



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING ADMINISTRATION
20311 52nd Ave W, Suite 100, Lynnwood, WA 98036

EMERITUS CORPORATION
Brookdale Admiral Heights
2326 CALIFORNIA AVE SW
SEATTLE, WA 98116

RE: Brookdale Admiral Heights License # 2306

Dear Administrator:

This letter addresses Compliance Determination(s) 71857 (Completion Date 02/19/2026) and 69400 (Completion Date 12/23/2025).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 02/19/2026 and found no deficiencies. Your facility meets the Assisted Living Facility licensing requirements.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:

WAC 388-78A-2100-2-a, WAC 388-78A-2100-2-b-ii, WAC 388-78A-2100-2-b-i, WAC 388-78A-2140-2-a, WAC 388-78A-2140-2-b, WAC 388-78A-2140-2, WAC 388-78A-2140-1-a-ii, WAC 388-78A-2140-1-a-iii, WAC 388-78A-2210-1-b, WAC 388-78A-2210-2-a, WAC 388-78A-2350-7-a, WAC 388-78A-2305-1, WAC 388-78A-2305-2, WAC 388-78A-2480-1, WAC 388-78A-2474-1, WAC 388-78A-2474-2-c, WAC 388-78A-2474-3, WAC 388-78A-3011-2-b

The Department staff who did the on-site verification:

Alma Duran, Licensors
Keiko Kitano, Licensors

If you have any questions, please contact me at (253)312-1446.

Sincerely,

Jamie Singer

Jamie Singer, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit J

Brookdale Admiral Heights # 2306

02/19/2026

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Residential Care Services



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AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
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You are required to be in compliance at all times with all licensing laws and regulations to maintain your Assisted Living Facility license.

The department completed data collection for the unannounced on-site full inspection on 12/01/2025 and 12/03/2025 of:

Brookdale Admiral Heights
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The following sample was selected for review during the unannounced on-site visit: 8 of 39 current residents and 0 former residents.

The department staff that inspected the Assisted Living Facility:

Alma Duran, Licensors
Keiko Kitano, Licensors

From:
DSHS, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
Residential Care Services, Region 2 , Unit J
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As a result of the on-site visit(s), the department found that you are not in compliance with the licensing laws and regulations as stated in the cited deficiencies in the enclosed report.

Jamie Singer
Residential Care Services

12/29/2025
Date

I understand that to maintain an Assisted Living Facility license, the facility must be in compliance with all the licensing laws and regulations at all times.

[Signature]
Administrator (or Representative)

1/7/26
Date

WAC 388-78A-2100 Ongoing assessments.

(2) The assisted living facility must:

- (a) Complete a full assessment addressing the elements set forth in WAC 388-78A-2090 for each resident at least annually;
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 - (i) Consistent with the resident's change of condition as specified in WAC 388-78A-2120 ;
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This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

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Findings included...

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behaviors or symptoms of the individual causing concern or requiring special care, including: (e) Other safety considerations that may pose a danger to the individual or others, such as use of medical devices or the individual's ability to smoke unsupervised, if smoking is permitted in the assisted living facility. (7) Individual's special needs, by evaluating available information, or if available information does not indicate the presence of special needs, selecting and using an appropriate tool, to determine the presence of symptoms consistent with, and implications for care and services of: (c) Dementia. While screening a resident for dementia, the assisted living facility must:

(i) Base any determination that the resident has short-term memory loss upon objective evidence; and (ii) Document the evidence in the resident's record.

RESIDENT 3

Record review showed that the ALF admitted Resident 3 on [REDACTED]/2024 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED].

Review of Resident 3's active records showed that on 10/01/2024, the ALF assessed Resident 3's dementia condition with a "Brief Interview Mental Status" (BIMS, a short and standard tool to assess person's cognitive function) and rated a score of 11/15 indicating "moderate problems with thinkings or memory". There was no annual evaluation of Resident 3's dementia condition using the BIMS or other screening tool.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 2:30 PM, Staff I (Health Plus Care Manager) acknowledged that there was no documentation showing that the ALF annually assessed Resident 3's dementia condition by utilizing any test tools.

RESIDENT 6

Review of the ALF's Bedside Mobility Aids-AL (Assisted Living) policy, last revised 12/2025, showed, "Allowed the resident use of approved bedside mobility devices with an appropriate physician/licensed prescriber order in the Assisted Living and Dementia Care areas and after review by the District Director of Operations (DDO)/ Regional Vice President (RVP)/Designee and the District Director of Clinical Services (DDCS)/Designee. The use of bedside mobility devices should be reviewed at the time of the scheduled resident evaluation, re-evaluation, upon a change in condition, and during collaborative care review ("CCR") meetings as applicable."

NOTE: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued safety alerts regarding the use of transfer poles in long-term care facilities, emphasizing the potential hazards associated with their use. Transfer poles, also known as grab bars, are designed to assist seniors with limited mobility, but they can pose risks if not used properly. The FDA has highlighted the dangers of entrapment hazards, particularly when bed rails are involved, and has provided guidelines for their assessment and use in healthcare settings. It is crucial for caregivers to assess the need for transfer poles and ensure they are used safely to prevent falls and injuries.

Record review, showed the ALF admitted Resident 6 on [REDACTED]/2022 with multiple

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During an observation and interview in Resident 6's apartment, on 12/03/2025 at 11:15 AM, showed a floor-to-ceiling transfer pole positioned at the right side of the bed.

Review of the ALF's documents for Bedside Mobility Device Risk Evaluation (BMDRE), showed the form should be completed every six months to evaluate Resident 6 for mobility and transfer. The most recent BMDRE was completed on 09/12/2023.

During an exit interview, on 12/03/2025 at 3:00 PM, Staff I (Health Plus Care Manager) acknowledged the mobility device assessment was not updated to assess Resident 6's safe use of the transfer pole.

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WAC 388-78A-2140 Negotiated service agreement contents. The assisted living facility must develop, and document in the resident's record, the agreed upon plan to address and support each resident's assessed capabilities, needs and preferences, including the following:

- (1) The care and services necessary to meet the resident's needs, including:
 - (a) The plan to monitor the resident and address interventions for current risks to the resident's health and safety that were identified in one or more of the following:
 - (i) The resident's full assessments;
 - (ii) On-going assessments of the resident;
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or services to the resident in the assisted living facility, the assisted living facility must specify in the negotiated service agreement an alternate plan for providing care or service to the resident in the event the necessary services are not provided. The assisted living facility may develop an alternate plan:

(a) Exclusively for the individual resident; or

(b) Based on standard policies and procedures in the assisted living facility provided that they are consistent with the reasonable accommodation requirements of state and federal law.

This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, interview, and record review, the Assisted Living Facility (ALF) failed to ensure the Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) contained the information necessary to meet the care needs for 4 of 4 sampled residents (Residents 1, 4, 5, and 7). This placed Residents 1, 4, 5, and 7 at risk for not having their care needs met and placed them at risk for compromised health conditions.

Findings included...

NOTE: Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-78A-2290 Family assistance with medications and treatments. (3) If the assisted living facility allows family assistance with or administration of medications and treatments, and the resident and a family member(s) agree a family member will provide medication or treatment assistance, or medication or treatment administration to the resident, the assisted living facility must request that the family member submit to the assisted living facility a written plan for such assistance or administration that includes at a minimum: (c) An alternate plan if the family member is unable to fulfill his or her duties as specified in the primary plan;

NOTE: According to the 2025 Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses, January 2019, adverse reactions from anticoagulation therapy include unusual bleeding of the gums, bruising, black, tarry stools, nosebleeds, and vomiting blood.

RESIDENT 1

Record review showed the ALF admitted Resident 1 on [REDACTED] /2025 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Review of the Service Report Plan (SPR – equivalent to Negotiated Service Agreement), dated 11/20/2025, showed Resident 1 required staff assistance with medication management.

Review of October and November 2025 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMARs), showed Resident 1 had a physician's order for Prevagen (is an over-the-counter (OTC) supplement that claims to support brain health and boost memory) daily.

During a medication pass and interview, on 12/03/2025 at 8:45 AM, Staff H (Medication Technician) stated Resident 1's Prevagen was supplied by Collateral Contact 1 (CC1- Family Member).

Review of Resident 4's SPR, dated 11/20/2025, showed no alternate plan for providing Prevagen to Resident 1 should CC1 be unavailable.

RESIDENT 4

Record review showed the ALF admitted Resident 4 on [REDACTED] /2025 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Review of a Service Plan Report (SPR – equivalent to Negotiated Service Plan), dated 11/20/2025, showed Resident 4 managed their medication independently with family support.

Observation and interview, on 12/01/2025 at 1:00 PM, Resident 4 stated that a Collateral Contact 2 (CC2 - Family Member) ordered and delivered all their medications to the ALF, then placed them in a Monday through Sunday medication organizer.

Review of Resident 4's SPR, dated 11/20/2025, showed no alternate plan for providing medication service to Resident 4 should CC2 be unavailable.

Record review of electronic Medication Administration Records (eMARs) for September, October, and November 2025 showed Resident 4 received daily aspirin and clopidogrel (blood thinner medications that prevented heart attack and blood clots).

Review of Resident 4's SPR, dated 11/20/2025, showed the ALF did not have interventions in place to alert staff of the side effects and risks of bruising or bleeding related to the use of blood thinners, or what to do if bleeding or bruising were present.

RESIDENT 5

Records review showed that the ALF admitted Resident 5 on [REDACTED] /2025 with multiple diagnoses, including [REDACTED].

Records review showed that Resident 5 was required to monitor their blood sugar (BS) three times a day.

In an interview, on 12/01/2025 at 1:55 PM, Staff H (Medication Technician (MT)) stated that Resident 5's BS had been monitored by a device called Dexcom (a continuous glucose monitoring system; a sensor attaches to the skin and lasts for up to 10 days before requiring replacement), that connected to a computer tablet. Staff H stated that Resident 5's spouse had been changing the Dexcom sensor every 10 days.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 9:28 AM, Staff I (Health Plus Care Manager) confirmed that Resident 5's spouse had been replacing the Dexcom sensor every 10 days.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 10:35 AM, Resident 5 stated that their spouse had been changing the equipment but did not know how often.

Review of a Service Plan Report (SPR – equivalent to NSA), dated 09/16/2025, showed no plan indicating that Resident 5's spouse would replace the Dexcom sensor every 10 days, and no alternate plan stating what the ALF staff were required to do when Resident 5's spouse would not be able to provide necessary care and services for Resident 5.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 2:40 PM, Staff I acknowledged there was no plan in Resident 5's SPR regarding Resident 5's Dexcom's sensor replacement by their spouse and no alternate plan for if Resident 5's spouse would not be available to do it.

RESIDENT 7

Record review showed the ALF admitted Resident 7 on [REDACTED]/2025 with multiple disabling diagnoses including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Review of a SPR, dated 09/17/2025, showed Resident 7 required assistance with medication management.

Observation and interview, on 12/01/2025 at 1:50 PM, showed Resident 7 had noticeable bruising on the right side of their face. When asked, Resident 7 stated, "Oh, I got that because I am taking a blood thinner."

Record review of eMARs for September, October, and November 2025 showed Resident 7 received Eliquis (a medication used to prevent and treat blood clots and lower the risk of stroke) twice a day.

Review of Resident 7's SPR, dated 09/17/2025, showed the ALF did not have interventions in place to alert staff of the side effects and risks of bruising or bleeding related to the use of blood thinners, or what to do if bleeding or bruising were present.

During an exit interview, on 12/03/2025 at 3:00 PM, Staff B (Health and Wellness Director) acknowledged the SPRs for Residents 4 and 7 should include care plans related to the use of blood thinner medications, and an alternate plan for Residents 1 and 4 medication services when FMs were unavailable.

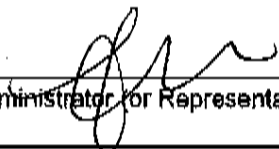
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Administrator (or Representative)

12/10/25
Date

WAC 388-78A-2210 Medication services.

- (1) An assisted living facility providing medication service, either directly or indirectly, must:
- (b) Develop and implement systems that support and promote safe medication service for each resident.
- (2) The assisted living facility must ensure the following residents receive their medications as prescribed, except as provided for in WAC 388-78A-2230 and 388-78A-2250 :
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This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

Based on interview and record review, the Assisted Living Facility (ALF) failed to implement systems to promote safe medication services for 2 of 2 sampled residents (Resident 2 and 5) who required staff assistance with medications. This resulted in Resident 2 and 5 not receiving medications as prescribed and placed them at risk for compromised health conditions.

Findings included...

Records review showed that the ALF admitted Resident 2 on [REDACTED] /2023 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Review of a Personal Service Plan (PSP – equivalent to Negotiated Service Agreement), dated 10/01/2025, showed that Resident 2 required staff assistance with medication services.

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Records review showed that the ALF admitted Resident 2 on [REDACTED] /2023 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. Review of a Personal Service Plan (PSP – equivalent to Negotiated Service Agreement), dated 10/01/2025, showed that Resident 2 required staff assistance with medication services.

Review of a Personal Services Assessment (PSA – equivalent to a Full Assessment), dated 10/01/2025, under the section for Skin Care, showed that Resident 2 experienced itching, and scabs were noted on their arms and legs. The Assessment stated Resident 2 had an ointment to help with the itching.

Review of the September, October, and November 2025 electronic Medication Administration Records (eMARs) showed that Resident 2 was prescribed multiple topical medications, including an anti-itch lotion four times a day. The eMARs showed that on multiple occasions, Staff P (Medication Technician) put a chart code of “18”, an indication to “See Medication Note”, in the columns for the anti-itch lotion.

Review of Progress Notes (PN), from 09/01/2025 through 11/30/2025, showed that Staff P documented the anti-itch lotion had been held 42 times in September 2025, 42 times in October 2025, and 25 times in November 2025.

Review of Resident 2's active records, as of 12/02/2025, showed no physician's order to hold the anti-itch lotion or no documentation indicating that the ALF had evaluated Resident 2's skin condition or notified the physician that it had been held.

In an interview, on 12/02/2025 at 10:50 AM, when asked why the anti-itch lotion had been continuously held, Staff A (Executive Director/Administrator) stated that they were not aware that Staff P had been holding it. In a second interview, on 12/03/2025 at 8:10 AM, Staff A stated that because Resident 2 said their skin was not itchy, Staff P did not give the lotion and documented “held” in the eMARs.

In a follow-up telephone interview, on 12/15/2025 at 12:33 PM, Staff B (Health and Wellness Director) stated that they were not aware that Staff P had been holding the anti-itch lotion until the Department Representative brought the issue to their attention. When asked whether they had evaluated Resident 2's skin condition, Staff B said, “No”, because Resident 2's regular skin assessment was not due yet.

Resident 5

Records review showed the ALF admitted Resident 5 on [REDACTED]/2025 with multiple diagnoses including [REDACTED]. Review of a Service Plan Report (SPR – equivalent to Negotiated Service Agreement), dated 09/16/2025, showed that Resident 5 required staff assistance with medication services.

Review of Resident 5's September, October, and November 2025 electronic Medication Administration Records (eMARs) showed Resident 5 was prescribed multiple medications, including losartan (used to treat high BP) once a day. The eMAR showed Resident 5's physician ordered that losartan be held when their systolic BP (high reading of BP) was lower than 100 AND/OR pulse/heart rates (PR/HR) were lower than 60.

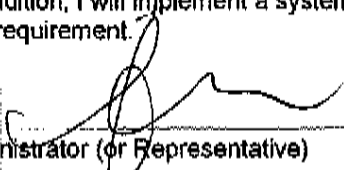
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WAC 388-78A-2350 Coordination of health care services.

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Based on observation, interview, and record review, the Assisted Living Facility (ALF) failed to follow a dietary order from the external provider for 1 of 1 sampled resident (Resident 8). This resulted in Resident 8 not receiving the prescribed diet since June 2025 and placed them at risk for a compromised health condition.

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Findings included...

Records review showed that the ALF admitted Resident 8 on [REDACTED] /2024 with multiple diagnoses, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Review of an After Visit Summary (AVS) from the cardiologist (a medical doctor specializing in diagnosing, treating, and preventing diseases of the heart and blood vessels) visit, dated 06/25/2025, showed that the cardiologist ordered Resident 8 to limit sodium intake to less than 2 grams (gm) a day. Staff I (Health Plus Care Manager) signed and dated the AVS form indicating as they have noted the order.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 11:40 AM, Staff K (Dining Services Director) stated that when any resident required a special diet, the dietary information would come from a nurse and it would be posted on the board to alert the kitchen staff. Staff K stated that there were currently no residents requiring a sodium restricted diet.

Observation, on 12/03/2025 at 11:50 AM, showed that the information of a 2 gm sodium limit diet for Resident 8 was not posted on the board in the kitchen.

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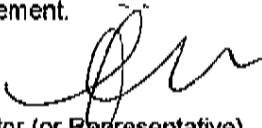
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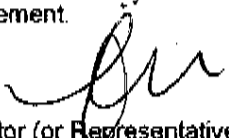
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Findings included...

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Findings included...

NOTE: Washington Administrator Code (WAC) 388-78A-2450 Staff. (3) The assisted living facility must: (d) Maintain the following documentation on the assisted living facility premises, during employment, and at least two years following termination of employment:

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FACILITY ORIENTATION

NOTE: Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-112A-0200 What is orientation training, who should complete it, and when should it be completed? There are two types of orientation training: Facility orientation training and long-term care worker orientation training. (1) Facility orientation. Individuals who are exempt from certification as described in RCW 18.88B.041 and volunteers are required to complete facility orientation training before having routine interaction with residents. This training provides basic introductory information appropriate to the residential care setting and population served. The department does not approve this specific orientation program, materials, or trainers. No test is required for this orientation.

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SPECIALTY TRAINING

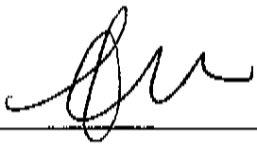
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Findings included...

RESIDENT 6

Record review of an undated Resident Characteristic Roster showed the ALF admitted Resident 6 on [REDACTED]/2022.

Observation and interview, on 12/03/2025 at 10:45 AM, showed Resident 6 seated in a recline chair with Collateral Contact 3 (CC3 - Family Member) present. The carpeting in Resident 6's apartment was heavily stained and covered in dark spots that resembled spills and drips. When questioned about the condition of the carpet, Resident 6 stated that the housekeepers dusted around and vacuumed the carpet weekly. CC3 stated that the carpet could use some cleaning.

In an interview, on 12/03/2025 at 3:40 PM, Staff A (Executive Director) and Staff Q (Maintenance Manager), acknowledged the stained condition of Resident 6's carpeting. Staff Q was unable to state when Resident 6's carpet last shampooed.

Resident 7

Record review of an undated RCR showed the ALF admitted Resident 7 on [REDACTED]/2025.

Observation and interview, on 12/03/2025 at 10:25 AM, showed Resident 7 seated in their apartment. Observation showed the carpet was unclean to sight, with three to four round shaped dark stains in the living room. When questioned about the condition of the carpeting Resident 7 stated, "The housekeepers just vacuum the carpet every week and that's all."

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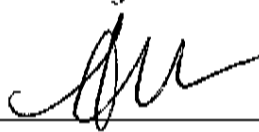
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EMERITUS CORPORATION
Brookdale Admiral Heights
2326 CALIFORNIA AVE SW
SEATTLE, WA 98116

RE: Brookdale Admiral Heights # 2306

Dear Administrator:

The Department completed a full inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 12/23/2025 and found that your facility does not meet the Assisted Living Facility requirements.

The Department:

- Wrote the enclosed report; and
- May take licensing enforcement action based on many deficiency listed on the enclosed report; and
- May inspect your program to determine if you have corrected all deficiencies; and
- Expects all deficiencies to be corrected within the timeframe accepted by the department.

You Must:

- Begin the process of correcting the deficiency or deficiencies immediately;
- Contact the Field Manager for clarifications related to the Statement of Deficiencies (SOD);
- Within 10 calendar days after you receive this letter, complete and return the enclosed 'Plan/Attestation Statement';
 - o Sign and date the enclosed report;
 - o For each deficiency, indicate the date you have or will correct each deficiency;
 - o Return the Plan/Attestation Statement and report with signatures to:

Jamie Singer, Field Manager
Residential Care Services
Region 2, Unit J
Preferred methods:

eFax: (206) 971-6791

Email: rcsregion2email@dshs.wa.gov

Optional method:

20311 52nd Ave W, Suite 100

Lynnwood, WA 98036

- Complete correction(s) within 45 days, or sooner if directed by the Department, after review of your proposed correction dates.
- Have your plan approved by the Department.

Consultation(s):

In addition, the Department provided consultation on the following deficiency or deficiencies not listed on the enclosed report.

WAC 388-78A-3100 Safe storage of supplies and equipment. The assisted living facility must secure potentially hazardous supplies and equipment commensurate with the assessed needs of residents and their functional and cognitive abilities. In determining what supplies and equipment may be accessible to residents, the assisted living facility must consider at a minimum:

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- (2) The degree of hazardousness or toxicity posed by the supplies or equipment;

The Assisted Living Facility failed to secure a spray bottle of disinfectant in the ice cream bar in the main dining room accessible to 10 ambulatory residents with cognitive impairment potentially causing inadvertent ingestion and harm. This was corrected prior to the exit interview.

You Are Not:

- Required to submit a plan of correction for the consultation deficiency or deficiencies stated in this letter and not listed on the enclosed report.

You May:

- Contact me for clarification of the deficiency or deficiencies found.

In Addition, You May:

- Request an **Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR)** review within 10 working days after you receive this letter. Your IDR request **must** include:
 - o What specific deficiency or deficiencies you disagree with;
 - o Why you disagree with each deficiency; and
 - o Whether you want an IDR to occur in-person, by telephone or as a paper review.
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If You Have Any Questions:

- Please contact me at (253)312-1446.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure