

STATE LICENSING COMPLIANCE REPORT

Report #: HL37104003C

Date Concluded: August 1, 2022

Name, Address, and County of Facility

Investigated:

Greatercare Facilities
2087 Woodbridge Way
Woodbury, MN 55125

Facility Type: Assisted Living Facility (ALF)

Evaluator's Name: Yolanda Dawson, RN
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, this correction order is 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>#HL37104003C</p> <p>On July 1, 2022 , the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a complaint investigation at the above provider, and the following correction order is issued. At the time of the complaint investigation, there were 5 residents receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living license.</p> <p>The following correction order is issued for #HL37104003C, tag identification 1070.</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 Facilities. 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 evaluators ' 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</p>	

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0 000	Continued From page 1	0 000	REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.	
01070 SS=D	<p>144G.52 Subd. 10 Right to return</p> <p>If a resident is absent from a facility for any reason, including an emergency relocation, the facility shall not refuse to allow a resident to return if a termination of housing has not been effectuated.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to provide a written termination of housing and did not allow a resident to return to the facility after an emergency relocation when one of one resident (R1) posed an imminent safety risk to herself, other residents, and facility staff members and required hospitalization.</p> <p>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) 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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1 was admitted to the licensee on December 2, 2021, with diagnoses that included anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), major depression, autism spectrum disorder, and unspecified mood disorder and impulsivity. R1's care plan dated February 14, 2022, indicated R1</p>	01070		

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01070	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>communication with the facility regarding R1's behavior. The CM stated R1 could not return to the facility after her last hospitalization because they could not ensure the safety of R1 or staff members. The CM stated she was not provided written notice of R1's discharge or termination of housing.</p> <p>During an interview on July 6, 2022, at 12:34 p.m., a director stated R1 had three occurrences of self-injurious behavior in one day. On February 20, 2022, at 12:15 a.m., the resident was sent to the hospital and was discharged back to the facility at 4:00 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., the resident was sent back to the hospital a second time and returned to the facility at 3:30 p.m. at The third time on the same day, R1 was sent to a different hospital and was admitted after the facility did not allow her to return. The director stated R1 was cutting herself, biting her skin off, smearing blood everywhere, and spitting and fighting with staff members. R1 was assigned one-to-one supervision, however staff members were afraid for their safety. The director stated the facility's termination protocol was to initiate a pre-termination process, however, in this case, they did not have an opportunity to do that because of the safety issue for staff and other residents. The director stated R1 was not terminated, and the situation dictated that she could not return because R1 stated she did not want to live at this facility and continued to threaten to harm herself if she returned. The director stated the facility policy indicates a written notice is not needed for expedited termination and therefore only provided a discharge summary to the guardian.</p> <p>During an interview on August 1, 2022, at 3:53 p.m., the guardian stated R1 had a history of</p>	01070		

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01070	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>of services if:</p> <p>a. The resident has engaged in conduct that substantially interferes with the resident's health or safety</p> <p>b. The resident's assessed needs exceed the scope of services agreed upon in the assisted living contract and are not included in the services the facility disclosed in the Uniform Disclosure of Assisted Living Services and Amenities (UDALSA), or</p> <p>c. Extraordinary circumstances exist, causing the facility to be unable to provide the resident with the services disclosed in the uniform checklist that are necessary to meet the resident's needs.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	01070		