

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
LIFE CARE CENTER OF COPPER BASIN )  
166 COPPER BASIN INDUSTRIAL PARK )  
DUCKTOWN, TN 37326 )

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

License No. 203

**ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY**

On March 4, 2022, a Department of Health (hereinafter "Department") survey team conducted Annual and Complaint surveys at **LIFE CARE CENTER OF COPPER BASIN**, in Ducktown, Tennessee (hereinafter "**LIFE CARE**"), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on April 14, 2022.

The survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that directly impact the care of the patients in the nursing home.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-803, the Commissioner has the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalties upon deficient nursing homes.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Commissioner has exercised the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalty.

The facility was orally advised of the possible imposition of Type B Civil Monetary Penalty when surveyors exited the facility on March 4, 2022, and by letter from the Commissioner dated April 18, 2022.

**FACTS**

A detailed statement describing the findings of the survey with particularity and citing the

law with specificity, pertaining to the assessment of a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty, is appended hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated by reference herein. Attachment 1 is the licensure "Statement of Deficiencies" compiled by the surveyors upon completion of the survey.

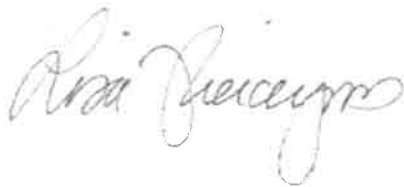
**ASSESSMENT OF TYPE B CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY**

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-803 and based upon the aforementioned facts as incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner hereby assesses a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty in an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) against **LIFE CARE** based on violations of: Basic Services [Residents Rights].

The facility's attention is directed to the statement of its rights in this matter, appended hereto as Attachment 2.

This assessment of a Type B Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is effective upon receipt of this order and the penalty is due as payable within five (5) working days thereafter.

Entered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.



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Commissioner