



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

AMENDED

BONAVENTURE OF EAST WENATCHEE LLC
BONAVENTURE OF EAST WENATCHEE
3425 Boone Rd., SE
SALEM, OR 97317

RE: BONAVENTURE OF EAST WENATCHEE License # 2026

Dear Administrator:

This letter addresses Compliance Determination(s) 42653 (Completion Date 06/14/2024) and 35545 (Completion Date 04/18/2024).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 06/14/2024 and found no deficiencies. Your facility meets the Assisted Living Facility licensing requirements.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:
WAC 388-78A-2630-1-b, WAC 388-78A-2630-1-a, WAC 388-78A-2630-1, WAC 388-78A-2600-2-a, WAC 388-78A-2660-7

The Department staff who did the on-site verification:
Nicole Velazquez, Community Complaint Investigator
Michelle Closner, Complaint Nurse Field Manager

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



Residential Care Services Investigation Summary Report

Provider/Facility: BONAVENTURE OF EAST WENATCHEE **Provider Type:** Assisted Living Facility

License/Cert.#: 2026

Intake ID: 114544

Compliance Determination #: 35545

Region/Unit #: RCS Region 1 / Unit G

Investigator: Nicole Velazquez

Investigation Date(s): 01/22/2024 through 04/18/2024

Complainant Contact Date(s):

Allegation(s):

A named resident was sexually abused.

Investigation Methods:

Sample:	Total residents: 52 Resident sample size: 4 Closed records sample size: 1
Observations:	Environment, Staff to resident interactions, Staff availability and response to resident's needs.
Interviews:	Residents, Staff and others not associated with the facility.
Record Reviews:	Characteristic roster, Resident Records, Facility Policy, Facility incident report and investigation, Personnel records, Local Law Enforcement Incident Report.

Investigation Summary:

Staff interview and record review showed that the named resident was sexually abused by staff and the facility failed to implement their policy, protect the resident and make reports to the department and Local Law Enforcement when there was an allegation of abuse. Failed Practices Identified, WAC 388-78A-2600, WAC 388-78A-2630, and WAC 388-78A-2660; reference Statement of Deficiencies dated 04/08/2024.

Conclusion / Action:

- ☒ Failed Provider Practice Identified / Citation(s) Written
- ☐ Failed Provider Practice Not Identified / No Citation Written
- ☐ N/A



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Investigation Date(s): 01/22/2024 through 04/18/2024

Complainant Contact Date(s): 02/06/2024, 03/19/2024

Allegation(s):

- 1) A named resident was sexually abused.
- 2) The facility did not make appropriate notifications to the named resident's family after an incident.

Investigation Methods:

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Record Reviews:	Characteristic roster, Resident Records, Facility Policy, Facility incident report and investigation, Personnel records, Local Law Enforcement Incident Report.

Investigation Summary:

- 1) Observations showed residents were clean and groomed. Staff were observed to be available and responsive to resident's needs. Staff interview and record review showed that the named resident was sexually abused by staff and the facility failed to make reports to the department and Local Law Enforcement when there was an allegation of abuse. Failed Practices Identified, WAC 388-78A-2660 and WAC 388-78A-2630 reference Statement of Deficiencies dated 04/08/2024.
- 2) Interviews and record review showed that the facility notified the family of the allegation and the named resident's family was aware of the incident. No failures identified.

Conclusion / Action:

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BONAVENTURE OF EAST WENATCHEE
50 29TH STREET NW
EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

This document references the following complaint number(s): 108875, 114544, 111237, 113107, 117619

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From:
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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.

Grwin Kaercher
Residential Care Services

04/30/2024

Date

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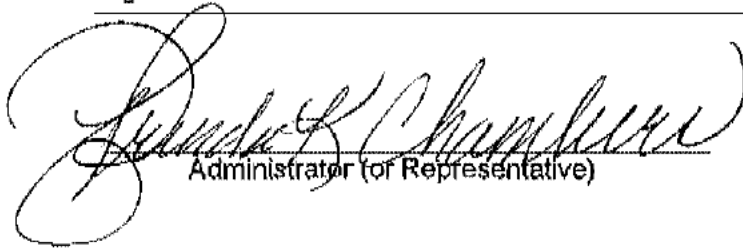
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 Administrator (or Representative)

5-9-2024
 Date

WAC 388-78A-2630 Reporting abuse and neglect.

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(a) Makes a report to the department's Aging and Disability Services Administration Complaint Resolution Unit hotline consistent with chapter 74.34 RCW in all cases where the staff person has reasonable cause to believe that abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect of a vulnerable adult has occurred; and

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Findings included...

The facility policy titled, "Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation Policy," undated, showed that any staff member who had a reason to suspect an incident of sexual abuse had occurred, will notify CRU and make a call to LLE as soon as the resident is protected from further harm.

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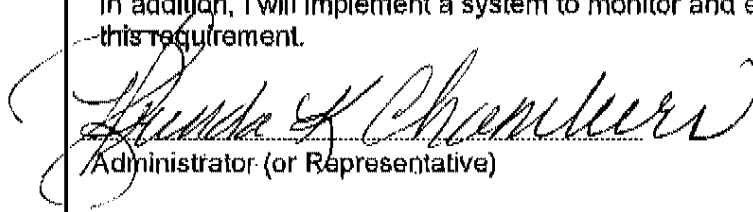
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This is a recurring deficiency previously cited on 12/21/2022 subsection (1)(a).

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(Date) 6-1-2024

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


Administrator (or Representative)

5-9-2024
Date

WAC 388-78A-2600 Policies and procedures.

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Findings included...

Record review of facility policy titled, "Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation Policy," undated, showed the facility staff were to receive training on abuse, neglect, and exploitation at least annually. The policy further stated that the facility staff's responsibility was to protect the named resident from further harm by assuring [sic] the alleged perpetrator was kept away from the resident or other residents.

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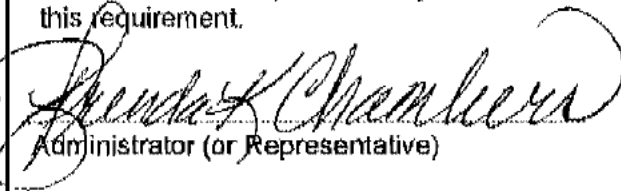
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Resident 1's assessment dated 10/31/2023, showed that they had dementia (impaired ability to remember, think or make decisions, that interfere with daily activities), and needed assistance with personal care and hygiene.

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Record review of the Investigative Summary of "Douglas County Sheriff Office Incident Report," dated 01/13/2024 at 9:39 AM, showed that on 01/12/2024, Staff C had reported to Staff D that they observed Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts. It further showed that Staff C and Staff B had reported that Staff A had a scratch on their arm from Resident 1 scratching Staff A. The Investigative Summary showed that Staff C reported that during the observation of Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts that Staff A had an erection. The document further showed that on 01/25/2024 at 4:39 PM, Staff A was arrested for Indecent Liberties RCW 9A.44.100 (a felony for sexual abuse toward a vulnerable adult).

During an interview on 02/21/2024 at 2:23 PM, Staff B, Medication Technician, stated that on 01/12/2024, it took Staff A more than 30 minutes longer than usual to assist Resident 1 getting ready for bed. Staff B stated that when they had gone in to administer Resident 1's medications, they had asked Staff A what was taking them so long to dress Resident 1 and Staff A responded to them by saying that Resident 1 "liked them." Staff B stated that the comment made them feel uncomfortable. Staff B still left the room and let Staff A continue to dress Resident 1. After approximately 45 minutes that Staff A was in assisting Resident 1, Staff B went in to Resident 1's room and Resident 1 was still naked. Staff B intervened and assisted Resident 1 to get dressed. While Staff B was assisting Resident 1, Resident 1 started touching Staff B's breasts which was not a normal action for Resident 1.

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During an interview on 03/18/2024 at 2:45 PM Staff E, Executive Director, stated that the completed investigation for 01/12/2024 showed abuse was substantiated, and Staff A was terminated on 01/16/2024.

During an interview on 04/19/2024 at 2:46 PM, Collateral Contact 1 (CC1) stated that Staff A was scheduled for a criminal law trial for incident liberties on 04/24/2024.

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Record review of the Investigative Summary of "Douglas County Sheriff Office Incident Report," dated 01/13/2024 at 9:39 AM, showed that on 01/12/2024, Staff C had reported to Staff D that they observed Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts. It further showed that Staff C and Staff B had reported that Staff A had a scratch on their arm from Resident 1 scratching Staff A. The Investigative Summary showed that Staff C reported that during the observation of Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts that Staff A had an erection. The document further showed that on 01/25/2024 at 4:39 PM, Staff A was arrested for Indecent Liberties RCW 9A.44.100 (a felony for sexual abuse toward a vulnerable adult).

During an interview on 02/21/2024 at 2:23 PM, Staff B, Medication Technician, stated that on 01/12/2024, it took Staff A more than 30 minutes longer than usual to assist Resident 1 getting ready for bed. Staff B stated that when they had gone in to administer Resident 1's medications, they had asked Staff A what was taking them so long to dress Resident 1 and Staff A responded to them by saying that Resident 1 "liked them." Staff B stated that the comment made them feel uncomfortable. Staff B still left the room and let Staff A continue to dress Resident 1. After approximately 45 minutes that Staff A was in assisting Resident 1, Staff B went in to Resident 1's room and Resident 1 was still naked. Staff B intervened and assisted Resident 1 to get dressed. While Staff B was assisting Resident 1, Resident 1 started touching Staff B's breasts which was not a normal action for Resident 1.

During an interview on 03/15/2024 at 4:53 PM, Staff C stated that on 01/12/2024 they had left the room to go assist another resident and when they went back into Resident 1's room at approximately 9:00 PM to check on Staff A who was helping Resident 1, that is when they observed Resident 1 still naked and Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts. They had told Staff A to stop, and Staff A stopped fondling Resident 1's breasts but continued to provide personal care. Staff B left the room to call Staff D, Memory Care Director to inform them that they had observed Staff A fondling Resident 1's breasts. They stated that they felt uncomfortable and did not know what to do.

During an interview on 03/18/2024 at 2:45 PM Staff E, Executive Director, stated that the completed investigation for 01/12/2024 showed abuse was substantiated, and Staff A was terminated on 01/16/2024.

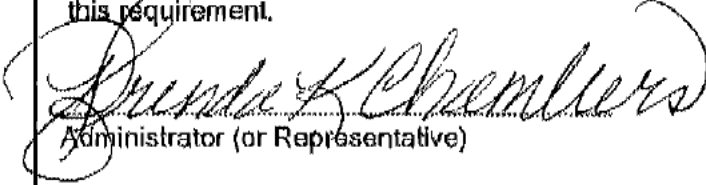
During an interview on 04/19/2024 at 2:46 PM, Collateral Contact 1 (CC1) stated that Staff A was scheduled for a criminal law trial for incident liberties on 04/24/2024.

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