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October 30, 2024

Licensee
Medford Senior Care
108 3rd Street Northeast
Medford, MN 55049

RE: Project Number(s) SL29746016

Dear Licensee:

On October 8, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine if orders from the survey completed on November 8, 2023, and follow-up surveys completed on March 7, 2024, and June 12, 2024, were corrected. This follow-up survey verified that the facility is back in compliance.

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

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carrie Euerle'.

Carrie Euerle, Supervisor
State Rapid Response Team
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August 9, 2024

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Medford Senior Care
108 3rd Street Northeast
Medford, MN 55049

RE: Project Number(s) SL29746016

Dear Licensee:

On June 12, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a follow-up survey of your facility to determine correction of orders found on the survey completed on November 8, 2023. This follow-up survey determined your facility had not corrected all of the state correction orders issued pursuant to the November 8, 2023, survey.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4 (a), state correction orders issued pursuant to the last survey, completed on November 8, 2023, found not corrected at the time of the June 12, 2024, follow-up survey and/or subject to penalty assessment are as follows:

0580-Quality Management-144g.42 Subd. 2 - \$500.00

The details of the violations noted at the time of this follow-up survey completed on June 12, 2024 (listed above), are on the attached State Form. Brackets around the ID Prefix Tag in the left hand column, e.g., {2 ----} will identify the uncorrected tags.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$500.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

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.

IMPOSITION OF FINES:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in §144G.20 for widespread violations;

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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.

A state correction order under Minn. Stat. § 144G.91, Subd. 8, Free from Maltreatment is associated with a maltreatment determination by the Office of Health Facility Complaints. If maltreatment is substantiated, you will receive a separate letter with the reconsideration process under Minn. Stat. § 626.557.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

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

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor. to submit a hearing request, please visit:

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We urge you to review these orders carefully. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Euerle at 651-242-8846.

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{0 580} SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 2 Quality management The facility shall engage in quality management appropriate to the size of the facility and relevant to the type of services provided. "Quality management activity" means evaluating the quality of care by periodically reviewing resident	{0 580}			

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{0 580}	Continued From page 1 services, complaints made, and other issues that have occurred and determining whether changes in services, staffing, or other procedures need to be made in order to ensure safe and competent services to residents. Documentation about quality management activity must be available for two years. Information about quality management must be available to the commissioner at the time of the survey, investigation, or renewal. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to engage in and document quality management meetings to evaluate resident services, complaints made, and other issues that occurred, to determine whether changes in services, staffing, or other procedures were needed to ensure safe and competent services were provided. This practice had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors of the facility. 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 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 of the residents). The findings include: On June 12, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., the surveyor conducted a follow up visit and requested the licensee's plan of correction for the citations issued on the previous survey. The plan of correction dated November 8, 2023, indicated a	{0 580}	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been 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 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 evaluators ' 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.		

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{0 580}	Continued From page 2 quality management meeting would be held monthly and would review the quality improvement projects. The surveyor requested the licensee's quality management meeting minutes and policy. On June 12, 2024, at 1:05 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated she was not aware of a current quality management project and stated the licensee had not had a quality management meeting. On June 12, 2024, at 1:10 p.m., unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C (assisted living director in residence) stated the licensee had not had a quality management meeting. The requested quality management meeting minutes were not received. The licensee's Quality Management Project, dated December 30, 2022, indicated the licensee would have at least one documented quality improvement projects in place at all times, and would retain records of the projects for at least two years. No further information provided.	{0 580}	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 ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		



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April 18, 2024

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RE: Project Number(s) SL29746016

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0580-Quality Management-144g.42 Subd. 2 - \$500.00

2310-Appropriate Care And Services-144g.91 Subd. 4 (a) - \$3,000.00

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carrie Euerle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carrie" and last name "Euerle" clearly distinguishable.

Carrie Euerle, Supervisor
State Rapid Response Team
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{0 580}	Continued From page 2 have what you need, we don't have anything done." LALD-A thought other staff had completed the plan of correction and education. LALD-A confirmed no quality assurance meetings or quality management activities had been completed by the licensee. On March 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated she did not know what citations were issued from the previous survey and did not know what issues were identified that needed to be corrected. No quality management meeting dates/times or quality management activity notes were provided by the facility. The licensee's Quality Improvement Project Policy, dated September 16, 2022, indicated the licensee would have two documented quality improvement projects in place at all times, and would retain records of the projects for at least two years. No further information provided.	{0 580}	THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
{02310} SS=G	144G.91 Subd. 4 (a) Appropriate care and services (a) Residents have the right to care and assisted living services that are appropriate based on the resident's needs and according to an up-to-date service plan subject to accepted health care standards. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure care and	{02310}			

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{02310}	Continued From page 3 services were provided according to acceptable health care, medical, or nursing standards for two of five residents (R7 and R9) who utilized side rails (bed rails). In addition, the facility Registered Nurse (RN) was not aware that a new admission resident (R9) utilized side rails and no assessment was completed to identify the intended purpose of the side rail, the risks regarding the use of the side rail, or if the side rails were installed according manufacturer and FDA guidelines. This practice resulted in a level three violation (a violation that harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury, impairment, or death, or a violation that has the potential to lead to serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: On March 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., the surveyor conducted a follow up visit for a previous survey and requested the licensee's plan of correction. On March 7, 2024, at 1:10 p.m., the licensed assistant living director (LALD)-A was asked about the licensee's plan of correction and LALD-A stated "we don't have what you need, we don't have anything done." LALD-A thought other staff had completed a plan of correction and education. On March 7, 2024, at 1:15 p.m., the surveyor and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C observed R7 and R9's consumer bed rails.	{02310}			

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{02310}	Continued From page 4 R7 R7 admitted to the facility on November 2, 2023, with diagnoses including heart failure, obesity, and a history of recurrent falls. R7's service plan dated November 7, 2023, indicated R7 required assistance with bathing, behavior management, and medication administration. R7's assessment dated February 7, 2024, indicated a consumer grab bar without recalls was in use. The assessment indicated R7 had a history of rolling out of bed with nothing to catch to regain balance. The assessment noted the bed railing promoted independence and increased resident safety. The assessment did not include documentation of risks versus benefits reviewed with the resident or the resident's representative. R9 R9 admitted to the facility on February 12, 2024, with diagnoses including heart failure, type 2 diabetes, and hypertension. R9's service plan dated March 1, 2024, included R9 required assistance with bathing, toileting, and medication administration. R9's 14 day assessment dated February 26, 2024, indicated R9 was independent with bed mobility and had memory problems. The assessment indicated R9 did not utilize bed rails or assistive devices. The assessment did not include the purpose and intention of the bed rail; Condition and description of the bed rail; bed rail use/need assessment; risk vs. benefits discussion (individualized to each resident's risks); the resident's preferences; installation and use according to manufacturer's guidelines,	{02310}			

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{02310}	Continued From page 5 physical inspection of bed rail and mattress for areas of entrapment, stability, and correct installation; and any necessary information related to interventions to mitigate safety risk or negotiated risk agreements. R9's record also did not include up-to-date information related to portable side rail recall information. On March 7, 2024, at 1:35 p.m., ULP-D and ULP-E stated they had not received training regarding side rails. On March 7, 2024, at 1:46 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated she did not know what citations were issued as a result of the previous survey and did not know what issues were identified that needed to be corrected. RN-B thought all of the residents who utilized bed rails had bed rail assessments. When asked about R9's bed rails, RN-B stated R9 was a new admission and she was unaware R9 had bed rails in use. RN-B could not confirm when the bed rails were put on R9's bed or who attached the rails to R9's bed and confirmed no assessment was completed for R9 regarding the use of side rails. RN-B did not know what type of bed rail was in use and could not confirm if the facility had a copy of the manufacturer guidelines of the bed rails attached to R9's bed, as she was unaware the side rails were in use. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) website, Assisted Living Resources & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), updated February 20, 2024, indicated, "To ensure an individual is an appropriate candidate for a bed rail, the licensee must assess the individual's cognitive and physical status as they pertain to the bed rail to	{02310}			

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{02310}	Continued From page 6 determine the intended purpose for the bed rail and whether that person is at high risk for entrapment or falls. This may include assessment of the individual's incontinence needs, pain, uncontrolled body movement or ability to transfer in and out of bed without assistance. The licensee must also consider whether the bed rail has the effect of being an improper restraint." Also included, "Documentation about a resident's bed rails includes, but is not limited to: - Purpose and intention of the bed rail. - Condition and description (i.e., an area large enough for a resident to become entrapped) of the bed rail. - The resident's bed rail use/need assessment: - Risk vs. benefits discussion (individualized to each resident's risks): - The resident's preferences: - Installation and use according to manufacturer's guidelines: - Physical inspection of bed rail and mattress for areas of entrapment, stability, and correct installation; and - Any necessary information related to interventions to mitigate safety risk or negotiated risk agreements". Additionally, the MDH website indicated for "consumer beds", the licensees should refer to individual manufacturer's guidelines for appropriate installation, maintenance, and use. In addition, licensees should refer to the CSPC for the most up-to-date information related to portable bed side rail recall information. The licensee's Side Rail Policy, dated December 20, 2022, indicated when side rails are in use, an RN must conduct an assessment to identify the intended purpose of the side rail and the risks regarding the use of the side rail. The side rails	{02310}			

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{02310}	Continued From page 7 shall meet all of the following requirements: The side rail is used consistent with manufactures directions; The side rails are installed securely and maintained in good operation condition; be aware of "wobbly" side rails; zones 1, 2, and 3 must not exceed 4.75 centimeters. No further information provided.	{02310}			



Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

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December 12, 2023

Licensee
Medford Senior Care
108 3rd Street Northeast
Medford, MN 55049

RE: Project Number(s) SL29746016, HL297469137C, HL297466409C

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on November 8, 2023, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, the 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.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. The 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 . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20 for widespread violations;

Level 3: a fine of \$3,000 per violation per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4 (a)(5), the MDH may impose fine amounts of either \$1,000 or \$5,000 to licensees who are found to be responsible for maltreatment.

The MDH may impose a fine of \$1,000 for each substantiated maltreatment violation that consists of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation according to Minn. Stat. § 626.5572, Subds. 2, 9, 17. The MDH also may impose a fine of \$5,000 for each substantiated maltreatment violation consisting of sexual assault, death, or abuse resulting in serious injury.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4 (b), when a fine is assessed against a facility for substantiated maltreatment, the commissioner shall not also impose an immediate fine under this chapter for the same circumstance.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 2310 - 144g.91 Subd. 4 (a) - Appropriate Care And Services - \$3,000.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$3,000.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

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 the MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

Please email reconsideration requests to: **Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**. Please attach this letter as part of your reconsideration request. Please clearly indicate which tag(s) you are contesting and submit information supporting your position(s).

Please address your cover letter for reconsideration requests to:

Reconsideration Unit
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64970
85 East Seventh Place
St. Paul, MN 55164-0970

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor. Requests for hearing may be emailed to: **Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**.

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both.

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,



Carrie Euerle, Supervisor
State Rapid Response Team
Email: carrie.euerle@state.mn.us
Telephone: 651-242-8846 Fax: 1-800-337-9238

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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: #SL29746016 #HL297469137C #HL297466409C On November 7, 2023 through November 8, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey and complaint investigations at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey and investigations, there were 17 residents receiving services under the provider's Provisional Assisted Living Facility license. No correction orders were issued for #HL297469137C and #HL297466409C.	0 000	Assisted Living Provider 144G. Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been 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 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 evaluators' 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 ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		

Minnesota Department of Health

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE



Minnesota Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health, FPLS
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
651-201-4500

Type: Full
Date: 11/08/23
Time: 08:33:18
Report: 8044231397

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

Medford Senior Care
108 3rd Street Ne
Medford, MN55049
Steele County, 74

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0038678
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 5072143344
ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

The following orders were issued during this inspection.

4-900 Protecting Clean Items

4-903.12A

MN Rule 4626.0960A Discontinue storage of food, clean equipment, linens, utensils, or single-service and single-use articles in locker rooms; toilet rooms; garbage rooms; mechanical rooms; under unshielded sewer lines; under leaking water lines or sources of condensation or moisture; under open stairwells; or under other sources of contamination.

Packages of single use cups stored on grease trap.

Comply By: 11/08/23

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Hot Water: = at 160.2 Degrees Fahrenheit

Location: Dishwasher

Violation Issued: No

Quaternary Ammonia: = 200 ppm at Degrees Fahrenheit

Location: Dispenser

Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Cold Holding

Temperature: 39.8 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Cream in upright 1

Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding

Temperature: 40.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Upright 1

Violation Issued: No

Type: Full
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Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 38.5 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Chicken soup in upright 2
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 40.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Upright 2
Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
		0	0	1

NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 8044231397 of 11/08/23.

Certified Food Protection Manager: Jessica L. Droog

Certification Number: FM118921 Expires: 07/24/26

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: 
Inspector signed for Julie

Signed: 
Michael DeMars, RS
Public Health Sanitarian III
Rochester District Office
507-206-4715
michael.demars@state.mn.us

Report #: 8044231397		Food Establishment Inspection Report																	
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Minnesota Department of Health Division of Environmental Health, FPLS P.O. Box 64975 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975		No. of RF/PHI Categories Out		0	Date 11/08/23 Time In 08:33:18 Time Out													
			No. of Repeat RF/PHI Categories Out		0														
			Legal Authority MN Rules Chapter 4626																
Medford Senior Care		Address 108 3rd Street Ne		City/State Medford, MN		Zip Code 55049	Telephone 5072143344												
License/Permit # 0038678		Permit Holder		Purpose of Inspection Full		Est Type	Risk Category												
FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS																			
Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item																			
Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R																			
IN= in compliance OUT= not in compliance N/O= not observed N/A= not applicable COS=corrected on-site during inspection R= repeat violation																			
Compliance Status				COS	R	Compliance Status		COS	R										
Supervision				Time/Temperature Control for Safety															
1	IN	OUT	PIC knowledgeable; duties & oversight			18	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Proper cooking time & temperature								
2	IN	OUT	N/A	Certified food protection manager, duties			19	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding							
Employee Health				Consumer Advisory															
3	IN	OUT	Mgmt/Staff;knowledge,responsibilities&reporting			20	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Proper cooling time & temperature								
4	IN	OUT	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion			21	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Proper hot holding temperatures								
5	IN	OUT	Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events			22	IN	OUT	N/A		Proper cold holding temperatures								
Good Hygienic Practices				Highly Susceptible Populations															
6	IN	OUT	N/O	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			23	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Proper date marking & disposition							
7	IN	OUT	N/O	No discharge from eyes, nose, & mouth			24	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Time as a public health control: procedures & records							
Preventing Contamination by Hands				Food and Color Additives and Toxic Substances															
8	IN	OUT	N/O	Hands clean & properly washed			25	IN	OUT	N/A	Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food								
9	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate pprocedure properly followed			26	IN	OUT	N/A	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered							
10	IN	OUT		Adequate handwashing sinks supplied/accessible			Conformance with Approved Procedures												
Approved Source				27						IN	OUT	N/A	Food additives: approved & properly used						
11	IN	OUT		Food obtained from approved source			28	IN	OUT		Toxic substances properly identified, stored, & used								
12	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Food received at proper temperature			29						IN	OUT	N/A	Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP		
13	IN	OUT		Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated			Risk factors (RF) are improper practices or proceeedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions (PHI) are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.												
14	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction														
Protection from Contamination																			
15	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Food separated and protected														
16	IN	OUT	N/A		Food contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized														
17	IN	OUT		Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food															
GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES																			
Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.																			
Mark "X" in box if numbered item is not in compliance Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R COS=corrected on-site during inspection R= repeat violation																			
				COS	R					COS	R								
Safe Food and Water				Proper Use of Utensils															
30	IN	OUT	N/A	Pasteurized eggs used where required			43		In-use utensils: properly stored										
31			Water & ice obtained from an approved source			44	X	Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled											
32	IN	OUT	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			45		Single-use/single service articles: properly stored & used										
Food Temperature Control				Utensil Equipment and Vending															
33			Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			46		Gloves used properly											
34	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			47		Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used									
35	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Approved thawing methods used			48		Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips									
36			Thermometers provided & accurate			49		Non-food contact surfaces clean											
Food Identification				Physical Facilities															
37			Food properly labeled; original container			50		Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure											
Prevention of Food Contamination				51					Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices										
38			Insects, rodents, & animals not present			52		Sewage & waste water properly disposed											
39			Contamination prevented during food prep, storage & display			53		Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned											
40			Personal cleanliness			54		Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained											
41			Wiping cloths: properly used & stored			55		Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean											
42			Washing fruits & vegetables			56		Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used											
Food Recalls:				57					Compliance with MCIAA										
Person in Charge (Signature) <i>Julie</i>				Date: 11/08/23															
Inspector (Signature) <i>Michael</i>																			