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IDR RESULTS

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Dear Forrest:

Thank you for participating in the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process on November 14, 2023. This letter is a follow-up to my telephone call with you today about the results of the IDR. During the IDR, citations from the Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) report dated October 4, 2023 were addressed. As we discussed during the IDR, the following information was considered:

- All written materials presented by the assisted living facility.
- All oral statements and explanations offered by the assisted living facility.
- Records gathered by the RCS regional staff.

In addition, I questioned RCS regional staff to clarify facts and issues that were raised.

After careful review and consideration, I have decided to make the following change to the SOD report dated October 4, 2023:

WAC 388-78A-2160 - Deleted

WAC 388-78A-2450 - Deleted

Next Steps:

- Review the attached amended cover letter and SOD reflecting the change noted above.
- Follow instructions according to the cover letter to the SOD.

Note: The Length of time for completion and posting of final documents to the DSHS locator, including amended documents, will vary. If you are looking for specific information not currently posted, please contact pdd@dshs.wa.gov

If you have any questions, please contact me at staci.dilg@dshs.wa.gov .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Staci Dilg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Staci Dilg
IDR Program Manager
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Enclosure

cc: Regional Administrator, Region 2
Field Service Administrator, Reg 2
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