

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0015819	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 02/04/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CASA DE OAKES ASSISTED LIVING		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1130 BINDL DRIVE REEDSBURG, WI 53959		
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N 000	Initial Comments On 02/04/2025, Surveyor conducted a complaint investigation and abbreviated survey at Casa De Oakes Assisted Living, a CBRF in Reedsburg. One deficiency was identified. The complaint was unsubstantiated. Census: 19	N 000		
N 488	83.44(1)(c) Clothes dryers enclosed and vented Clothes dryers. The CBRF shall enclose any clothes dryer having a rated capacity of more than 37,000 Btu/hour in a one-hour fire resistive rated enclosure. If the clothes dryer requires a vent, the CBRF shall use dryer vent tubing that is of rigid material with a fire rating that exceeds the temperature rating of the dryer. The dryer vent tubing shall be clean and maintained. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure 2 of 2 dryers had vent tubing made of rigid material. Two of 2 dryers had semi-rigid venting. Findings include: On 02/04/2025 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Surveyor toured the provider's laundry room and observed 2 of 2 dryers had semi-rigid venting. "Flexible vents can twist, allowing lint to build up and catch on fire if it comes in contact with a sufficient amount of heat. If a fire starts beneath the dryer when the motor overheats, then the drafts from the dryer can pull the fire up into the duct, allowing a house fire to develop." ("Clothes	N 488		

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N 488	Continued From page 1 Dryer Fires in Residential Buildings (2008-2010)," Topical Fire Report Series, Volume 13, Issue 7, August 2012, Page 7). On 02/04/2025 at approximately 10:40 a.m., Surveyor shared concern with Administrator A that the facility's dryers had semi-rigid venting. Administrator A stated, "That's odd. They were always rigid." On 02/04/2025 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Owner B observed the dryer vents with Surveyor and confirmed the dryer vents were semi-rigid. Owner B stated the vents must have been changed out during a routine cleaning and that s/he would have the venting replaced within the week.	N 488		