

State Rapid Response Investigative Public Report

Office of Health Facility Complaints

Maltreatment Report #: HL318895862M
Compliance #: HL318893880C

Date Concluded: October 30, 2025

Name, Address, and County of Licensee

Investigated:

Grace Homes
414 Wilshire Walk
Hopkins, MN 55305
Hennepin County

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

Evaluator's Name: Jennifer Segal RN, BSN
Special Investigator

Finding: Not Substantiated

Nature of Investigation:

The Minnesota Department of Health investigated an allegation of maltreatment, in accordance with the Minnesota Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults Act, Minn. Stat. 626.557, and to evaluate compliance with applicable licensing standards for the provider type.

Initial Investigation Allegation(s):

The alleged perpetrator (AP) abused the resident when the AP took the resident's phone, teased and berated him, and refused to return the resident's phone.

Investigative Findings and Conclusion:

The Minnesota Department of Health determined abuse was not substantiated. Although the AP's actions/ words were unkind and unprofessional, the AP's behavior did not rise to the defined level of abuse. The facility promptly intervened and took steps to ensure the residents' health and safety.

The investigator conducted interviews with facility staff members, including administrative staff, nursing staff, and unlicensed staff. The investigator contacted law enforcement and the case worker. The investigation included a review of the resident's record, video of the incident, the facility's internal investigation, incident reports, personnel files, staff schedules, and related

facility policies and procedures. Additionally, the investigator observed interactions between residents and staff during personal care and group activities.

The resident resided in an assisted living facility. The resident's diagnoses included schizophrenia and anxiety. The resident's service plan included assistance with all personal care, including behavior and emotional support. The resident's assessment indicated that staff would provide reassurance and support and not mock or encourage negative behavior.

A facility report indicated a member of the leadership team heard the resident yelling from the office and went to check on him. The resident reported the AP had taken his phone and refused to return it, while the AP denied taking the phone. The facility had cameras in the communal area and reviewed the video incident.

A 45-second video with audio showed the resident quietly sitting in a recliner while holding his cell phone. Suddenly, the AP entered the room, yelling "Woo Hoo!" and snatched the phone from the resident's hands. Although the AP tried to catch the phone, it fell on the floor. The AP laughed and mocked the resident, teasing him with the phone. The AP pretended to return it, but pulled it away multiple times when the resident would grab for the phone, while repeatedly questioning the resident about why he was upset as he tried to reach for his phone, and the AP quickly moved the phone out of the resident's reach.

During an interview, a person in leadership expressed her shock and anger over the incident. The AP was typically kind and professional, and she lost trust in the AP after he mocked and taunted the resident.

When interviewed, the resident stated he had no concerns regarding how staff treated him.

Multiple staff members were interviewed, and none voiced concerns regarding the AP.

The AP failed to respond to multiple requests for an interview via text, email, voicemail and a subpoena.

In conclusion, the Minnesota Department of Health determined abuse was not substantiated.

“Not Substantiated” means:

An investigatory conclusion indicating the preponderance of evidence shows that an act meeting the definition of maltreatment did not occur.

Abuse: Minnesota Statutes section 626.5572, subdivision 2.

"Abuse" means:

(b) Conduct which is not an accident or therapeutic conduct as defined in this section, which produces or could reasonably be expected to produce physical pain or injury or emotional distress including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) hitting, slapping, kicking, pinching, biting, or corporal punishment of a vulnerable adult;
(2) use of repeated or malicious oral, written, or gestured language toward a vulnerable adult or the treatment of a vulnerable adult which would be considered by a reasonable person to be disparaging, derogatory, humiliating, harassing, or threatening.

Vulnerable Adult interviewed: Yes

Family/Responsible Party interviewed: Not applicable.

Alleged Perpetrator interviewed: No

Action taken by facility:

The facility staff intervened during the incident, ensured the resident's safety, investigated the incident and made appropriate reports. The AP's is no longer employed by the facility.

Action taken by the Minnesota Department of Health:

No further action taken at this time.

cc:

The Office of Ombudsman for Long Term Care

The Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER AYYA ASSISTED LIVING LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2968 MATILDA STREET ROSEVILLE, MN 55113		
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0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL#40799015 On October 13, 2025, through October 15, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 2 residents; 2 receiving services under the Provisional Assisted Living Facility license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State 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. 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. THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
0 630 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 6 (b) Compliance with requirements for reporting ma	0 630			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 630	Continued From page 1 (b) The facility must develop and implement an individual abuse prevention plan for each vulnerable adult. The plan shall contain an individualized review or assessment of the person's susceptibility to abuse by another individual, including other vulnerable adults; the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults; and statements of the specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. For purposes of the abuse prevention plan, abuse includes self-abuse. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop an individual abuse prevention plan (IAPP) with the required content for two of two residents (R2, R3). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause 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). The findings include: On October 14, 2025, at approximately 2:30 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B stated R2's and R3's IAPP was included in the Assessments. R2 R2 was admitted on March 31, 2025.	0 630			

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0 630	Continued From page 2 R2's Assessment dated September 6, 2025, indicated R2 was at risk to be abused and did not include: - the resident's susceptibility to abuse by another individual, including other vulnerable adults; and - statements of specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. R3 R3 was admitted on June 27, 2025. R3's Assessment dated July 15, 2025, indicated R3 was at risk to be abused and did not include: - the resident's susceptibility to abuse by another individual, including other vulnerable adults; and - statements of specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. On October 13, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., CNS-B confirmed R2's and R3's IAPP did not address the above noted areas of risk or include statements of specific measures to be taken to minimize risks. CNS-B stated licensee was not aware of the required contents of the IAPP and the IAPP was completed based on the questions shown in the electronic health record. The licensee's Abuse Prevention Plan policy undated, indicated the licensee develops individualized vulnerable adult abuse prevention plans that include the resident's susceptibility to be abused by another individual, including other vulnerable adults, the resident's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults, and specific measures to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults.	0 630			

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0 630	Continued From page 3 No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 630			
0 810 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Staff of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for staff twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 4 drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan with the required content. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause 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 the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On October 13, 2025, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility. FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN: The licensee's FSEP, 9.06 Fire Policy, dated February 18, 2025, failed to include the following: The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection actions for residents. There was no section in the policy that addressed the responsibilities or basic evacuation procedures that residents should	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 5 follow in case of a fire or similar emergency. On October 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., LALD-A stated they would work on developing procedures for their residents. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.	0 810			
01640 SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 4 (a-e) Service plan, implementation and revisions to (a) No later than 14 calendar days after the date that services are first provided, an assisted living facility shall finalize a current written service plan. (b) The service plan and any revisions must include a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. The service plan must be revised, if needed, based on resident reassessment under subdivision 2. The facility must provide information to the resident about changes to the facility's fee for services and how to contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. (c) The facility must implement and provide all services required by the current service plan. (d) The service plan and the revised service plan must be entered into the resident record, including notice of a change in a resident's fees when applicable. (e) Staff providing services must be informed of the current written service plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 6 licensee failed to ensure the current service plan included a signature or other authentication by resident or resident representative to document agreement on the services to be provided for one of one resident (R3). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: R3 was admitted on June 27, 2025. On October 13, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., R3's Service Plan dated June 27, 2025, was provided by clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B and indicated as R3's current service plan with services R3 was receiving. R3's Service Plan was not signed or authenticated by R3 or R3's designated representative and the licensee's representative. On October 13, 2025, at approximately 3:15 p.m., CNS-B confirmed R3's Service Plan was not signed by R3 or R3's designated representative and the licensee. CNS-B stated the licensee was aware that resident's service plans needed to be signed by the resident or resident's representative and the licensee. CNS-B also stated the licensee thought R3's service plan was signed and was unsure why R3's service plan	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 7 was not signed. The licensee's Service Plan policy undated, indicated the initial service plan, and any revisions to the resident's service plan would be signed by the resident or the resident's representative and the licensee's representative. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01640			