

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0013606	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CARING CORNER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1328 COMMONWEALTH DR FORT ATKINSON, WI 53538		
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M 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 08/20/2025, the Bureau of Assisted Living, Southern Regional Office, conducted an abbreviated licensing survey at Caring Corner, an adult family home (AFH) located in Fort Atkinson, WI. As a result of the survey, 1 deficiency was identified. Census: 4	M 000		
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 a safe physical environment with residents safeguarded from environmental hazards from which they were likely to be exposed. The faucet water temperature of the 2 resident bathroom sinks reached 125.1° Fahrenheit (F) and 125.2° F, respectively.	M 570		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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M 570	Continued From page 1 Findings include: The provider is licensed to serve up to 4 adults in the client groups of developmentally disabled. On 08/20/2025, at approximately 4:25 p.m., Surveyor tested the water temperature of the sink in bathroom within the bedroom of Residents 1 and 2, which reached 125.1° F. On 08/20/2025, at approximately 4:29 p.m., Surveyor tested the water temperature of the sink in the main resident bathroom which reached 125.2° F. 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 120° F and 127° F can result in second or third-degree burns in approximately 10 minutes and 1 minute, respectively (DQA Publication-01942, Hot Water Temperatures in Adult Family Homes, August 2017). After testing the main resident bathroom sink water temperature, Surveyor discussed the concerns about the temperatures with Licensee A. Licensee A reported that s/he typically tested	M 570		

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M 570	Continued From page 2 the kitchen sink water temperature but had not tested the bathroom sinks. Licensee A reported s/he would address the concern.	M 570			