



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Commissioner

March 12, 2021

Mr. Melvin Corlew, Administrator
J.B. Knowles Home Assisted Living
1010 Camilla Lane
Nashville, TN 37218

Dear Mr. Corlew:

On March 3, 2021 surveyor(s) for the Department of Health conducted a complaint survey at your assisted living facility pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-210. Upon exiting the facility on March 3, 2021, the surveyor(s) notified you or your representative of the possibility of the issuance of a Suspension of Admissions due to deficient practices and conditions in the facility which were, or were likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents. T.C.A. § 68-11-252.

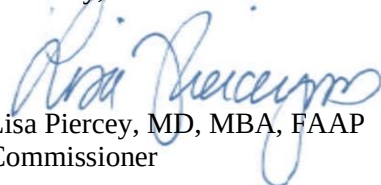
As Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health, I therefore suspend the admission of new residents to the facility pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-252(a) due to those investigative findings cited above, effective March 13, 2021.

As Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health, I find, based upon the investigation and survey report that the conditions at **J.B. Knowles Home Assisted Living** are, or are likely to be, detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents due to violations of the following standards: Services Provided [Daily Awareness of the Individual's Whereabouts] and Services Provided [Safety While in the ACLF]. For the specific findings, please refer to the facility's statement of deficiencies. Therefore, I am suspending the admission of new residents to the facility and imposing Civil Monetary Penalties in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as provided by T.C.A. § 68-11-252(a).

The Suspension of Admissions shall be effective at 5:00 p.m., this 13th day of March 2021. This facility is hereby ordered to post a copy of this letter where it may be plainly seen by those entering the facility and to make a copy of this letter available for anyone requesting a copy.

Attached is a statement of your rights in this matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP
Commissioner

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Attachment

xc: Secretary of State – Administrative Procedures Division
Health Care Facilities Central Office
Health Care Facilities Regional Office

The facility was orally advised and provided written notification by letter from the Commissioner dated March 12, 2021 of the Suspension of Admissions imposed upon the facility, appended hereto as Attachment 1.

FACTS

A detailed statement describing the findings of the survey with particularity and citing the law with specificity, pertaining to the Suspension of Admissions, is appended hereto as Attachment 2 and incorporated by reference herein. Attachment 2 is the licensure “Statement of Deficiencies” compiled by the surveyors upon completion of the survey.

SUSPENSION OF ADMISSIONS AND ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL

MONETARY PENALTY

Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-252(a) and based upon the aforementioned facts and incorporated by reference herein, the Commissioner has ordered that the admission of new residents at **J.B. KNOWLES** be suspended, effective on the March 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The Commissioner hereby assesses a Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars against **J.B. KNOWLES**.

The violations which the Commissioner considers to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents are the serious violations of: Services Provided [Daily Awareness of the Individual’s Whereabouts] and Services Provided [Safety While in the ACLF].

In order for this Suspension of Admissions to be lifted, the cited conditions must be corrected so as to remove the detriment to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents, as verified by a follow-up survey of the facility conducted by the Department.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-221, which provides that whenever admissions at a health care facility are suspended under the authority of T.C.A. § 68-11-252, the Commissioner shall appoint one or more special monitors if the deficiencies threaten serious bodily harm to the residents at the facility, the Commissioner hereby appoints a monitor or monitors to be present in the facility

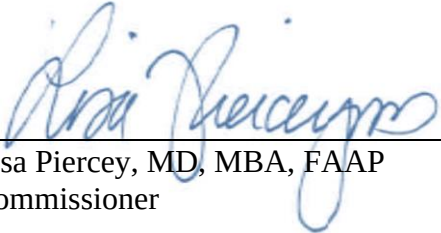
for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week in order to observe the operation of the facility and to submit written reports on the operations of the facility to the Department. The monitor(s) shall have the power to observe and review all of the facility's operations with attention to those aspects for which the Suspension of Admissions was imposed. The facility shall be liable for the cost of the special monitor(s) until it is determined by the Department that all the deficiencies which caused the appointment of the monitor(s) have been corrected.

The facility's attention is directed to the statement of its rights in this matter, appended hereto as Attachment 3.

The facility is hereby ordered to post a copy of this Notice and Order upon the public entrance doors of the facility and prominently display it there for so long as it remains effective. During the Suspension of Admissions, the facility shall inform any person who inquires about the admission of a new resident of the provisions of the order and make a copy of the order available.

This Suspension of Admissions became effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2021, continues as effective.

Entered this 12th of March 2021.



Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP
Commissioner