

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0018162	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SAWMILL HOUSE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7202 SAWMILL ROAD MADISON, WI 53719		
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M 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 02/26/2025, with information gathered through 02/27/2025, Surveyor completed a standard licensing survey at Sawmill House, an Adult Family Home in Madison, WI. As a result of the survey, 3 deficiencies of Chapter DHS 88 were identified. One deficiency is a repeat deficiency. See statement of deficiency (SOD) UBIL 11, dated 10/04/2022. Census: 4	M 000		
M 276	88.05(3)(a) HOME ENVIRONMENT An adult family home shall be safe, clean and well-maintained and shall provide a homelike environment. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the provider did not maintain a safe, clean, and home-like environment. The home was not kept clean in various locations. Findings include: On 02/26/2025 at approximately 10:00 AM, Surveyor toured the home with House Manager A. The following was observed: -Black mold-like speckles to 4 of 4 resident bedroom windows, primarily on the white frame	M 276		

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M 276	Continued From page 1 surrounding the glass. -The kitchen fan contained significant splatter and drip markings, dark orange and black in color. -The kitchen cabinets (inside and out) and the walls surrounding the cabinets contained many splatter and drip markings in various colors. On 02/26/2025 at approximately 12:15 PM, Surveyor interviewed House Manager A. House Manager A denied knowledge of the windows allowing moisture in and could not share the source of the black mold-like substance on the resident room windows. Manager A stated regular cleaning is completed of the home, and stated they would work on a deep clean of the kitchen.	M 276		
M 336	88.05(4)(b)2 SMOKE DETECTORS-TESTING AND MAINTENANCE The licensee shall maintain each required smoke detector in working condition and test each smoke detector monthly to make sure that it is operating. If a unit is found to be not operating, the licensee shall immediately replace the battery or have the unit repaired or replaced. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure smoke detectors in the home were tested monthly to verify they were in working condition. Findings include: On 02/26/2025, Surveyor reviewed life safety	M 336		

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M 336	Continued From page 2 records provided by House Manager A. There was no record of smoke detector testing for 2023, 2024, or 2025. On 02/26/2025 at approximately 9:50 AM, Surveyor interviewed House Manager A. House Manager A stated smoke detector testing was typically completed with the provider's fire drills. House Manager A confirmed there was no documentation of any detector testing and was not aware of the requirement.	M 336		
M 570	88.10(3)(I) Safe Physical Environment Individuals, except for correctional residents, have basic rights which they do not lose when they enter an adult family home. A resident shall have a safe environment in which to live. The adult family home shall safeguard residents who cannot fully guard themselves from environmental hazards to which they are likely to be exposed, including conditions which would be hazardous to anyone and conditions which would be or are hazardous to a particular resident because of the resident's condition or disability. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the provider did not ensure residents were safeguarded from environmental hazards. The dryer was vented with a flexible vent. The home's water temperature exceeded 120° Fahrenheit (F). The provider was licensed as a non-ambulatory	M 570		

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M 570	Continued From page 3 adult family home (AFH) that may serve up to 4 residents within the client groups of physically disabled and mentally disabled. Findings include: Example 1: Dryer Venting On 02/26/2025, at approximately 10:00 AM, Surveyor toured the home with House Manager A. Surveyor observed a flexible venting on the dryer. Surveyor interviewed House Manager A, who was unsure how long the flexible venting had been in place and was not aware of the requirement for a rigid vent. According to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), "Facts about home clothes dryer fires...2,900 home clothes dryer fires are reported each year and cause an estimated 5 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$35 million in property loss...Maintenance-Inspect the venting system behind the dryer to ensure it is not damaged or restricted. Put a covering on outside wall dampers to keep out rain, snow and dirt. Make sure the outdoor vent covering opens when the dryer is on. Replace coiled-wire foil or plastic venting with rigid, non-ribbed metal duct." (Source: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/clothes_dryers.html (Retrieval date 10/18/2024).) Example 2: Water Temperature On 02/26/2025, at approximately 12:00 PM, Surveyor tested the water temperature of the sink in the home's kitchen, which reached 160° F. Surveyor interviewed House Manager A who stated s/he would notify Licensee B to address the concern.	M 570		

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M 570	Continued From page 4 According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, "Exposure to hot water is a potential environmental danger for residents. Elderly residents and residents with mental and physical disabilities may have neurological conditions that prevent instant recoil from hot water. Because these individuals do not instantly react to dangerous temperature levels, they are at particular risk for injury. Hot water can cause scalding; e.g., second and third degree burns in which the skin blisters and swells. In such instances, skin does not return to normal and forms scar tissue upon healing. These burns may lead to permanent disability." Sustained contact with water at or above 140° F can result in second or third-degree burns in approximately 6 seconds (DQA Publication-01942, Hot Water Temperatures in Adult Family Homes, August 2017).	M 570		