from the fire and would have to follow up with their electrical worker that performed the work. In a follow up email provided on August 15, 2022, at approximately 7:00 p.m. by the owner of the electrical company, it was indicated by the worker removing the burned light fixture the cause of the fire was from the light bulbs as evidenced by pictures the worker took at the time of removal. The worker also stated the licensee's maintenance indicated they ordered and installed new replacement LED bulbs for the light fixtures but were sent the wrong type of bulb that were not compatible with the fixture.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Immediate</p>	0 800		