

Office of Health Facility Complaints Investigative Report

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Facility Name: The Waters Senior Living Management LLC Facility Address: 1600 Hopkins Crossroad			Report Number: HL30281005	Date of Visit: January 18, 2017 Date Concluded: July 6, 2017	
			Time of Visit: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.		
Facility City: Minnetonka			Investigator's Name and Darin Hatch, Special Inve	vestigator	
State: Minnesota	ZIP: 55305	County: Hennepin	— Casey DeVries, RN, Speci	al Investigator	

Home Care Provider/Assisted Living

Allegation(s):

It is alleged that a client was financially exploited when the alleged perpetrator (AP) stole several pieces of jewelry, with a total value of approximately \$6050, from the client's apartment.

- State Statutes for Home Care Providers (MN Statutes, section 144A.43 144A.483)
- State Statutes for Vulnerable Adults Act (MN Statutes, section 626.557)
- **x** State Statutes Chapters 144 and 144A

Conclusion:

Based on a preponderance of evidence, financial exploitation is substantiated. The alleged perpetrator (AP) took two rings that belonged to the client and pawned them for cash.

The client received services from a provider licensed as a comprehensive home care provider. The client received medication management according to a service agreement and care plan.

Interviews with the client and the client's family revealed several pieces of jewelry were missing from the client's apartment. The client's family contacted police and described the missing jewelry. The client said during interview s/he noticed the jewelry missing shortly after receiving medication administration from the AP, and after the AP had used the client's restroom located in the bedroom.

Interviews with facility staff revealed the AP was the only staff observed on video surveillance tape in the client's room. When staff interviewed the AP, the AP said s/he was in the room to retrieve some supplies s/ he left in the room.

During an interview, the AP admitted s/he pawned two rings. The AP asserted s/he found the rings outside of the building on the sidewalk, near an entrance, in a cloth pouch. The AP admitted those rings likely belonged to a client at the facility and that s/he should have turned them into the facility.

Contact with law enforcement revealed that pawn records showed the AP pawned a ring for cash, which

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belonged to the client. Police forwarded the case to the city attorney for review.

The facility terminat	ed the AP's employment.						
Minnesota Vulnerab	le Adults Act (Minnesota Statu	ites, section 626.557)					
Under the Minnesota	Vulnerable Adults Act (Minn	esota Statutes, section 626.557):					
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Compliance Notes:							

Facility Corrective Action:

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The facility took the following corrective action(s):

Definitions:

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.5572, subdivision 9 - Financial exploitation

"Financial exploitation" means:

- (b) In the absence of legal authority a person:
- (1) willfully uses, withholds, or disposes of funds or property of a vulnerable adult.

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.5572, subdivision 19 - Substantiated

"Substantiated" means a preponderance of the evidence shows that an act that meets the definition of maltreatment occurred.

The Investigation included the following:

Document Review: The following records were reviewed during the investigation:

- **x** Medical Records
- **x** Care Guide
- **X** Medication Administration Records
- X Nurses Notes
- **x** Assessments
- **x** Care Plan Records
- **x** Facility Incident Reports
- X ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Flow Sheets
- **x** Service Plan

Other pertinent medical records:

x Police Report

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x Staff Time Sheets, Schedules, etc.
x Facility Internal Investigation Reports
X Personnel Records/Background Check, etc.
X Facility In-service Records
x Facility Policies and Procedures
Number of additional resident(s) reviewed: 0
Were residents selected based on the allegation(s)? O Yes O No O N/A
Specify: No additional records selected
Were resident(s) identified in the allegation(s) present in the facility at the time of the investigation?
• Yes \bigcirc No \bigcirc N/A
Specify:
Interviews: The following interviews were conducted during the investigation:
Interview with complainant(s) \bigcirc Yes \bigcirc No \bigcirc N/A
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If unable to contact complainant, attempts were made on:
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Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

August 18, 2017

Ms. Pamela Pklingfas, Administrator The Waters Sr Living Management LLC 1600 Hopkins Crossroad Minnetonka, MN 55305

RE: Complaint Number HL30281005

Dear Ms. Pklingfas :

On August 16, 2017 an investigator of the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Health Facility Complaints completed a re-inspection of your facility, to determine correction of orders found on the complaint investigation completed on March 16, 2017 with orders received by you on July 14, 2017. At this time these correction orders were found corrected and are listed on the attached State Form.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. 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,

Matthew Herron

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