

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

In The Matter of:)	
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AHC Bethesda)	BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE
444 One Eleven Place)	DIRECTOR
Cookeville, TN 38501)	
)	
N.H. License No. 379)	

ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY

On September 26, 2023, the Health Facilities Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) survey team conducted a complaint survey at **AHC Bethesda** in Cookeville, TN (hereinafter AHC Bethesda), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. (“T.C.A.”) § 68-11-210. The investigation was completed on October 10, 2023.

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 Executive Director has the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalties upon deficient nursing homes.

Based upon the surveyors' findings and recommendations, the Executive Director has exercised the authority to impose Type B Civil Monetary Penalties.

The facility was orally advised of the possible imposition of Type B Civil Monetary Penalties when surveyors exited the facility on September 27, 2023, and by letter from the Executive Director dated October 11, 2023.

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 Executive Director hereby assesses two (2) Type B Civil Monetary Penalties in an amount of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for a total Civil Monetary Penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** against **AHC Bethesda** based on violations of Basic Services.

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

This assessment of two (2) Type B Civil Monetary Penalties in the amount of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)** is effective upon receipt of this Order and the penalty is due as payable within five (5) working days thereafter.

Entered this 11th day of October , 2023.



Logan Grant
Executive Director
Health Facilities Commission

xc: Secretary of State – Administrative Procedures Division
Caroline R. Tippens, Director of Licensure & Regulation
Health Facilities Commission East Tennessee Regional Office

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon the Respondent, AHC Bethesda, c/o Kenneth Chisholm, 444 One Eleven Place, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501, by delivering same in the United States regular mail and United States certified mail, number **7022 3330 0001 2193 8411**, return receipt requested, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination.

This 11th day of October , 2023.

Logan Grant/JC

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Executive Director

Health Facilities Commission