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NOTICE OF INITIAL LICENSE DENIAL

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October 15, 2025

Licensee
Comfort Care Group LLC
7524 West 101st Street
Bloomington, MN 55438

RE: Denial of License Number 417984
Health Facility Identification Number (HFID) 40803
Initial survey; Project Number(s) SL40803015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed an initial survey on September 10, 2025, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing statutes and determine issuance of an initial license to the above-mentioned provider. Based on the survey, MDH found you not in substantial compliance with the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G. As a result, your authority to continue to operate under a provisional license or be approved for an assisted living facility license is being denied.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state licensing orders. The Department of Health documents state 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 . . ."

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.16, Subd. 4, you may request a reconsideration by the Minnesota Department of Health. The request for reconsideration process must be conducted internally by the Minnesota Department of Health and Chapter 14 does not apply. **This is your only ability to request a reconsideration under this enforcement action.**

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

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

Note requests for reconsideration must be received by the department within 15 calendar days of the date of this notice.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND TRANSFER OF RESIDENTS

You must comply with the requirements for notification and coordinated move of residents noted in Minn. Stat. § 144G.52 and Minn. Stat. § 144G.55. Additionally, please provide the information described in Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 15 (a) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) to this department's contact, Renee L. Anderson, via email at: Renee.L.Anderson@state.mn.us. Also provide this information to the lead agencies as defined in section 256B.0911, county adult protection and case managers, and the ombudsman for long-term care **no later than October 18, 2025**.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat § 144G.16, Subd. 5 (3), a provisional licensee whose license is denied is permitted to continue operating as an assisted living facility during the period of time when a transfer of assisted living facility resident(s) from the provisional licensee to a new assisted living facility provider is in process.

Additionally, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.16, Subd. 5 (1), you may continue operating during the reconsideration process.

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

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Renee L. Anderson, Supervisor, at Renee.L.Anderson@state.mn.us. Renee L. Anderson can also be reached by office phone at 651-201-5871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Michals". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rick Michals, J.D.

Executive Regional Operations Manager

Minnesota Department of Health

Health Regulation Division

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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: SL40803015-0 On September 8, 2025, through September 10, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there was one resident; one receiving services under the Provisional Assisted Living Facility license. An immediate correction order was identified on September 8, 2025, issued for SL40803015, tag identification 0775.	0 000	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.		
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services	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 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 2 allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition; (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 8, 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	0 480			

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0 480	Continued From page 3 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480			
0 660 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control (a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain a tuberculosis (TB) prevention program based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), failed to ensure screening for active TB (either a two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) or blood test) and TB history and symptom screening was completed, for one of two employees (clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A). 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	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 4 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 potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: CNS-A was hired on March 1, 2025, and provided direct care services to the residents of the facility. CNS-A's employee record lacked documentation of a two-step TST and a history and symptom screening completed upon hire. On September 9, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., CNS-A stated they were aware that they were missing a TST and a history and symptom screening from the employee file. The licensee's Infection Control Policy dated November 25, 2021, indicated the licensee would be consistent with current guidelines from CDC for prevention control in long-term care facilities, where applicable in assisted living facilities. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings dated July 2013, and based on CDC guidelines indicated an employee may begin working with patients after a negative TB symptom screen (i.e., no symptoms of active TB disease) and a negative blood test or TST (i.e., first step) dated within 90 days before hire. The MN Department of Health Facility Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Instructions and Worksheet for Health Care Setting Licensed by MDH updated June 2024, indicated: Settings	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 5 should perform a facility risk assessment on an annual basis. The worksheet further indicated baseline TB screening is required at the time of hire for all health care personnel in Minnesota. Baseline TB screening includes: 1. Assessing for current symptoms of active TB disease. 2. Assessing TB history, and 3. Testing for the presence of infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis by administering either a two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) or single TB blood test. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 660			
0 775 SS=L	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 maintain facility in compliance with Minnesota State Fire Code under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7511. This had the potential to affect some residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level four violation (a violation harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury or death, or a violation that was likely to lead to serious injury or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 6 failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On September 8, 2025, from approximately 12:55 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: The front door of the facility had a double cylinder deadbolt lock, which required a key to unlock the door from the inside. The front door is the only exit marked on the evacuation plans and is a marked emergency exit. ULP-C stated that the lock was added to the door about two weeks ago by the facility to prevent a facility resident from being able to leave the facility without staff accompanying. ULP-C stated further that the lock was specifically designed to keep the resident in the facility. In an emergency, the door would not be readily openable without special knowledge, tools or effort and occupants would be trapped at the front door without ready access to leave if they followed the facility evacuation plan. The rear sliding door was secured closed with a security bar and would not readily provide an alternate means of egress in emergency. ULP-C also stated during the tour that overnight staff of the facility typically remain in the basement area and lock the door from the basement side so that residents can not access the space to bother them, leaving the resident on the main floor with no way to exit the ability in an emergency nor notify the staff. An exit that is locked that only allows egress with a key from the inside is a considerable safety risk	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 7 given the time it takes to locate and operate a key in the lock under emergency conditions. Further complicating this issue is that staff members that do possess the key are in the basement behind a door that is locked to the resident, giving the resident no access or ability request the key or to exit the building. These conditions pose a serious risk to the health and safety of the resident. LALD-D acknowledged the noted deficiency during the tour and stated that the lock would be replaced around 5:30 p.m. that same day with an approved locking mechanism. One carbon monoxide detector was provided in the basement hallway, but said detector was not functional when tested during the surveyor. LALD-D stated they believe the batteries had died in the alarm recently. With the carbon monoxide non-functional there was no coverage for the basement area and occupants likely would not be alerted to poisonous carbon monoxide gas if present. The doorframe between the basement and the front door was modified to equip a skinny closet door by attaching boards to the side of the door frame. The clear opening of the doorway was about 21.5 inches and the door itself was 24 inches wide. The width of this exit door is not sufficiently wide. Doors shall provide a clear width of not less than 28 inches to ensure proper egress and allow ready access to emergency personnel and equipment. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Immediate	0 775			
0 780 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 8 (a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: (1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide interconnected smoke alarms throughout the facility. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. 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	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 9 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). Findings include: On September 8, 2025, from approximately 12:55 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: During the tour ULP-C tested smoke alarms by activating alarms in the upper-level bedroom hallway, and resident room 5. The smoke alarm provided in the basement hallway did not sound when other alarms were tested and was not properly interconnected with supplied smoke alarms in the facility. Attempted testing on the smoke alarm in the basement hallway did not make it sound, and ULP-C stated the alarm appeared to have a dead battery. Smoke alarm should be interconnected such that the actuation of any one alarm causes all alarms in to activate and sound to alert others throughout the facility. During the facility tour interview on September 8, 2025, LALD-D verified the above listed fire protection and physical environment observations while accompanying on the tour. and expressed that they would ensure interconnection and correct the deficiencies. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) Days	0 780			

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0 790	Continued From page 10	0 790			
0 790 SS=C	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2-3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code; (3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to maintain the portable fire extinguishers. This deficient condition had the potential to affect all staff, residents, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect 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: On September 8, 2025, from approximately 12:55 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: The fire extinguisher provided in the garage did	0 790			

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0 790	Continued From page 11 not have records of monthly inspections by facility staff. The extinguishers had current annual service tags by LVC from January 2025, but no records for monthly inspections were present. ULP-C indicated that staff had not remembered to do monthly inspections on the extinguisher in the garage. Monthly inspections are required to ensure the device is in good working order and hasn't been damaged or tampered with. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 790			
0 800 SS=E	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment (4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide the physical environment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. 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	0 800			

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0 800	Continued From page 12 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 8, 2025, from approximately 12:55 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: The electrical panel in the garage had open circuits that were not covered over and left electrical equipment exposed and accessible. The electrical panel should be maintained free of opening to avoid electrical shock. An outlet cover was missing from electrical fixture in resident room 5. Electrical outlet covers should be provided to protect wiring and avoid shock risk. ULP-C acknowledged the noted deficiencies during the tour and expressed that they would correct the deficiencies. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 800			
0 810 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 13 plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Staff of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for staff twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan with required content. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 14 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 September 8, 2025, at approximately 2:00 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility. The licensee FSEP failed to include the following: The only copy of the FSEP and emergency procedures was stored in a locked cabinet that requires keys to access. The FSEP was not readily available to all staff at the facility and would be difficult to access quickly during an emergency. The FSEP failed to include appropriate employee actions to take during a fire or similar emergency within the emergency binder. The FSEP contained outdated documents and general about fire safety, but no specific employee actions for evacuation. CNS-A directed the surveyor to a document on the wall in the living room entitled Emeregency Prep. Plan Evacuation/Escape Plan (sic) that provides some basic information but not specific procedures for evacuation sufficient to ensure safe evacuation. The FSEP failed to identify specific fire protection	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 15 actions for residents. There was no section in the provided documents that addressed the responsibilities or basic evacuation procedures that residents should follow in case of a fire or similar emergency. Fire procedures must be provided for residents. The FSEP failed to identify unique resident needs for evacuation or movement during fire or similar emergency. General home care consultant documents were provided but did not list specific resident needs for evacuation. CNS-A stated that these needs would be assessed and recorded. Record review indicated the licensee failed to provide and document adequate training to employees on the FSEP upon hire and at least twice per year. Staff was unable to provide documentation showing adequate trainings were provided for employee training on the fire safety and evacuation plan. Annual training on general fire safety was provided on home care consultant forms but was not frequent enough nor site specific to meet requirements for employee training. Record review indicated the licensee failed to provide and document adequate training to residents on actions to take during a fire or evacuation. No documents were available of resident training and CNS-A and LALD-D indicated they were unaware of requirements for resident training. Record review indicated that the licensee failed to provide and document sufficient evacuation drills. The FSEP binder included fire drill records from 1/15/25, 3/15/25 and 6/15/25. Later additional drills were provided to the surveyor by CNS-A from 4/15/25 and 8/15/25. No fire drill records	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 16 from 2024 were located by staff and fire drill reports all had the same information unique description of how the drills were conducted or analysis of staff preparedness. Fire drills should be conducted twice per year per shift and at least once every other month. CNS-A and LALD-D stated they understood requirements. During an interview on September 8, 2025, at approximately 2:40 p.m., the surveyor explained the requirements for employee trainings, evacuation drills and FSEP documentation. CNS-A and LALD-D stated they understood the requirements. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.	0 810			
0 950 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract: "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of	0 950			

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0 950	Continued From page 17 attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable." (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the name and contact information of the designated representative. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to identify a designated representative or document that the resident declined to designate a representative for one of one resident (R1). This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: R1's contract, dated December 25, 2024, lacked documentation that R1 was given the opportunity to designate a representative and lacked, on a page separate from the contract, the required verbiage notifying R1 of their "right to designate a representative for certain purposes." During an interview on September 9, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated R1's record lacked the required verbiage	0 950			

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0 950	Continued From page 18 related to identifying a designated representative. CNS-A stated the required verbiage was missing from all residents' contracts because they were not aware the verbiage was required. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 950			
01440 SS=D	144G.62 Subd. 4 Supervision of staff providing delegated nurs (a) Staff who perform delegated nursing or therapy tasks must be supervised by an appropriate licensed health professional or a registered nurse according to the assisted living facility's policy where the services are being provided to verify that the work is being performed competently and to identify problems and solutions related to the staff person's ability to perform the tasks. Supervision of staff performing medication or treatment administration shall be provided by a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional and must include observation of the staff administering the medication or treatment and the interaction with the resident. (b) The direct supervision of staff performing delegated tasks must be provided within 30 calendar days after the date on which the individual begins working for the facility and first performs the delegated tasks for residents and thereafter as needed based on performance. This requirement also applies to staff who have not performed delegated tasks for one year or longer. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	01440			

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01440	Continued From page 19 Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) supervised unlicensed personnel (ULP) within 30 calendar days of beginning to provide delegated tasks for one of two employees (ULP-C). 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 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: ULP-C was hired November 25, 2024, and provided direct cares for residents. On September 9, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., the surveyor observed ULP-C assisting R1 with medication administration. ULP-C's employee file lacked documentation of direct supervision within 30 days of performing delegated tasks. On September 9, 2025, at 10:20 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated they were aware of the requirement, and it was an oversight that ULP-C's 30-day supervision was not completed. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01440			

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01640	Continued From page 20	01640			
01640 SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 4 (a-e) Service plan, implementation and revisions to (a) No later than 14 calendar days after the date that services are first provided, an assisted living facility shall finalize a current written service plan. (b) The service plan and any revisions must include a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. The service plan must be revised, if needed, based on resident reassessment under subdivision 2. The facility must provide information to the resident about changes to the facility's fee for services and how to contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. (c) The facility must implement and provide all services required by the current service plan. (d) The service plan and the revised service plan must be entered into the resident record, including notice of a change in a resident's fees when applicable. (e) Staff providing services must be informed of the current written service plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a current written service plan was developed, including a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided for one of one resident (R1). 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	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 21 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 potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: R1 was admitted February 24, 2025, and had diagnoses including depression and chronic obstructed pulmonary disease (COPD). On September 9, 2025, at 8:45 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C assist R1 with medication administration. R1's unsigned service plan, dated September 9, 2025, indicated R1 received services including assistance with activities of daily living, housekeeping, and medication management. R1's service plan lacked a signature or other authentication by the facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. On September 9, 2025, at 10:25 a.m., the clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated that they were not aware that the service plan needed to be signed by the resident or resident representative. The licensee's Service Plan policy dated August 1, 2021, undated, indicated, "The initial service plan and any revisions were signed by a representative from [licensee] and the resident or resident's representative." No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 22 (21) days	01640			
02370 SS=L	144G.91 Subd. 9 Right to come and go freely Residents have the right to enter and leave the facility as they choose. This right may be restricted only as allowed by other law and consistent with a resident's service plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure one of one resident (R1) was able to come and go freely from the building. This practice resulted in a level four violation (a violation harmed a resident's health or safety, not including serious injury or death, or a violation that was likely to lead to serious injury or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: R1's diagnoses included depression and chronic obstructed pulmonary disease (COPD). R1's unsigned service plan indicated R1 received safety checks "15 times per day, Daily". R1's nursing assessment dated August 12, 2025, identified R1 as being alert and oriented. The assessment included the individualized abuse prevention plan (IAPP) which identified R1 as not being oriented due to having impaired memory and/or cognition. The IAPP indicated R1 did not exhibit exit-seeking behavior but did have a history agitation and the need for redirection.	02370			

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02370	Continued From page 23 On September 8, 2025, from approximately 12:55 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C. During the tour the surveyor observed the following: The front door of the facility had a double cylinder deadbolt lock, which required a key to unlock the door from the inside. The front door is the only exit marked on the evacuation plans and is a marked emergency exit. ULP-C stated that the lock was added to the door about two weeks ago by the facility to prevent a facility resident from being able to leave the facility without staff accompanying. ULP-C stated further that the lock was specifically designed to keep the resident in the facility. In an emergency, the door would not be readily openable without special knowledge, tools or effort and occupants would be trapped at the front door without ready access to leave if they followed the facility evacuation plan. The rear sliding door was secured closed with a security bar and would not readily provide an alternate means of egress in emergency. During an interview September 9, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated R1 that staff were always available to assist the resident as needed and that the lock on the door was a extra safety precaution because R1 because R1 could become impulsive. CNS-A stated R1 had never attempted to leave the building. The Minnesota Bill of Rights dated November 8, 2022, noted residents have the right to enter and leave the facility as they chose. The right may be restricted only as allowed by other law and consistent with a resident's service plan.	02370			

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02370	Continued From page 24 No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	02370			



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7524 WEST 101ST STREET
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Parcel:

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License Info

License: HFID 40803

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Suad Abdi Isse
CFPM #: 71340; Exp: 1/18/2026

Inspection Info

Report Number: F7994251092
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 9/8/2025 Time: 11:07:57 AM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 2
Delivery:

New Order: 2-100 Supervision

2-102.12DMN Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 2

MN Rule 4626.0033D Post the certified food protection manager certificate.

COMMENT: COPY OF CFPM WAS POSTED ON SITE. INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS THE CFPM CERTIFICATE WORKS AT ANOTHER SIMILAR HOME. ENSURE CFPM IS ONLY BEING USED FOR 2 HOMES.

Comply By: 9/8/2025 Originally Issued On: 9/8/2025

New Order: 5-200A Plumbing: approved materials/design

5-201.11B Priority Level: Priority 3 CFP#: 51

MN Rule 4626.1040B Maintain the plumbing system in good repair.

COMMENT: WHEN DRAINING THE DISHWASHER WAS FOUND TO BE BACKING UP INTO THE SINK. ENSURE PIPES ARE PROPERLY SERVICED TO ALLOW FOR PROPER DRAINING.

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Food & Beverage General Comment

INSPECTION CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HRD STAFF AND FINDINGS SHARED AT THE END OF INSPECTION.

WILL EMAIL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND LINKS TO HRD STAFF AT THE END OF THE DAY.

KITCHEN IS RESIDENTIAL AND FOOD IS PREPARED FOR SAME DAY SERVICE.

FLOOR IS VINYL, CABINETS ARE WOOD WITH HALLOWED ENCLOSED BASES, GRANITE COUNTER TOPS AND SMOOTH PAINTED CEILING. ALL ARE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WILL BE MONITORED AT FUTURE INSPECTIONS. IF AT ANY TIME THERE IS FOUND TO BE A RISK OF CONTAMINATION OR CONCERN THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT UP TO CODE.

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 F7994251092 from 9/8/2025

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		Score (optional)			Dur: min	
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License/Permit #: HFID 40803		Permit Holder:		Purpose of Inspection: Full	Est. Type:	Risk Category:
FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS						
Designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item						
IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable						
Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R						
COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation						
Compliance Status				COS	R	
Supervision						
1	IN	Person in charge present, demonstrate knowledge and performs duties				
2	OUT	Certified Food Protection Manager				
Employee Health						
3	IN	knowledge, responsibilities, and reporting				
4	IN	Proper use of restriction and exclusion				
5	IN	Response to vomiting, diarrheal events				
Good Hygienic Practices						
6	IN	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use				
7	IN	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				
Preventing Contamination by Hands						
8	IN	Hands clean and properly washed				
9	IN	No bare hand contact with RTE foods, alternatives				
10	IN	Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and access				
Approved Source						
11	IN	Food obtained from approved source				
12	N/O	Food Received at proper temperature				
13	IN	Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated				
14	N/A	Records available: shellstock tags, parasite dest.				
Protection From Contamination						
15	IN	Food separated and protected				
16	IN	Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized				
17	IN	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" or OUT 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						
Compliance Status				COS	R	
Safe Food and Water						
30	N/A	Pasteurized eggs used where required				
31		Water & ice from approved source				
32	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods				
Food Temperature Control						
33		Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control				
34	N/A	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding				
35	IN	Approved thawing methods used				
36		Thermometers provided & accurate				
Food Identification						
37		Food properly labeled; original container				
Prevention of Food Contamination						
38		Insects, rodents, & animals not present; no unauthorized person				
39		Contamination prevented during food prep, storage, & display				
40		Personal cleanliness				
41		Wiping cloths: properly used & stored				
42		Washing fruits & vegetables				
Person in Charge (signature)						
Inspector (signature)						
Follow-up: Follow-up Date:						
Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury						
Time/Temperature Control for Safety						
18	N/O	Proper cooking time & temperatures				
19	N/A	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding				
20	N/A	Proper cooling time and temperature				
21	N/A	Proper hot holding temperatures				
22	IN	Proper cold holding temperatures				
23	IN	Proper date marking & disposition				
24	N/A	Time as public health control; procedures & record				
Consumer Advisory						
25	N/A	Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods				
Highly Susceptible Populations						
26	IN	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered				
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances						
27	N/A	Food additives; approved & properly used				
28	IN	Toxic substances properly identified; stored; used				
Conformance with Approved Procedures						
29	N/A	Compliance with variance, specialized processes & HACCP plan				