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October 14, 2025

Licensee
Walker Methodist Care Suites
7400 York Avenue South
Edina, MN 55435

RE: Project Number(s) SL20444016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on September 10, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20444	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/10/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WALKER METHODIST CARE SUITES			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7400 YORK AVENUE SOUTH EDINA, MN 55435		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETE DATE	
0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL #20444016-0 On September 8, 2025, through September 10, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 65 residents, all of whom were receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level pursuant to 144G.31 Subd. 1, 2 and 3.		
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the	0 480			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 480	Continued From page 1 Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626. (b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents: (1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation; (2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570; (3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage; (4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink; (5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A, existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition;	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 2 (6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and (7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated September 9, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			

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0 775 SS=E	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to comply with Minnesota State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules chapter 7511. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive). The findings include: On September 9, 2025, the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A. The following was observed. There were fire doors in the following locations that would not close and latch automatically: unit 317, and unit 101. LALD-A stated that they believed that they door closers were removed to prevent injury to previous residents, and they would have the closers repaired.	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 4 Swinging fire doors shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 775			
01060 SS=D	144G.52 Subd. 9 Emergency relocation (a) A facility may remove a resident from the facility in an emergency if necessary due to a resident's urgent medical needs or an imminent risk the resident poses to the health or safety of another facility resident or facility staff member. An emergency relocation is not a termination. (b) In the event of an emergency relocation, the facility must provide a written notice that contains, at a minimum: (1) the reason for the relocation; (2) the name and contact information for the location to which the resident has been relocated and any new service provider; (3) contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; (4) if known and applicable, the approximate date or range of dates within which the resident is expected to return to the facility, or a statement that a return date is not currently known; and (5) a statement that, if the facility refuses to provide housing or services after a relocation, the resident has the right to appeal under section 144G.54. The facility must provide contact information for the agency to which the resident may submit an appeal. (c) The notice required under paragraph (b) must be delivered as soon as practicable to: (1) the resident, legal representative, and	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 5 designated representative; (2) for residents who receive home and community-based waiver services under chapter 256S and section 256B.49, the resident's case manager; and (3) the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care if the resident has been relocated and has not returned to the facility within four days. (d) Following an emergency relocation, a facility's refusal to provide housing or services constitutes a termination and triggers the termination process in this section.currently known; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to provide the resident or their representative a written notice after an emergency relocation for one of one resident (R3). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's/resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's/resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of clients/residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: R3's service plan, dated September 5, 2025, indicated R3 received services including assistance with medication administration. On September 8, 2025, at 1:35 p.m., the	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 6 surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D assisting R3 with medication administration. R3's progress note, dated August 15, 2025, at 4:37 p.m., indicated R3 was sent to the hospital due to altered mental status and a high temperature. R3's progress note, dated August 18, 2025, at 2:37 p.m., indicated R3 was admitted to the hospital. R3's progress note, dated August 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., indicated R3 had been discharged from the hospital and admitted to a transitional care unit for rehabilitation due to weakness and difficulty swallowing. R3's progress note, dated September 4, 2025, at 2:57 p.m., indicated R3 had returned to the licensee's facility. R3's record contained an Emergency Relocation Notification form, dated September 9, 2025, (during the survey period). R3's record lacked documentation a notice was provided to the resident, legal representative, and designated representative, when the resident was admitted to the hospital, and to the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care when the resident had not returned to the facility within four days, with the following required content: (1) the reason for the relocation; (2) the name and contact information for the location to which the resident has been relocated and any new service provider; (3) contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 7 of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; (4) if known and applicable, the approximate date or range of dates within which the resident is expected to return to the facility, or a statement that a return date is not currently known; and (5) a statement that, if the facility refuses to provide housing or services after a relocation, the resident has the right to appeal under section 144G.54. The facility must provide contact information for the agency to which the resident may submit an appeal. On September 9, 2025, at 3:38 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B stated an emergency relocation notification had not been sent to the representative or the Ombudsman on time. CNS-B further stated, "it is apparent that it is getting missed too often" and they would change their process. The licensee's Emergency Relocation policy, dated November 30, 2022, indicated a written notice with the required content would be provided to the resident and legal representative in the case of an emergency relocation. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01060			
01490 SS=D	144G.63 Subd. 4 Training required relating to dementia, menta All direct care staff and supervisors providing direct services must demonstrate an understanding of the training specified in section 144G.64.	01490			

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01490	Continued From page 8 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure two hours of initial mental illness and de-escalation training were conducted within 160 hours of providing direct care to residents for one of three direct care staff (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's/resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's/resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of clients/residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: ULP-D was hired on June 16, 2025, to provide direct cares to residents. On September 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., the surveyor observed ULP-D assist R3 and R4 with medication administration. ULP-D's online training record indicated ULP-D had completed 2.5 hours of mental illness and de-escalation training on September 8, 2025 (during the survey period). ULP-D's employee records lacked documentation that mental illness and	01490			

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01490	Continued From page 9 de-escalation training had been completed within 160 hours of providing direct care to residents. On September 10, 2025, at 8:55 a.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated ULP-D struggled with the online computer training, and "once this was recognized we helped her to get this back on track." LALD-A further stated they had implemented a new system "to help people who struggle with the computer navigation." The licensee's Education and Training policy, dated January 2025, indicated all completed staff education would be stored within the online learning management system and are maintained for a minimum of five years. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01490			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

WALKER METHODIST CARE SUITES
7400 YORK AVENUE SOUTH
Edina, MN 55435
Hennepin County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 20444

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Candace Hall
CFPM #: 9025; Exp: 8/22/2028

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8041251119
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 9/9/2025 Time: 1:30 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 1
Delivery: Emailed

New Order: 4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation

4-501.11AB *Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 47*

MN Rule 4626.0735AB All equipment and components must be in good repair and maintained and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

COMMENT: THE RINSE TEMPERATURE GAUGE FOR THE DISHWASHER IS NOT WORKING. A WORK ORDER HAS BEEN MADE.

Comply By: 9/23/2025 Originally Issued On: 9/9/2025

Food & Beverage General Comment

Inspection was completed with Amanda Pitsenbarger and Candace Hall. Tammy Carlson was the lead Health Regulation Division Nurse Evaluator.

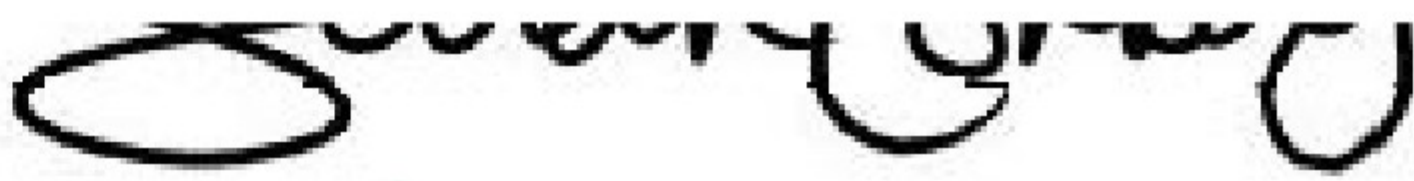
This establishment has a commercial kitchen on the main floor, dry storage and two upright freezers in the basement and a small reach-in cooler/freezer in memory care.

Discussed the following:

- Employee illness policy and logging requirements
- Reporting foodborne illness complaints to the health dept.
- Handwashing
- Glove-use and bare hand contact
- Proper food storage
- Date marking
- Vomit clean-up procedures
- Restrictions concerning serving a highly susceptible population

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F8041251119 from 9/9/2025



Amanda Pitsenbarger
Executive Director

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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

WALKER METHODIST CARE SUITES
Edina
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8041251119
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 9/9/2025
Time: 1:30 PM

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** sausage link; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: upright cooler/cookline at 37 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** sliced tomato; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: prep cooler at 35 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** stew; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: walk-in cooler at 37 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** cut melon; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: walk-in cooler at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** milk; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: front upright cooler at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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Edina
County/Group: Hennepin County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F8041251119
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 9/9/2025
Time: 1:30 PM

Sanitizing Chemical: **Product:** Quaternary Ammonia; **Sanitizing Process:** Wiping Cloth Bucket

Location: Cook Line **Equal To** 400 PPM

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Sanitizing Chemical: **Product:** Quaternary Ammonia; **Sanitizing Process:** 3-Compartment Sink

Location: Dishwashing Area **Equal To** 400 PPM

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Sanitizing Equipment: **Product:** Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** Dish Machine

Location: Dishwashing Area **Equal To** 174 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No