

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0016473	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 11/21/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WYNDEMERE BIRCH HOUSE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2999 RIVERSIDE DR GREEN BAY, WI 54301		
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N 000	Initial Comments On 11/20/2023, with information gathered through 11/21/2023, Surveyor investigated 5 complaints at Wyndemere Birch House in Green Bay. One (1) of 5 complaints were substantiated. As a result of the survey, 1 deficiency will be issued. Census: 16	N 000		
N 326	83.31(4)(a) Notice of facility initiated discharges Discharge or transfer initiated by CBRF. Notice and discharge requirements. 1. Before a CBRF involuntarily discharges a resident, the licensee shall give the resident or legal representative a 30 day written advance notice. The notice shall explain to the resident or legal representative the need for and possible alternatives to the discharge. Termination of placement initiated by a government correctional agency does not constitute a discharge under this section. 2. The CBRF shall provide assistance in relocating the resident and shall ensure that a living arrangement suitable to meet the needs of the resident is available before discharging the resident. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and staff interview, the provider did not provide assistance in relocating a resident to ensure that a living arrangement suitable to meet the needs of the resident was available before discharging the resident when a 30 day involuntary discharge notice was given for 1 of 1 (Resident 1) resident reviewed.	N 326		

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

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N 326	Continued From page 1 Resident 1 was hospitalized on 09/27/2023. Resident 1 received a 30 day notice on 09/27/2023. On 09/27/2023 the hospital said Resident 1 was ready to return to the facility. The provider refused to take Resident 1 back into the facility. The provider did not ensure a suitable placement was found for Resident 1 before discharging Resident 1. Findings include: On 10/04/2023, the department received a complaint regarding involuntary discharges and suitable placement. On 11/20/2023, Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's resident record. Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on 03/07/2023 with diagnoses to include type 2 diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, hypomagnesemia, anemia and iron deficiency. On 09/27/2023, Resident 1 was issued a 30 day notice due to care needs that were inconsistent with the facility's program statement, Resident 1 was noted to not be following the facility's smoking policy; Resident 1 refusing to take medications resulting in increased behaviors (verbal outbursts, rage and diabetic hyperglycemia); Resident 1 self-neglecting through refusals of care and medications which resulted in infections, hospital visits and impaired skin integrity; and an imminent risk of serious harm to the health or safety of Resident 1, other residents and staff (physically abusive towards staff and fellow residents-kicking, hitting, punching, biting, threatening to kill self and staff. On 09/27/2023, Resident 1 experienced a significant behavioral episode and was sent to the emergency room. Resident 1 was diagnosed with a UTI (urinary tract infection). Resident 1 was	N 326		

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N 326	Continued From page 2 medically cleared and ready to be discharged from the hospital on 09/28/2023. Hospital staff called the provider and informed the provider Resident 1 was ready for discharge. The provider refused to take Resident 1 back. Resident 1 ended up staying in the hospital until 10/02/2023 (an additional 5 days) when s/he was discharged to another assisted living facility. Resident 1's record did not indicate any discussions with hospital staff regarding Resident 1 returning to the facility. On 11/20/2023 at approximately 11:00 A.M., Surveyor interviewed Interim Administrator A. Interim Administrator A indicated Resident 1 had several instances of refusing medications, not following the smoking rules of the facility, and behavioral disturbances. Interim Administrator A stated s/he had spoken with Resident 1's managed care organization case managers several times about not following the rules and the need for the facility to issue a 30 day discharge notice because of it. Interim Administrator A indicated during those conversations, s/he made it clear this facility was not a good fit for Resident 1 and the case managers should start to look for something more appropriate for Resident 1. Interim Administrator A verified Resident 1 had a significant change in behaviors which resulted in the need to send Resident 1 to the hospital on 09/27/2023. Interim Administrator A stated this was the same day as the 30 day discharge notice was issued. Interim Administrator A verified s/he did not accept Resident 1 back from the hospital because of the prior issues related to not following the smoking rules and behavioral disturbances affecting staff and other residents. Interim Administrator A stated Resident 1 was	N 326		

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N 326	Continued From page 3 only in the hospital for a few days and then got placed in another facility. Although the facility issued a 30 day notice on 09/27/2023, the provider did not allow Resident 1 to return after a brief hospitalization and assist Resident 1 with finding suitable placement to meet the needs of Resident 1.	N 326			