

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0017048	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 02/25/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER MILESTONE SENIOR LIVING NSD		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4686 N SHORE DR RHINELANDER, WI 54501		
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U 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 02/24/2025, Surveyor conducted a complaint (x2) investigation at Milestone Senior Living NSD. Data collection continued through 02/25/2025. The complaints were substantiated. One deficiency was identified. Census: 20	U 000		
U 137	89.23(4)(d)2.c. SERVICES PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS. Staff training. Staff providing residential care apartment complex services to tenants shall have documented training or experience in the following areas: c. Assigned duties and responsibilities, including the needs and abilities of individual tenants for whom staff will be providing care. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure 1 of 2 caregivers sampled had documented training in the area of assigned duties and responsibilities, including the needs and abilities of individual tenants for whom staff would be providing care. Findings include: On 12/09/2024, the Department received	U 137		

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

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U 137	Continued From page 1 complaints alleging tenants were being neglected and caregivers did not have the proper training or knowledge to assist tenants with cares and transfers. On 02/24/2025 at approximately 10:40 AM, Surveyor interviewed Tenant 2. Surveyor asked Tenant 2 about cares at the facility. Tenant 2 reported that s/he did not have any current concerns with cares. Tenant 2 expressed a concern about care that was provided to his/her spouse, Tenant 1, in December 2024. Tenant 2 explained how two male caregivers (Caregiver B and Caregiver F) assisted Tenant 1 with evening cares in December 2024 and Tenant 1 received bruising to Tenant 1's hands. Tenant 2 reported that Tenant 2 did not feel the caregivers were abusive towards Tenant 1; Tenant 2 stated, "It was more like they didn't know what they were doing." Tenant 2 commented that Caregiver F no longer worked at the facility. On 02/24/2025, Surveyor reviewed Tenant 1's record. Tenant 1 was admitted on 03/29/2024. Tenant 1 resided with Tenant 2 at the facility. Tenant 1 died on 01/12/2025. On 02/24/2025, Surveyor reviewed the December 2024 schedule. The schedule noted Caregiver B and Caregiver F worked 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM on 12/05/2024. On 02/24/2025, Surveyor reviewed Caregiver B's file. Caregiver B's date of hire was 03/25/2024. Caregiver B's file contained Skills Administration training. Skills Administration training included, but was not limited to, training in the following areas: Bathing assistance, change of condition,	U 137		

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U 137	Continued From page 3 Administration training." On 02/24/2025 at approximately 2:05 PM, Surveyor interviewed Caregiver D. Surveyor asked Caregiver D about training (Skills Administration training). Caregiver D stated, "We should get Skills Administration training before working on the floor." Surveyor asked Caregiver D about cares provided by Caregiver F. Caregiver D stated, "I've been here for nine years; I cannot bad mouth [Caregiver F]." Surveyor asked Caregiver D if Caregiver F lacked training. Caregiver D responded, "It could be." On 02/24/2025 at approximately 2:25 PM, Surveyor interviewed Caregiver B. Surveyor asked Caregiver B about training. Caregiver B indicated that Caregiver B completed Skills Administration training. Caregiver B commented that training was "sufficient." Surveyor asked Caregiver B about cares provided to Tenant 1 on 12/05/2024. Caregiver B reported, "[Caregiver F] and I assisted [Tenant 1] with cares and we had [Tenant 1] grab the handicap railing in [his/her] bathroom. [Tenant 1] had Parkinson's. [Tenant 1's] hand slipped off the handrail and could have gotten bruised." Caregiver B commented, "We would have documented if we noticed bruising." Surveyor asked Caregiver B if Caregiver F lacked training. Caregiver B stated, "Possibly." On 02/24/2025 at approximately 3:32 PM, Surveyor interviewed Activity Coordinator (AC) E. Surveyor asked AC E about cares provided by Caregiver F. AC E reported that Caregiver F "did bare minimum work." AC E commented that "it could have been a training issue - training is a big part of it." AC E stated, "I don't think [Caregiver F] was abusive or aggressive." AC E commented that AC E completed Skills Administration training	U 137			

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U 137	Continued From page 4 and "staff should have Skills Administration training." On 02/25/2025 at approximately 3:27 PM, Surveyor asked Director A via e-mail if Caregiver F completed all the necessary/required training prior to working on the floor. On 02/25/2025 at approximately 3:57 PM, Director A noted via e-mail, "From what I understand [sic] prior to me starting [s/he] was here for some time already and was trained by another staff member, who then verbalized that [Caregiver F] was competent from the training to be on [his/her] own without shadowing any longer. However, that period was before my time." On 02/25/2025 at approximately 4:41 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director A and Regional Nurse Specialist (RNS) G. Director A verified that Caregiver F did not have documented Skills Administration training. Director A and RNS G confirmed that all staff should have Skills Administration training prior to working. The provider did not ensure Caregiver F received the proper training in the area of assigned duties and responsibilities, including the needs and abilities of individual tenants for whom staff would be providing care.	U 137		