



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
PO Box 99250, Lakewood, WA 98496

08/21/2025

Puyallup Memory Care LLC
Deer Ridge Memory Care Community
3901 5th St SE
Puyallup, WA 98374

RE: Deer Ridge Memory Care Community # 2578

Dear Administrator:

This letter addresses deficiencies occurring in the report(s) for: Compliance Determination(s) 64494 (Completion Date 08/21/2025) and 62145 (Completion Date 07/07/2025).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 08/21/2025 and found no deficiencies.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:

WAC 388-112A-0611 Who in an assisted living facility is required to complete continuing education training each year, how many hours of continuing education are required, and when must they be completed?

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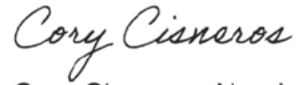
(e) Continuing education.

The Department staff who did the On Site verification:

Kathy Heinz, Long Term Care Surveyor

If you have any questions, please contact me at (253)254-3190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cory Cisneros".

Cory Cisneros, Nursing Home Allied Health Field Manager
Region 3, Unit D
Residential Care Services



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The department completed data collection for an unannounced on-site follow-up on 07/07/2025 of:

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This document references the following SOD dated: 07/07/2025

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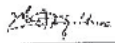
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From:
DSHS, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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Residential Care Services

07/14/2025
Date

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Tara Miller
Administrator (or Representative)

07/23/2025
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During an interview on 07/07/2025 at 11:30 AM, Staff A, Business Office Manager, said the ALF did not have documentation of the CE hours.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited on 03/17/2025.

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07.23.25

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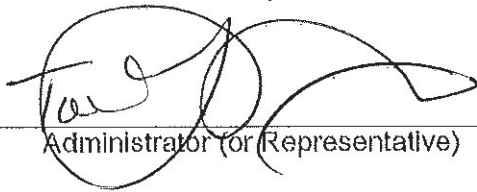
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This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

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Findings included...

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During an interview on 03/13/2025 at 2:00 PM, Staff F, Business Office Manager, said Staff E was a Registered Nursing Assistant (NAR) with the Department of Health (DOH). Review of the DOH website at the same time, failed to show Staff E had had obtained certification as a long-term care worker.

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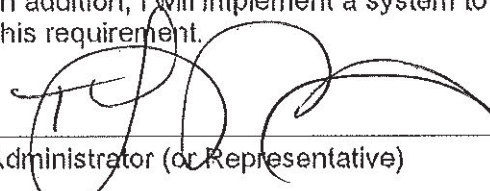
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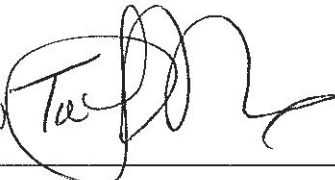
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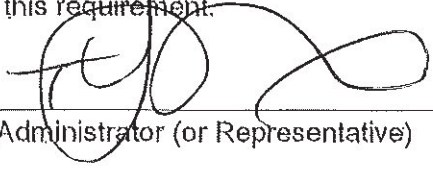
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RE: Deer Ridge Memory Care Community # 2578

Dear Administrator:

The Department completed a full inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 03/17/2025 and found that your facility does not meet the Assisted Living Facility requirements.

The Department:

- Wrote the enclosed report; and
- May take licensing enforcement action based on many deficiency listed on the enclosed report; and
- May inspect your program to determine if you have corrected all deficiencies; and
- Expects all deficiencies to be corrected within the timeframe accepted by the department.

You Must:

- Begin the process of correcting the deficiency or deficiencies immediately;
- Contact the Field Manager for clarifications related to the Statement of Deficiencies (SOD);
- Within 10 calendar days after you receive this letter, complete and return the enclosed 'Plan/Attestation Statement';
 - o Sign and date the enclosed report;
 - o For each deficiency, indicate the date you have or will correct each deficiency;
 - o Return the Plan/Attestation Statement and report with signatures to:

Manfay Chan, Allied Health Field Manager
Residential Care Services
Region 3, Unit D
Preferred methods:

eFax: (253) 589-7240

Email: rcsregion3email@dshs.wa.gov

Optional method:

PO Box 99250

Lakewood, WA 98496

- Complete correction(s) within 45 days, or sooner if directed by the Department, after review of your proposed correction dates.
- Have your plan approved by the Department.

Consultation(s):

In addition, the Department provided consultation on the following deficiency or deficiencies not listed on the enclosed report.

WAC 388-112A-0720 What are the CPR and first-aid training requirements?

(2) Assisted living facilities.

(a) Assisted living facility administrators who provide direct care and long-term care workers must have and maintain a valid CPR and first-aid card or certificate within thirty days of their date of hire.

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(d) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; and

The Assisted Living facility (ALF) failed to ensure two caregivers had a valid Cardiopulmonary/ First-Aid (CPR/FA) card. The ALF enrolled the staff in a CPR/FA course. This deficiency was corrected on-site at the time of the visit.

WAC 388-78A-2483 Tuberculosis One test. The assisted living facility is only required to have a staff person take one test if the staff person has any of the following:

(2) A documented negative result from one skin or blood test in the previous twelve months.

The Assisted Living Facility (ALF) failed to ensure a staff was screened for Tuberculosis (TB), an infectious bacterial disease, within three days of hire. Staff C had a documented negative result from a previous skin test. The ALF administered a second TB test. This deficiency was corrected on-site at the time of the visit.

03/17/2025

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You Are Not:

- Required to submit a plan of correction for the consultation deficiency or deficiencies stated in this letter and not listed on the enclosed report.

You May:

- Contact me for clarification of the deficiency or deficiencies found.

In Addition, You May:

- Request an **Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR)** review within 10 working days after you receive this letter. Your IDR request **must** include:
 - o What specific deficiency or deficiencies you disagree with;
 - o Why you disagree with each deficiency; and
 - o Whether you want an IDR to occur in-person, by telephone or as a paper review.
 - o Send your request to:

Email: RCSIDR@dshs.wa.gov; or

Fax: (360) 725-3225

If You Have Any Questions:

- Please contact me at (253)442-3013.

Sincerely,



Manfay Chan, Allied Health Field Manager
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Enclosure