



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
1200 Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903

ARGONNE INC
ARGONNE ADULT FAMILY HOME
1572 GRANT ROAD
EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

RE: ARGONNE ADULT FAMILY HOME License # 752273

Dear Provider:

This letter addresses Compliance Determination(s) 40053 (Completion Date 04/19/2024) and 38684 (Completion Date 04/03/2024).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Adult Family Home on 04/19/2024 and found that you have corrected the violations listed in the Full report dated 04/03/2024. Your home is back in compliance as of 04/15/2024 with the cited requirements of the Washington Administrative Code or the Revised Code of Washington or both.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:
WAC 388-76-10135-4

The Department staff who did the off-site verification:
Melanie Hopkins, NHI-AFH Licensors

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509)572-7394.

Sincerely,

Michelle Closner

Michelle Closner, Field Manager
Region 1, Unit C
Residential Care Services

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Statement of Deficiencies	License #: 752273	Compliance Determination # 38684
Plan of Correction	ARGONNE ADULT FAMILY HOME	Completion Date
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You are required to be in compliance at all times with all licensing laws and regulations to maintain your Adult Family Home license.

The department completed data collection for the unannounced on-site full inspection on 03/20/2024 and 03/20/2024 of:

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The following sample was selected for review during the unannounced on-site visit: 5 of 5 current residents and 0 former residents.

The department staff that inspected the Adult Family Home:

Melanie Hopkins, NHI-AFH Licenser

From:

DSHS, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
Residential Care Services, Region 1, Unit C
1200 Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903

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.

Michelle Closner

Residential Care Services

04/05/2024

Date

I understand that to maintain an Adult Family Home license, I must be in compliance with all the licensing laws and regulations at all times.

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Carreo

Provider (or Representative)

4/5/24

Date

WAC 388-76-10135 Qualifications Caregiver. The adult family home must ensure each caregiver has the following minimum qualifications:

(4) Has completed the training requirements in effect on the date the caregiver was hired, including the requirements applicable to the caregiver under chapter 388-112A WAC;

This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

Based on interview and record review, the Adult Family Home (AFH) failed to ensure the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Nursing Assistant (NA) certification was renewed for 1 of 3 staff (Staff B). This failure placed residents at risk from an unqualified caregiver.

Findings included . . .

On 03/20/2024 at 3:35 PM, AFH record review showed no current NA certification for Staff B, Caregiver, hired 07/15/2022. DOH Provider Credential search showed the NA certification for Staff B expired on 11/19/2023.

In an interview on 03/20/2024 at 4:00 PM, Staff A, Provider, stated they had also done DOH Provider Credential search and found that Staff B's NA certification was expired. Staff A stated that they had not reminded Staff B to renew their certification prior to their birthday on 11/19/2023 and that Staff B had continued to work in the AFH unsupervised since 11/19/2023.

Attestation Statement

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this report and have taken or will take active measures to correct this deficiency. By taking this action, ARGONNE ADULT FAMILY HOME is or will be in compliance with this law and / or regulation on
(Date) 4/5/24.

In addition, I will implement a system to monitor and ensure continued compliance with this requirement.

Carreo

Provider (or Representative)

4-5-24

Date

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RE: ARGONNE ADULT FAMILY HOME # 752273

Dear Provider:

The Department completed a full inspection of your Adult Family Home on 04/03/2024 and found that your home does not meet the Adult Family Home Licensing 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 the home 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 Mail the Plan/Attestation Statement and report with original signatures to:

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Residential Care Services
Region 1, Unit C
1200 Alder Street

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- 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 388-76-10915 Department staff access Willful interference prohibited. The adult family home must ensure:

(1) Department staff have access to:

(c) Facility staff and relevant staff records; and

The Adult Family Home was unable to produce certificates totaling twelve hours of Continuing Education for Staff A, Provider, for year 2022 – 2023 and Mental Health Specialty training for Staff C, hired 07/28/2023.

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:

- Ask for a informal dispute resolution meeting, according to the attached 'Informal Dispute Resolution' instructions; and
- Ask questions and provide written information to help clarify or dispute the deficiencies.
- Contact me for clarification of the deficiency or deficiencies found.

If You Have Any Questions:

- Please contact me at (509)572-7394.

Sincerely,

Michelle Closner

Michelle Closner, Field Manager
Region 1, Unit C
Residential Care Services

Enclosure

**Plan
(Plan of Correction)**

You Must:

Return the plan, on the enclosed report, within 10 calendar days after you receive this letter.

Include the following in your plan for each deficiency:

- The date you have or will correct each deficiency; and
- Provide a signature and date certifying that you have or will take corrective measures to correct each cited deficiency.

Send your plan to:

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INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION [RCW 70.128]

You May:

Request an Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) meeting within 10 working days after the date you receive this letter. You **must** use an '**IDR Request Form**' for **each** citation or enforcement you plan to dispute. You can find this form and directions on the IDR Adult Family Home web page at: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/idr>

Provider Process for Choosing a Panel or Traditional IDR:

You may only choose a **Panel IDR** if you are disputing **three or fewer** citations or enforcement actions. You may choose a **Traditional IDR** regardless of the number of citations or enforcement actions you intend to dispute. If you choose a **Panel IDR**, all documents supporting your dispute must be submitted within **20 working days** after the date you receive this letter. For **Panel IDRs** the program will not consider any documents submitted after the **20 working day deadline**. For **Traditional IDRs** you should submit documents supporting your dispute at least **seven** days prior to the date of the IDR meeting.

Send your request and supporting documents to the address below or email to rcsidr@dshs.wa.gov:

Adult Family Home IDR Program
Residential Care Services
PO Box 45600
Olympia, WA 98504-5600

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04/03/2024

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Claudia Arceo
Argonne Inc.
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(509) 387-1699

April 05, 2024

Michelle Closner, Field Manager
Residential Care Services
Region 1, Unit C
1200 Alder Street
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Compliance Attestation,

Upon Argonne's yearly inspection it was indeed found that a caregiver was working at the facility with an expired CNA license. Upon finding this out I, Claudia Arceo, immediately paid Capital Courier Services to expedite the reinstating of the license. The caregivers' license was brought to current the next day, April 21, 2024.

Moving forward, I will make sure that my all of my employees renew by their birthdates and if they choose not to, then they will not be able to work.

I will do this by doing a credential search on and after the caregiver's birthdate.

Sincerely,



4/5/24

Claudia M Arceo

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