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December 30, 2024

Licensee

Sleepy Eye Assisted Living LLC

1100 1st Avenue South

Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

RE: Project Number(s) SL20030016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on November 20, 2024, 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,



Jodi Johnson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20030	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/20/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SLEEPY EYE ASSISTED LIVING LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1100 1ST AVENUE SOUTH SLEEPY EYE, MN 56085			
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0 000	Initial Comments 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: SL20030016 On November 18, 2024, through November 20, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider. At the time of the survey, there were 48 residents; 20 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility license.	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.		
0 650 SS=D	144G.42 Subd. 8 (a) Staff records (a) The facility must maintain current records of	0 650			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 650	Continued From page 1 each paid staff member, each regularly scheduled volunteer providing services, and each individual contractor providing services. The records must include the following information: (1) evidence of current professional licensure, registration, or certification if licensure, registration, or certification is required by this chapter or rules; (2) records of orientation, required annual training and infection control training, and competency evaluations; (3) current job description, including qualifications, responsibilities, and identification of staff persons providing supervision; (4) documentation of annual performance reviews that identify areas of improvement needed and training needs; (5) for individuals providing assisted living services, verification that required health screenings under subdivision 9 have taken place and the dates of those screenings; and (6) documentation of the background study as required under section 144.057. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure one of one employee (clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B) record included the required content. 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).	0 650			

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0 650	Continued From page 2 The findings include: CNS-B's employee record lacked evidence an annual performance review was completed. ULP-D was hired on September 21, 2020, to provide supervision and direct care services to the licensee's residents. On November 19, 2024, at 11:13 a.m., executive director/registered nurse (ED/RN)-D and CNS-B stated CNS-B's employee record did not include an annual performance review, it was missed. The licensee's Personnel Records policy dated May 9, 2018, indicated personnel records would contain performance evaluations (at least annual). No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 650			
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	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 3 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 observation, 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) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), including completion of a two-step TST (tuberculin skin test) or other evidence of TB screening such as a blood test for two of two employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C and clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B). This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors in 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 is 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: The facility's TB risk assessment was completed on June 27, 2024, and the facility was determined to be a low risk level. ULP-C ULP-C was hired on September 12, 2022, to	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 4 provide direct care services to residents at the assisted living facility. On November 19, 2024, at 8:39 a.m., ULP-C was observed to provide scheduled morning medication administration for R4. ULP-C's record lacked evidence of a complete two-step TST or TB screening blood test. CNS-B CNS-B was hired on September 21, 2020, to provide supervision and direct care services to residents at the assisted living facility. CNS-B's record lacked evidence of a completed two-step TST or TB screening blood test. On November 19, 2024, at 11:13 a.m., CNS-B and executive director/registered nurse (ED/RN)-D stated ULP-C's TB test was incomplete. In addition, the licensee was unable to locate CNS-B's current TB screening blood test. CNS-B and ED/RN-D further stated all employees were supposed to complete a TB screening blood test upon hire. The licensee's Tuberculosis & Staff Screening policy dated January 2020, indicated new staff shall be screened for active signs of TB and new staff shall have an IGRA blood test or a two-step Mantoux conducted with results documented on the Baseline TB Screening Tool for HCW. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 660			

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0 680	Continued From page 5	0 680			
0 680 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness (a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to have a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all of the required content and failed to post an emergency preparedness plan prominently. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 6 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 is 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: During the initial tour on November 18, 2024, at 12:29 p.m., the facility's layout included two levels with 43 apartments. There was no evidence of signage posted or information regarding the licensee's emergency plan. Licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided a binder that was stored in an office and indicated the contents were the licensee's EPP. The licensee's EPP dated July 12, 2024, lacked documentation including all the required elements including: - a missing resident plan and quarterly review of the missing resident plan; - policy and procedure to address role of facility under a waiver declared by the Secretary; - process for EP cooperation and collaboration with state and local EP officials/organizations; - emergency prep testing requirements to include an annual full-scale exercise. On November 20, 2024, at 11:50 a.m., executive director/registered nurse (ED/RN)-D and licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated the licensee had not fully developed and implemented the facility's emergency preparedness plan/program, and would work on updating.	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 7 The licensee's Emergency Preparedness Plan and Program policy, undated, indicated the emergency plan guidelines will be developed and made widely available to all staff. This plan will be maintained in accordance to state and federal guidelines will be reviewed and updated annually. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 680			



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Environmental Health, FPLS
P. O. Box 64495
St. Paul, MN 55164-0495
651-201-4500

Type: Full
Date: 11/19/24
Time: 11:20:32
Report: 1034241157

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

Sleepy Eye Assisted Living
1100 1st Avenue South
Sleepy Eye, MN56085
Brown County, 08

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0038144
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 5073001300
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.

No NEW orders were issued during this inspection.

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Hot Water: = at 167.2 Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: Dishwasher
Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: 2-Door Cooler
Temperature: 35.9 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Milk
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cold Holding
Temperature: 41.0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Coleslaw
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Hot Holding
Temperature: 205 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Lasagna
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Hot Holding
Temperature: 201 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: Stew
Violation Issued: No

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

The majority of food is made in Nursing Home side of facility and brought over to Assisted Living kitchen on a daily basis.

Inspection conducted in conjunction with HRD.

Type: Full
Date: 11/19/24
Time: 11:20:32
Report: 1034241157
Sleepy Eye Assisted Living

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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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 1034241157 of 11/19/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager Jennifer J Fulmer

Certification Number: FM73109 Expires: 05/07/26

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: emailed
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