



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
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Bethany Adult Family Home
4711 17th Ave NW
Olympia, WA 98502

RE: Bethany Adult Family Home # 752547

Dear Provider:

This document references Compliance Determination 27899 (Completion Date 09/15/2023).

The Department completed a full inspection of your Adult Family Home on 09/15/2023 and found that your home does not meet the Adult Family Home licensing requirements.

The department staff who did the inspection and provided consultation:

Andria Underwood, LTC Surveyor

A licensor may consult with a provider when a violation of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) or Revised Code of Washington (RCW) is found, but it is not cited in the Statement of Deficiencies. Violations may not be cited when it is a first-time violation of statute or rule with minimal or no harm to residents. A consult does not require a follow-up visit.

Consultation:

WAC 388-76-10530 Resident rights Notice of rights and services.

(1) The adult family home must provide each resident written notice of the resident's rights and services provided in the home in a language the resident understands and before the resident is admitted to the home. The notice must be reviewed at least once every twenty-four months from the date of the resident's admission and must include the following:

- (a) Information regarding resident rights, including rights under chapter 70.129 RCW;
- (b) A complete description of the services, items, and activities customarily available in the home or arranged for by the home as permitted by the license;
- (c) A complete description of the charges for those services, items, and activities, including charges for services, items, and activities not covered by the home's per diem rate or applicable public benefit programs;
- (d) The monthly or per diem rate charged to private pay residents to live in the home;
- (e) Rules of the home, which must not violate resident rights in chapter 70.129 RCW;
- (f) How the resident can file a complaint concerning alleged abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation with the state hotline; and
- (g) If the home will be managing the resident's funds, a description of how the home will protect the resident's funds.

The Adult Family Home failed to update the Notice of Services every 24 months for 1 of 6 residents (Resident 4). The Provider reviewed the Notice of Services with Resident 4's representative within 24 hours of inspection and provided documentation of updated signature.

WAC 388-76-10320 Resident record Content. The adult family home must ensure that each resident record contains, at a minimum, the following information:

(10) A current inventory of the resident's personal belongings dated and signed by:

- (a) The resident; and
- (b) The adult family home.

The Adult Family Home failed to complete a personal belongings inventory for 1 of 6 residents (Resident 6). The Provider completed a personal belongings inventory with Resident 6 immediately.

WAC 388-76-10265 Tuberculosis Testing Required.

(1) The adult family home must develop and implement a system to ensure the following persons have tuberculosis testing within three days of employment:

- (d) Caregiver;

The Adult Family Home failed to have Caregiver 4 complete Tuberculosis testing within 3 days of employment. Caregiver 4 was hired on 06/17/2023 and had Tuberculosis blood testing completed on 07/15/2023 with negative results. The Provider stated they would make sure testing was completed within 3 days of employment going forward.

You Must:

- Begin the process of correcting the deficiency or deficiencies immediately; and

- Complete correction as soon as possible.

You Are Not:

- Required to submit a plan-of-correction for the deficiency or deficiencies found.

The Department May:

- Inspect the home to determine if you have corrected all deficiencies.

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 (360)664-8421.

Sincerely,

Jennifer LeMaster, Field Manager
Region 3, Unit G
Residential Care Services

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:

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