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April 4, 2025

ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD#2M6I12

NOTICE and ORDER
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Richard Walker
17550 Brooklawn Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53045

C/O Licensee: Walcare Adult Family Home, LLC

Re: Walcare Adult Family Home (0015921)
3912 N. 67th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Dear Richard Walker:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Walcare Adult Family Home, located at 3912 N. 67th St., Milwaukee, 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 January 29, 2025, a standard survey, verification visit and complaint investigation was concluded for Walcare Adult Family Home 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) #2M6I12 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #2M6I12 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 **Walcare Adult Family Home**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to ensure all residents receive proper care and treatment, that their health and safety are protected and promoted and that their rights are respected.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall review the personnel record for each employee and ensure the employee record contains documentation from a physician, a registered nurse or a physician's assistant indicating each service provider has been screened for illness detrimental to residents, including for tuberculosis.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide training to all managers, and service providers with assigned duties for medication management and administration, on the corrective measures taken to address the deficiency issued under Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.07(3)(a), in Statement of Deficiency 2M6I12. Training will be documented in personnel

records and will include the date/duration of training, the signature/qualifications of the instructor, and evidence of successful completion of the training.

NOTICE OF REVISIT FEE

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.033(3), if the Department takes enforcement action against an adult family home for violation of this subchapter or rules promulgated under it, and the Department subsequently conducts an onsite inspection to review the facility's action to correct the violation(s), the Department may impose a \$200 inspection fee on the adult family home.

On January 29, 2025, a verification visit was concluded at Walcare Adult Family Home by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #2M6I11 were corrected. **Therefore, an inspection fee of \$200 is being assessed.**

Please send a check or money order in the amount of \$200 made payable to "Division of Quality Assurance" and send it to:

Division of Quality Assurance
Bureau of Assisted Living
Southeastern Regional Office
819 North 6th St., Room 609B
Milwaukee, WI 53203-1606

The revisit fee is due within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to submit this revisit fee will result in additional department action against Walcare Adult Family Home. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Brotheridge", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

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Enclosure
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