

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Waters of Springfield
704 5th Avenue East
Springfield, TN 37172

License No. 214

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER

ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY

On December 2, 2019 through December 5, 2019 the Department of Health (hereinafter “Department”) survey team conducted an annual survey at The Waters of Springfield in Springfield, TN (hereinafter “The Waters of Springfield”), pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on February 4, 2020.

The survey revealed violations of licensure statutes and regulations that are neither considered directly detrimental to the patients, nor directly impact their care, but have an indirect relationship to patient care.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-804, the Commissioner has the authority to impose Type C Civil Monetary Penalties upon deficient nursing homes.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Commissioner has exercised the authority to impose one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty.

The facility was orally advised of the possible imposition of one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty when surveyors exited the facility on December 5, 2019 and by letter from the Commissioner dated February 4, 2020.

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 C 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 C CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-801 and 68-11-804 and based upon the aforementioned facts as incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner hereby assesses one (1) repeat Type C Civil Monetary Penalty in an amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) against "The Waters of Springfield" based on violations of Basic Services [Pharmaceutical Services].

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

This assessment of one (1) Type C Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of two hundred

fifty dollars (\$250.00) is effective upon receipt of this order and the penalty is due as payable within five (5) working days thereafter.

Entered this 4th of February 2020



Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP
Commissioner