



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Home and Community Living Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600**

May 1, 2026

ELECTRONIC-FACSIMILE

Administrator
Westhaven Villa
1000 Anderson Dr
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Assisted Living Facility License # **2152**
Licensee: Caring Places Management, LLC

**IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE, AND
STOP PLACEMENT ORDER PROHIBITING ADMISSIONS**

Dear Administrator:

On May 1, 2026, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Residential Care Services completed a follow-up visit at your facility. This letter constitutes formal notice of a civil fine and stop placement order prohibiting admissions for your assisted living facility, also known as **Westhaven Villa**, located at **1000 Anderson Dr, Aberdeen**, by the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services. These actions are taken under the authority granted pursuant to Laws of 1998, Chapter 272 and RCW 18.20.190 and 18.20.520.

The civil fine and stop placement order prohibiting admissions are based on the following violations of the RCW and/or WAC as described in the attached Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) report dated **May 1, 2026**.

Civil Fine

WAC 388-78A-2950 (6) Water Supply.

\$1,400.00

The licensee failed to ensure water temperature did not go above 120 degrees Fahrenheit (F) in 6 areas. This failure placed all residents and staff at risk for potential skin burns, discomfort, and decreased quality of life.

This is an uncorrected and recurring deficiency previously cited on March 6, 2026, January 22, 2026, and November 21, 2025.

Stop Placement order prohibiting admissions

WAC 388-78A-2950 (6) Water Supply.

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The stop placement order prohibiting admissions to your assisted living facility is effective immediately on **May 1, 2026**, and electronic facsimile receipt of this letter and the attached Statement of Deficiencies report. The stop placement order prohibiting admissions will not be postponed pending an administrative hearing or informal dispute resolution process, as is required by RCW 18.20.190(4). The stop placement applies to all new admissions, re-admissions, and transfer of residents.

During the stop placement, you may not admit any new resident to your assisted living facility. In addition, you may not allow any resident who was absent from the home due to a temporary non-out-patient stay (not including out-patient treatment) at a hospital, nursing home or other treatment center to return during the stop placement unless you obtain advance approval from the department. You may request such approval by contacting Clinton Fridley, Field Manager, at (360) 450-1218.

Because it may not be possible to reach the Field Manager on a weekend or holiday, any pre-approval requests should be made as soon as possible during the business week. Such exceptions are made at the sole discretion of the department on a case-by-case basis. The department may impose sanctions or take other legal action if you fail to comply with the stop placement of admissions.

The department will terminate the stop placement order prohibiting admissions when the violations necessitating the stop placement have been corrected and you exhibit the capacity to maintain adequate care and service.

NOTE: These are the violations, which resulted in the fine, and stop placement order prohibiting admissions; see the attached Statement of Deficiencies for any additional violations.

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Attestation (Plan of Correction):

Return the enclosed SOD within 10 calendar days with the following:

- The date you have or will have each deficiency corrected;
- A signature and date attesting that you are taking actions to correct and maintain correction for each cited deficiency.

Return the signed and dated SOD to:

Clinton Fridley, RN, Field Manager
Region 3, Unit E
6639 Capitol Blvd SW Point Plaza West
Tumwater, WA 98501
Phone: (360) 450-1218/ Fax: (360) 664-8451
rcsregion3email@dshs.wa.gov

Appeal Rights:

You have two appeal rights: Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) and an Administrative Hearing. Each has a different request timeline.

Informal Dispute Resolution [RCW 18.20.195]

You have an opportunity to challenge the deficiencies and/or enforcement actions through the state's IDR process. **All IDR requests must be in writing and include:**

- The deficiencies you are disputing; and
- The method of review you prefer (face-to-face, telephone conference or documentation review).

The written request must be received by the 10th working day from receipt of this letter.

During the IDR process, you will have the opportunity to present written and/or oral evidence to dispute the deficiencies.

You can make an IDR request and find directions on the IDR web page at:
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/idr>.

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Formal Administrative Hearing

You may contest the civil fine and stop placement order prohibiting admissions by requesting a formal administrative hearing to challenge the deficiencies, which resulted in the civil fine.

All hearing requests must be in writing and include:

- A copy of this letter; and
- A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies.

The written request must be received within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Send your **written** request to:

Office of Administrative Hearings
PO Box 42489
Olympia, Washington 98504-2489

Payment:

If you do not request a formal administrative hearing, the civil fine is due to the Office of Financial Recovery twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this letter.

Mail a check for **\$1,400.00** payable to the 'Department of Social and Health Services', **and if you have or have had a Medicaid resident(s), please include your ProviderOne ID Number # on the check**, to:

DSHS Office of Financial Recovery
PO Box 9501
Olympia, WA 98507-9501
(360) 664-5919 / FAX: (360) 664-8401
OFRMMISVendor@dshs.wa.gov

If the Office of Financial Recovery has not received your payment within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of this letter, interest will begin to accrue immediately on the balance, at the rate of one percent per month. If you do not submit a hearing request or make payment within twenty-eight (28) days, the balance due will be recovered.

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NOTICE: State and federal law provide protections to defendants who are in military service, and to their dependents. Dependents of a service member are the service member's spouse, the service member's minor child, or and individual for whom the service member provided more than one-half of the individual's support for one hundred eight days immediately preceding an application for relief.

One protection provided is the protection against the entry of a default judgment in certain circumstances. This notice pertains only to a defendant who is a dependent of a member of the National Guard or a military reserve component under a call to active service, or a National Guard member under a call to service authorized by the governor of the state of Washington, for a period of more than thirty consecutive days. Other defendants in military service also have protections against default judgments not covered by this notice. If you are the dependent of a member of the national guard or a military reserve component under a call to active service, or a national guard member under a call to service authorized by the governor of the state of Washington, for a period of more than thirty consecutive days, you should notify the Department in writing of your status as such within twenty days of the receipt of this notice. If you fail to do so, then a court or an administrative tribunal may presume that you are not a dependent of an active duty member of the national guard or reserves, or a national guard member under a call to service authorized by the governor of the state of Washington, and proceed with the entry of an order of default and/or a default judgment without further proof of your status. Your response to the Department about your status does not constitute an appearance for jurisdictional purposes in any pending litigation nor a waiver of your rights.

If you have any questions, please contact Clinton Fridley, Field Manager, at (360) 450-1218.

Sincerely,



Matt Hauser
Compliance Specialist
Residential Care Services

Enclosure

cc: Field Manager, Region 3, Unit E
RCS Regional Administrator, Region 3
HCS Regional Administrator, Region 3
DDA Regional Administrator, Region 3
WA LTC Ombuds
WA Cares
Office of Financial Recovery, Vendor Program Unit
HQ Central Files
DRW
HP

REQUEST FOR AN ON-SITE REVISIT WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS

FACILITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE REQUEST FAXED: _____ **DATE MAILED:** _____

TO: _____, Field Manager, Region ____ Unit ____

I believe we have corrected the violations that led to my facility/home being placed in stop placement of new admissions. I am requesting an onsite revisit within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to verify that correction(s) is complete.

The following steps have been taken to ensure lasting correction.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Licensee or Designee Signature

Date