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NOTICE and ORDER
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Lee Johnson
1675 E Riverside Drive, Suite 200
Eagle, ID 83616

C/O Licensee: Primrose Senior Living Inc.

Re: Maple Meadows Assisted Living (0016731)
1001 Primrose Lane
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Dear Lee Johnson:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Maple Meadows Assisted Living, located at 1001 Primrose Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g), and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On July 22, 2025, a Complaint Investigation was concluded for Maple Meadows Assisted Living by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the above-referenced facility was in substantial compliance with Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of a community-based residential facility (CBRF). The Department is issuing Statement of Deficiency (SOD) # BC8E11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD # BC8E11 is enclosed.

ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)3., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Stat. ch. 50 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83 that establish the standards for the operation of the Community Based Residential Facility in order to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents.

AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND WITHOUT DELAY, within 45 days of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall achieve and maintain substantial compliance with all requirements. All operational and resident records required as evidence of compliance with applicable rules will be available to department representatives upon request.

The Department may, without notice, conduct an inspection to verify the licensee's corrective action at any time after the date of compliance. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(cm), the department may impose a \$200 inspection fee for an on-site inspection to review compliance of violations resulting in enforcement action.

ADDITIONALLY:

WITHIN 10 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee may request an extension for the date of compliance. The request for an extension must be submitted to the Assisted Living Regional Director, Northeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALNERO@dhs.wisconsin.gov. The Regional Director will communicate to the licensee a decision on the date of compliance extension.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b), **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **Maple Meadows Assisted Living**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)6., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to ensure all residents receive proper care and treatment, that their health and safety are protected and promoted and that their rights are respected. The licensee will develop (or review/revise) a procedure(s) to address:

Fall Management

The procedure shall include, but is not limited to: (a) documenting comprehensive assessments to identify fall risks; (b) developing the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) with specific measures to address risks and prevent injuries (such as increased supervision, therapy services, environmental modifications, positioning or other assistive devices, or assistance with ambulation, toileting, bathing); (c) staff response when falls occur, including monitoring for, and documentation of, changes in resident status following a fall; and (d) conducting and documenting an assessment after each fall incident to identify contributing factors and new fall prevention interventions.

Information related to fall management is available on the following websites:
<https://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalafety/falls/index.html> and
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/injury-prevention/falls/index.htm>

Additionally:

- All managers and resident care staff (as appropriate) will receive in-service training regarding the facility's written procedure required by Order #1.
- Training will be documented in employee files and will include the date/duration of training, the signature/qualifications of the instructor, and an outline of course content. - A copy of the written procedure required by Order #2 will be made available to department representatives upon request.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

According to Wis. Stat. §§ 50.03(5g)(b) and (f), you may request an administrative hearing of the Department's action. To notify the Department of your request for a hearing, your written request **must be filed with (served upon) the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within ten (10) days after receipt of this NOTICE**. Please note that according to Wis. Admin. Code § HA 1.03(3)(a), materials **mailed** to DHA are **considered filed on the date of the postmark**. Send your request for a hearing to:

CBRF APPEAL
DHA
P.O. BOX 7875
MADISON, WI 53707-7875

Include in your written request for a hearing **ALL** of the following:

- ✓ The name and address of the facility;
- ✓ What you are appealing (attach a copy of this NOTICE to your appeal);
- ✓ The effective date of the action;
- ✓ A concise statement of the reasons for objecting to the action;
- ✓ What type of relief you are seeking; and
- ✓ The name, address and telephone number of any person who may be expected to appear on behalf of the facility

YOUR APPEAL MAY BE DENIED OR DISMISSED IF THE REQUEST IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT FILED WITH DHA WITHIN THE 10-DAY APPEAL TIME.

Please note that according to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., if you file an appeal, then payment of any forfeiture is due within 10 days after you receive the final decision in the case after exhaustion of administrative review.

POSTING OF NOTICES

According to Wis. Admin. Code DHS §§ 83.13(3)(a) and 83.14(2)(h), each facility shall immediately upon receipt post next to its CBRF license, and in a public area that is visually and physically available, any citation/statement of deficiency, notice of revocation, notice of non-renewal, and any other notice of enforcement action. Citations and statements of deficiency shall remain posted for ninety (90) days following receipt. Notices of revocation, non-renewal, and other notices of enforcement action shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

Therefore, the license shall immediately post this Notice and Order letter and it shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Vicky Wittman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (920) 448-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Brotheridge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Kenneth Brotheridge, Assisted Living Director
Bureau of Assisted Living
Division of Quality Assurance

Enclosure
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