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July 23, 2025

Licensee
Brookdale Willmar
1501 19th Avenue Southwest
Willmar, MN 56201

RE: Project Number(s) SL30600016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on May 23, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are 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 are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20 for widespread violations;

Level 3: a fine of \$3,000 per violation per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

. Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$500.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration or a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at the website listed above.

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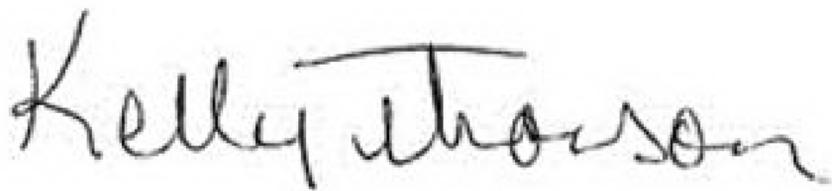
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The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Thorson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "K".

Kelly Thorson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

Email: Kelly.Thorson@state.mn.us

Telephone: 320-223-7336 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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0 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S)</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS:</p> <p>SL30600016-0</p> <p>On May 19, 2025, through May 20, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider. At the time of the survey, there were seventeen (17) residents; all whom received services under the Assisted Living Facility license.</p>	0 000	<p>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.</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 SUBDIVISION 1-3.</p>	
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services	0 480		

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

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626.</p> <p>(b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents:</p> <p>(1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation;</p> <p>(2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570;</p> <p>(3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage;</p> <p>(4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink;</p> <p>(5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A, existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are</p>	0 480		

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition;</p> <p>(6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and</p> <p>(7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code.</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, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and is 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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated May 19, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer</p>	0 480		

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0 480	Continued From page 3 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480		
0 660 SS=D	<p>144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control</p> <p>(a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines.</p> <p>(b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to maintain a tuberculosis (TB) prevention and control program, based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which included a two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) or other evidence of TB screening such as a blood test for one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B).</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, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and</p>	0 660		

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0 660	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>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>The licensee's facility TB risk assessment dated May 1, 2025, indicated the facility was at a low risk level.</p> <p>ULP-B was hired on November 23, 2023, to provide direct care services to residents.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record included a health history screening dated September 19, 2024, and a QuantiFERON Gold blood test with a negative test result dated January 13, 2025. The test was completed 417 days after ULP-B's date of hire.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025, at 11:54 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C stated they were "aware TB test was missed as many staff were hired at once and the staff were hard to keep so many TB test were missed at that time."</p> <p>The Minnesota Department of Health Tuberculosis Screening FAQ, dated October 15, 2024, indicated a TST or blood test completed prior to hire would be acceptable if it was completed within 90 days before hire date.</p> <p>The licensee's Tuberculosis Exposure Control Plan Policy dated August 2021; indicated that TB screening and testing would be required for all healthcare workers at the time of hire.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one</p>	0 660		

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0 660	Continued From page 5 (21) days	0 660		
0 680 SS=F	<p>144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness</p> <p>(a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content defined in Appendix Z. This had the potential to affect residents receiving services under the assisted living license, staff, and</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>visitors.</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, 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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During the facility tour on May 19, 2025, at 10:20 a.m., with clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A, the surveyor observed the main entry to the facility with the dining room, common sitting area, and hallways with resident rooms.</p> <p>The licensee's red three ring Emergency Preparedness binder, dated 2025, lacked the following required content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must document the risk assessment; -must take an all-hazards approach, including EIDs, as applicable; -categorize the various probable risks/hazards by likelihood of occurrence; - process of emergency preparedness collaboration with local, tribal, regional. State and Federal; - exercises to test the EP at least twice per year, including unannounced staff drills using the EP to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - policies and procedures for sheltering; -policies and procedures for medical documents; -roles under a waiver declared by secretary; and -emergency officials contact information. <p>On May 20, 2025, at 1:55 p.m., licensed assisted</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>living director (LALD)-C stated they had oversight of the EPP and the plan lacked the above required content.</p> <p>The licensee's Emergency Preparedness (EP) Management Plan Policy- SOM dated August, 2023; indicated the plan would provide an all-hazard approach; included the facility as well as other relevant organization, included but not limited to local emergency responder county and states agencies.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 680		
0 775 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and:</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to comply with the requirements of the Minnesota State Fire Code. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.</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 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).</p>	0 775		

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0 775	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On a facility tour on May 20, 2025, at 11:45 a.m., with maintenance (M)-C, the surveyor made the following observations of non-compliance with the requirements of the Minnesota State Fire Code (MSFC) in Minnesota Rules Chapter 7511:</p> <p>There was a controlled egress locking system installed on the main entrance/exit door. This door had a key pad that required a code to unlock it.</p> <p>The controlled egress door locking system was not provided with a device capable of deactivating the delayed egress door hardware to the unlocked position from the nurse station or other approved location for occupants to exit in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>The controlled egress locking system is required to be provided with a switch or device located at the nurse station or other approved location to deactivate the delayed egress locked exit doors for building occupants to exit in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.</p>	0 775		
0 810 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(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;</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>(2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency;</p> <p>(3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 drill.</p> <p>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 required content, make the plan readily available, provide required training and drills. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.</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</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>resident 's health or safety) 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>The findings include:</p> <p>On May 19, 2025, at 12:35 p.m., maintenance (M)-C, was unable to provide documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP) and fire safety and evacuation training for the facility.</p> <p>M-C was unable to provide the fire safety evacuation plan. M-C stated that he thought they had this plan but was unable to provide it at the time of the survey.</p> <p>During an interview on May 19, 2025, at 12:45 p.m., M-C, stated that the fire safety and evacuation training was being provided to staff and residents as required but was unable to provide this documentation.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.</p>	0 810		
01440 SS=D	<p>144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs</p> <p>(a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff</p>	01440		

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01440	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident.</p> <p>(b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not performed delegated tasks for one year or longer.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) completed supervision of an unlicensed personnel within 30 calendar days of beginning to provide delegated tasks for one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B).</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>ULP-B started employment with the licensee on November 23, 2023, to provide direct care to the assisted living residents.</p> <p>On May 19, 2025, from 11:27 a.m., through 1:15</p>	01440		

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01440	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>p.m., the surveyor observed ULP-B assist residents with afternoon services and medication administration.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025, ULP-B's employee record reviewed. ULP-B's record lacked documentation of a 30-day supervision of performing a delegated task.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025, at 11:53 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated ULP-B's 30-day supervision had not been completed as CNS-A was not aware of the requirement at the time of ULP-B's hire date.</p> <p>The licensee's Associate Supervision/Delegation policy dated August 2021, indicated direct supervision of associates performing delegated tasks should be provided withing 30 days after the individual begins working.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	01440		
01500 SS=D	<p>144G.63 Subd. 5 Required annual training</p> <p>(a) All staff that perform direct services must complete at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment. The training may be obtained from the facility or another source and must include topics relevant to the provision of assisted living services. The annual training must include:</p> <p>(1) training on reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557;</p> <p>(2) review of the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the</p>	01500		

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01500	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>exercise and protection of those rights;</p> <p>(3) review of infection control techniques used in the home and implementation of infection control standards including a review of hand washing techniques; the need for and use of protective gloves, gowns, and masks; appropriate disposal of contaminated materials and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, and razor blades; disinfecting reusable equipment; disinfecting environmental surfaces; and reporting communicable diseases;</p> <p>(4) effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders;</p> <p>(5) review of the facility's policies and procedures relating to the provision of assisted living services and how to implement those policies and procedures; and</p> <p>(6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person.</p> <p>(b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a), annual training may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics:</p> <p>(1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and challenges it poses to communication;</p> <p>(2) the health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or</p> <p>(3) information about strategies and technology</p>	01500		

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01500	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure employees received at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment in the required annual training topics one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B).</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>ULP-B was hired November 23, 2023, to provide assisted living services.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record lacked documentation of the following required annual training topics: - effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025, at 1:46 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-C reviewed ULP-B's employee record and verified ULP-B had not</p>	01500		

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01500	Continued From page 15 completed the required course as required. The licensee's orientation and Annual Training policy dated August 2021, indicated annual training for all assisted living communities include: -effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders implement No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01500		
01620 SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. (d) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (e) A facility must inform the prospective resident	01620		

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01620	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a registered nurse (RN) conducted a reassessment, not to exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment for one of one resident (R1) and failed for ensure a RN conducted a reassessment, not to exceed 14 calendar days from the initiation of services, for one of one resident (R2).</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, 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).</p> <p>The findings include: R1 R1 was admitted June 6, 2022, to receive assisted living services.</p> <p>R1's diagnosis included multiple sclerosis (chronic immune disease that affects the brain and spinal cord).</p> <p>R1's record contained a 90-day assessment signed on August 13, 2024, followed with a</p>	01620		

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01620	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>90-day assessment signed on November 20, 2024, which indicated 99 days had lapsed between assessment dates. Followed with a 90-day assessment dated February 24, 2025, which indicated 96 days had lapsed between assessment dates.</p> <p>R2 R2 was admitted February 26, 2025, to receive assisted living services.</p> <p>R2's diagnosis included hypertension (high blood pressure).</p> <p>R2's Service Plan dated March 17, 2025, indicated R2 received services including assistance with medication administration, dressing, showering/bathing, bathroom assistance, escort and mobility.</p> <p>R2's record contained an admission assessment dated February 26, 2025, and a 14-day assessment dated March 17, 2025, which indicated 19 days had lapsed since R2's admission assessment.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025, 1:42 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated that she is alerted by her software and the licensee's software is off on the dates that the CNS should be alerted. CNS-A stated the expectation was for assessments to be completed at least 90-days apart and this had not been missed.</p> <p>The licensee's Evaluation Process Policy dated August 2021, indicted the registered nurse should complete an assessment no more than 14 days after move-in and at least every 90 days.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p>	01620		

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01640 SS=D	<p>144G.70 Subd. 4 (a-e) Service plan, implementation and revisions to</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to finalize a written service plan within 14 calendar days for one of one resident (R2).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or</p>	01640		

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01640	<p>Continued From page 19</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R2 began receiving assisted living services on February 26, 2025.</p> <p>R2's diagnosis included hypertension (high blood pressure).</p> <p>R2's Service Plan dated March 17, 2025, indicated R2 received services including assistance with medication administration, dressing, showering/bathing, bathroom assistance, escort and mobility.</p> <p>R2's current signed Service Plan dated March 17, 2025, which indicated 19 days lapsed from R2's initial service plan dated February 26, 2025.</p> <p>On May 20, 2025; at 1:42 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated that she is alerted by her software and the licensee's software is off on the dates that the CNS should be alerted.</p> <p>The licensee's Service Plan Process Policy dated July 2024; indicated the service plan should be reviewed and revised no more than 14 days after move-in.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	01640		

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01940 SS=D	<p>144G.72 Subd. 3 Individualized treatment or therapy managemen</p> <p>For each resident receiving management of ordered or prescribed treatments or therapy services, the assisted living facility must prepare and include in the service plan a written statement of the treatment or therapy services that will be provided to the resident. The facility must also develop and maintain a current individualized treatment and therapy management record for each resident which must contain at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a statement of the type of services that will be provided; (2) documentation of specific resident instructions relating to the treatments or therapy administration; (3) identification of treatment or therapy tasks that will be delegated to unlicensed personnel; (4) procedures for notifying a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional when a problem arises with treatments or therapy services; and (5) any resident-specific requirements relating to documentation of treatment and therapy received, verification that all treatment and therapy was administered as prescribed, and monitoring of treatment or therapy to prevent possible complications or adverse reactions. The treatment or therapy management record must be current and updated when there are any changes. <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop and implement a treatment or therapy management plan to include all required content for one of one</p>	01940		
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01940	<p>Continued From page 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - resident-specific instructions related to documentation of all treatments and/or therapies administered, or reason not administered, verified as administered and monitored to prevent complications or adverse reactions. <p>On May 20, 2025, at 1:29 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated R1's record lacked a treatment management plan to include all the required content as noted above as CNS-A forgot to add the treatment within the plan.</p> <p>The licensee's Treatment or Therapy Management Services policy dated February 2023; indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the nurse should implement a treatment or therapy plan within 24 hours of receipt and educate the resident or responsible party before treatment or therapies are initiated. - the nurse should assign treatment orders to unlicensed personnel (ULP) who have been delegated, show competence and possess the knowledge and skills consistent with the treatment by an RN. - ULP should follow resident specific instructions for treatment(s) as indicated on Therapy or Treatment Management Plan and Delegated Tasks sheets. -ULP should notify nursing if a resident refuses treatment or therapy services, if a resident no longer requires assistance with treatment or therapy services, or when a resident needs additional assistance. Resident refusals should be reported to the licensed nurse. In the event treatment or services are omitted for any reason, the licensed nurse is to be notified. <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7)</p>	01940		

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Brookdale Willmar 1501 19 th Ave SW Willmar , MN 56201 Kandiyohi County Parcel: Phone:	License: HFID 30600 Risk: License: Expires on: CFPM: CFPM #: ; Exp:	Report Number: F7930251011 Inspection Type: Full - Single Date: 5/19/2025 Time: 11:03:02 AM Duration: 25 minutes Announced Inspection: No Total Priority 1 Orders: 0 <u>Total Priority 2 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 3 Orders: 2</u> <u>Delivery: Emailed</u>

New Order: 2-100 Supervision

2-102.12AMN *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 2*

MN Rule 4626.0033A Employ a certified food protection manager (CFPM) for the establishment.

COMMENT: ERICA FLICKINGER'S CFPM CERTIFICATE IS EXPIRED. ERICA IS SIGNED UP TO TAKE THE CLASS ON 5/28/25. ONCE THE CLASS TEST IS PASSED, UPLOAD INFO TO MDH WEBSITE AND PAY THE FEE TO OBTAIN THE STATE CERTIFICATE.

Comply By: 6/19/2025 Originally Issued On: 5/19/2025

New Order: 4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation

4-501.11AB *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 47*

MN Rule 4626.0735AB All equipment and components must be in good repair and maintained and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

COMMENT: THE DOOR GASKET ON THE UPRIGHT TRUE REFRIGERATOR IN THE KITCHEN IS TORN AND NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.

Comply By: 7/19/2025 Originally Issued On: 5/19/2025

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the St Cloud District Office inspection report number F7930251011 from 5/19/2025

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Brookdale Willmar

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County/Group: Kandiyohi County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F7930251011

Inspection Type: Full

Date: 5/19/2025

Time: 11:03:02 AM

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: COTTAGE CHEESE; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: UPRIGHT COOLER IN KITCHEN at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: MILK; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: UPRIGHT COOLER IN DRY STORAGE ROOM at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Inspection Info

Report Number: F7930251011

Inspection Type: Full

Date: 5/19/2025

Time: 11:03:02 AM

New Record: Product: Hot Water; Sanitizing Process: Dish Machine

Location: Kitchen Equal To

Comment: 172.6 DEG F IN THE FINAL RINSE CYCLE

Violation Issued?: No