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July 23, 2026

Licensee
Key Living LLC
842 102nd Lane Northeast
Blaine, MN 55434

RE: Project Number(s) SL39939016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on July 3, 2026, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEphVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Kelly Thorson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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Minnesota Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 39939	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/03/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER KEY LIVING VILLAGE (ALF)		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 842 102ND LANE NORTHEAST BLAINE, MN 55434			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)		(X5) COMPLETE DATE
0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL39939016-0 On June 29, 2026, through July 1, 2026 the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were four (4) residents; three (3) receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far-left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
0 810 SS=E	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment	0 810			

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 810	Continued From page 1 (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Staff of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for staff twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review, and interview, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 2 of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated June 30, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
01620 SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring (a) Residents who are not receiving any assisted living services shall not be required to undergo an initial nursing assessment. (b) An assisted living facility shall conduct a nursing assessment by a registered nurse of the physical and cognitive needs of the prospective resident and propose a temporary service plan prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. If necessitated by either the geographic distance between the prospective resident and	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 3 the facility, or urgent or unexpected circumstances, the assessment may be conducted using telecommunication methods based on practice standards that meet the resident's needs and reflect person-centered planning and care delivery. (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted by a registered nurse: (1) no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services; (2) as needed based on changes in the resident's needs; and (3) at least every 90 calendar days. (d) Sections of the reassessment and monitoring in paragraph (c) may be completed by a licensed practical nurse as allowed under the Nurse Practice Act in sections 148.171 to 148.285. A registered nurse must review the findings as part of the resident's reassessment. (e) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review. (f) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 4 licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) completed a comprehensive assessment not to exceed 90 calendar days from the last assessment, for one of one resident (R1). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: R1's Service Agreement dated April 29, 2024, identified services included dressing, grooming, toileting, bathing, transfers, ambulation, wound care, catheter care, medication administration, housekeeping, and laundry. R1's last three assessments were requested. Assessments dated November 8, 2025, February 17, 2026, and June 17, 2026, were provided. There were 101 days passed between November 2025 and February 2026, and 120 days passed between February 2026, and June 2026: thus exceeding 90 calendar days. On July 1, 2026, at 9:04 a.m., licensed assisted living director/clinical nurse supervisor (LALD/CNS)-A stated they were aware licensee's resident assessments were to be completed within 90 days and "was not paying attention to the dates" to meet the 90-day requirement. The licensee's 6.02 Assessment Schedules policy dated April 29, 2026, indicated:	01620			

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01620	Continued From page 5 Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the last date of the assessment. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	01620			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

Key Living LLC
842 102nd Lane NE
Blaine, MN 55434
Anoka County
Parcel:

Phone: 6513383976

License Info

License: 0042556

Risk:
License: -1
Expires on: 12/31/2024
CFPM: Kerriann Godwin
CFPM #: 35513; Exp: 1/24/2029

Inspection Info

Report Number: F7963261078
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 6/30/2026 Time: 12:13:01 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection: Yes
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery: Emailed

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

MET WITH ESTABLISHMENT REPRESENTATIVE KERRIANN GODWIN. MDH NURSE SURVEYOR JESSICA DETERS WAS NOT ONSITE DURING THE INSPECTION. DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING-

- EMPLOYEE ILLNESS POLICY AND LOG
- REPORTABLE DISEASES
- VOMIT/FECAL CLEAN UP POLICY
- DEFINITION OF SAME-DAY FOODSERVICE
- SANITIZER USE
- THERMOMETER USE
- COOK TEMPERATURES FOR RAW MEATS (SENT FACT SHEET WITH REPORT)

THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL HOME THAT DOES SAM-DAY FOODSERVICE. DISHES AND UTENSILS ARE WASHED/SANITIZED IN A RESIDENTIAL DISHWASHER.

KITCHEN HAS WOOD CABINETS, SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP, WOOD FLOORING AND SMOOTH PAINTED CEILINGS.

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F7963261078 from 6/30/2026

Kerriann Godwin
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Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor
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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

Key Living LLC
Blaine
County/Group: Anoka County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F7963261078
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 6/30/2026
Time: 12:13:01 PM

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: MILK; Temperature Process:

Location: UPSTAIRS REFRIGERATOR at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: MILK; Temperature Process:

Location: DOWNSTAIRS REFRIGERATOR at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Key Living LLC
Blaine
County/Group: Anoka County

Report Number: F7963261078
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 6/30/2026
Time: 12:13:01 PM

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:**
Location: DISHWASHER RINSE **Equal To** 160 Degrees F.
Comment:
Violation Issued?: No

Physical Environment Inspection Report

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Project No: SL39939016-0	Date: June 30, 2026
Facility Name: Key Living LLC	
Facility Address: 842 102 nd Lane NE, Blaine, MN 55434	

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Pattern

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

1. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include the location and number of resident rooms. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: Numbers were posted at the doors for each occupied resident room. The emergency evacuation floor plans displayed in the building lacked these resident room number labels. Resident room numbers are required to be included on the evacuation floor plans and correspond with the numbers installed at the resident room doors to provide efficient communication for exiting in the event of a fire or similar emergency.
2. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The licensee failed to develop all parts of the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP) with site specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the assisted living building.

 - A third party RACE (Remove, Alarm, Confine, Extinguish/Evacuate) template was used that inaccurately directed employees to use pull fire alarms.
 - The FSEP policy dated April 8, 2026, inappropriately directed employees to call the assisted living director in the event of a fire before calling 911 and to wait until the fire department arrives to direct the evacuation.

The licensee verified these written procedures were inaccurate and stated they would revise the FSEP to match the employee actions practiced during training and drills.

3. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The provided fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP) in the emergency binder failed to include evacuation procedures for the individualized unique needs of residents. The licensee stated the resident evacuation procedures were maintained electronically. These individualized resident procedures would not be easily accessible to staff or emergency responders during a fire or similar emergency.

4. Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The surveyor requested records for employee fire safety and evacuation plan training completed in the last year from the licensee. Record review of the available documentation indicated employees completed FSEP training on February 18, 2026, and February 12, 2025. Employee training on the FSEP was not completed at the required frequency of twice per year.

5. Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The surveyor requested records for resident fire safety and evacuation training completed in the last year from the licensee. Record review of the available documentation indicated capable residents completed this training on January 25, 2024. Residents were not offered this training at the required frequency of at least once per year.

6. Evacuation drills are required for employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The surveyor requested records for evacuation drills completed in the past year from the licensee. Record review of the provided 2026 fire drill reports indicated three drills were conducted in January and two in May. Evacuation drills were not completed at a frequency of every other month.