

NOTICE OF CONDITIONS ON LICENSE

November 5, 2025

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies dated **October 27, 2025**, the Department of Social and Health Services imposes the following conditions on the license of *The Cottages at Lacey*, License # 2443, located at 8570 Martin Way E, Lacey, Washington.

- *The licensee must hire, at their own expense, a Registered Nurse Consultant (RNC) not currently or previously associated with the facility no later than November 26, 2025, who is familiar with assisted living facility regulations, to assist with the following:*
 - *Assess the current medication ordering system and if necessary, develop a new system or modify the existing system to comply with all applicable medication regulations for assisted living facilities to include but not limited to WAC 388-78A-2240.*
 - *Train all current staff performing as medication technicians in the new or updated medication ordering system to ensure a clear understanding of timely medication ordering to ensure residents receive medications as prescribed and on time.*
 - *Audit the medication ordering system weekly until such a time as the facility can demonstrate sustained compliance with WAC 388-78A-2240.*
- *The licensee will provide the RNC with a copy of October 27, 2025, and October 14, 2024, Statement of Deficiencies reports.*
- *The licensee will provide the Residential Care Services (RCS) Field Manager with the RNC contact information as soon as the RNC is hired.*
- *The licensee must coordinate a meeting with the RCS Field Manager and Regional Administrator to discuss continued non-compliance and Department expectations by December 12, 2025.*
- *The RNC will be available to the Department for questions.*
- *The RNC will send weekly progress reports to the RCS Field Manager for review.*
- *The licensee must post this Notice of Conditions of Operation, with the license, in a visible location in a common use area accessible to residents and visitors.*

These conditions are effective on **November 5, 2025**, and remain in effect until lifted by formal Department of Social and Health Services notice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Hauser', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Hauser
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