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November 24, 2025

ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD#0R5J11

NOTICE and ORDER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
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Dadra Lockridge
1602 West St.
Racine, WI 53404

C/O Licensee: Evolving LLC

Re: Evolving LLC (0019466)
1602 West St.
Racine, WI 53404

Dear Dadra Lockridge:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Evolving LLC, located at 1602 West St., Racine, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat § 50.033(2), and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On September 25, 2025, a standard survey and one complaint investigation was concluded for Evolving LLC by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the above-referenced facility was in substantial compliance with Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of an adult family home (AFH). The Department is issuing Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #0R5J11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #0R5J11 is enclosed.

ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.b., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88 that establishes the standards for the operation of the Adult Family Home in order to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents.

AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND WITHOUT DELAY, within 45 days of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall achieve and maintain substantial compliance with all requirements. All operational and resident records required as evidence of compliance with applicable rules will be available to department representatives upon request.

The Department may, without notice, conduct an inspection to verify the licensee's corrective action at any time after the date of compliance. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.033(3), the department may impose a \$200 inspection fee for an on-site inspection to review compliance of violations resulting in enforcement action.

ADDITIONALLY:

WITHIN 10 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee may request an extension for the date of compliance. The request for an extension must be submitted to the Assisted Living Regional Director, Southeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALSERO@dhs.wisconsin.gov. The Regional Director will communicate to the licensee a decision on the date of compliance extension.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.02(2)(am)2., **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that Evolving LLC:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall ensure all current and prospective service providers will have a completed background check and have the necessary skills and training to fulfill job duties. Assigned tasks will be limited to the documented qualifications and demonstrated abilities of the service provider. Regardless of date of hire, each service provider will be fully trained before assuming the responsibilities of providing direct care without the supervision of a trained service provider.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall review the personnel records for each service provider and ensure the following:

Training:

- Each service provider employed at least 6 months will have completed all initial training as required by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.04(5)(a); and
- Each service provider who may be exposed to blood, body fluids or other moist body substances, including mucous membranes, non-intact skin, secretions, and excretions except sweat, whether or not they contain visible blood shall successfully complete training in standard precautions prior to assuming duties that may expose the service provider to such material, and annually.

Training will be provided by qualified instructors. Training records will include the date/duration of training, an outline of course content and documentation of successful completion of the training requirements.

Background Check:

- All current employee's personnel files will contain a completed criminal record check from the Department of Justice, a complete background information disclosure form (BID), a report from IBIS (Integrated Background Information System) AND all other background information specified by Wis. Stat. §§ 50.065(2)(b), 50.065(2)(bm), 50.065(3)(b), and 50.065(4m)(c). At least every four years, the entity shall request updated criminal background information as specified by Wis. Stat. § 50.065(3).

2. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and the case manager (if any) for each resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency 0R5J11 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance with Order #2. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from the legal representative and case manager. Required evidence will be made available to the department representatives upon request.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact MaryBeth Hoffman Assisted Living Regional Director, at (414)227-2005.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Brotheridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Kenneth Brotheridge, Assisted Living Director
Bureau of Assisted Living
Division of Quality Assurance

Enclosure
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