



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600**

February 1, 2023

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Administrator
Cogir Queen Anne
805 4th Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

Assisted Living Facility License #**2473**
Licensee: Cogir Management USA Inc

IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINES

Dear Administrator:

On January 20, 2023, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Residential Care Services completed an investigation at your facility. This letter constitutes formal notice of a civil fines on the license for your assisted living facility, also known as **Cogir Queen Anne**, located at **805 4th Ave N, Seattle**, by the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services. These actions are taken under the authority granted pursuant to Laws of 1998, Chapter 272 and RCW 18.20.190.

The civil fines on the license are based on the following violation of the RCW and/or WAC as described in the attached Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) report dated **January 20, 2023**.

Civil Fine

WAC 388-78A-2210 (1)(a)(b)(2)(a) Medication services. **\$300.00**

The licensee failed ensure one resident, who had cognitive losses and required medication management, had physician's orders for all medications and did not have medications unsupervised in their apartment. This failure placed the resident at risk for increased health issues.

This is an uncorrected citation previously cited on November 22, 2022.

WAC 388-78A-2620 (2)(a)(b) Pets. **\$300.00**

The licensee failed to ensure that sixteen pets owned by Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Residents received certification from a veterinarian to ensure they did not carry diseases that could infect the residents. The licensee also failed to ensure that ten pets were up to

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date with vaccinations. This placed 83 residents at risk for exposure to pets whose vaccination and health status was incomplete or unknown.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited on November 22, 2022.

WAC 388-78A-2700 (1)(g)(v) Emergency and disaster preparedness. \$300.00

The licensee failed to ensure it had an emergency supply of water. This failure placed 83 residents at risk of being without essential provisions during an emergency or natural disaster.

This is an uncorrected citation previously cited on November 22, 2022.

**WAC 388-78A-24642 (1) Background checks- \$300.00
National fingerprint background check.**

The licensee failed to ensure a national fingerprint background check (FBGC) was completed for one staff. This placed the facility's 83 residents at risk of exposure to staff whose criminal background history was unknown.

This is an uncorrected citation previously cited on November 22, 2022.

NOTE: These are the violations, which resulted in the fines; see the attached Statement of Deficiencies for any additional violations.

Attestation (Plan of Correction):

Return the enclosed SOD within 10 calendar days with the following:

- The date you have or will have each deficiency corrected;
- A signature and date attesting that you are taking actions to correct and maintain correction for each cited deficiency.

Return the signed and dated SOD to:

Jamie Singer, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit J
20311 52nd Avenue West Suite 100
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Phone: (253) 312-1446 / Fax: (206) 971-6971

Appeal Rights:

You have two appeal rights: Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) and an Administrative Hearing. Each has a different request timeline.

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Informal Dispute Resolution [RCW 18.20.195]

You have an opportunity to challenge the deficiencies and/or enforcement actions through the state's IDR process. **All IDR requests must be in writing and include:**

- The deficiencies you are disputing; and
- The method of review you prefer (face-to-face, telephone conference or documentation review).

The written request must be received by the 10th working day from receipt of this letter.

During the IDR process, you will have the opportunity to present written and/or oral evidence to dispute the deficiencies.

Send your **written** request to:

Informal Dispute Resolution Program Manager
Residential Care Services
PO Box 45600
Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

Formal Administrative Hearing

You may contest the civil fines by requesting a formal administrative hearing to challenge the deficiency, which resulted in the civil fines. **All hearing requests must be in writing and include:**

- A copy of this letter; and
- A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies.

The written request must be received within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Send your **written** request to:

Office of Administrative Hearings
PO Box 42489
Olympia, Washington 98504-2489

Payment:

If you do not request a formal administrative hearing, the civil fines is due to the Office of Financial Recovery twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this letter.

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Mail a check for **\$1,200.00** payable to the 'Department of Social and Health Services', **and if you have or have had a Medicaid resident(s), please include your ProviderOne ID Number # on the check**, to:

DSHS Office of Financial Recovery
PO Box 9501
Olympia, Washington 98507-9501
1-800-562-6114 (extension 45919)
OFRMMISVendor@dshs.wa.gov

If the Office of Financial Recovery has not received your payment within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of this letter, interest will begin to accrue immediately on the balance, at the rate of one percent per month. If you do not submit a hearing request or make payment within twenty-eight (28) days, the balance due will be recovered.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Singer, Field Manager, at (253) 312-1446.

Sincerely,



For: Matt Hauser
Compliance Specialist
Residential Care Services

Enclosure

cc: Field Manager, Region 2, Unit J
RCS Regional Administrator, Region 2
HCS Regional Administrator, Region 2
DDA Regional Administrator, Region 2
WA LTC Ombuds
Office of Financial Recovery, Vendor Program Unit
HQ Central Files
DRW
HP