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ELECTRONIC MAIL

SOD #56CN11

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Chuck & Barb Mueller
P.O. Box 323
Random Lake, WI 53075

C/O Licensee: Therapeutic Assisted Living Operations LLC

Re: Hamilton Park Place (0015335) CBRF, Columbia County
2525 Hamilton St.
Portage, WI 53901

Dear Chuck & Barb Mueller:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Hamilton Park Place, located at 2525 Hamilton St., Portage, WI 53901, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g), and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On 12/10/2025, a standard survey and two complaint investigations was concluded for Hamilton Park Place 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 83, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of a community-based residential facility (CBRF). The Department is issuing Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #56CN11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #56CN11 is enclosed.

ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)3., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Stat. ch. 50 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83 that establish the standards for the operation of the Community Based Residential Facility 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. § 50.03(5g)(cm), 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, Southern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALSRO@dhs.wisconsin.gov. The Regional Director will communicate to the licensee a decision on the date of compliance extension.

ORDER NOT TO ADMIT NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)7., EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER, the Department of Health Services HEREBY ORDERS that Hamilton Park Place NOT ADMIT ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS until all violations in Statement of Deficiency 56CN11 are corrected, compliance is verified by the Department, and this Order is rescinded in writing.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b), **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER, the Department of Health Services HEREBY ORDERS that Hamilton Park Place:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)6., WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide Resident 1's, Resident 2's, and Resident 4's legal representative and case manager (if any) of with a copy of Statement of Deficiency 56CN11 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance with this Order. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from each legal representative and case manager.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE*

In addition to other sanctions enumerated in Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)1. to 8., according to Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.b., the Department of Health Services may impose a forfeiture on a licensee or any other person who violates the applicable statutory provisions or administrative rules governing CBRFs. If imposed, the forfeiture amount may not be less than \$10 or more than \$1,000 per day for each violation.

The Department has determined that you violated state statutes or administrative code provisions, or both, as identified in the enclosed SOD #56CN11. Therefore, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a total **FORFEITURE OF \$5,000.00 and IS IMPOSED** for the following violations described in SOD #56CN11.

<u>TAG</u>	<u>DHS Code</u>	<u>Forfeiture Amount</u>
N0196	83.14(2)(a)	\$1,000.00
N0219	83.17(1)	\$400.00
N0277	83.25	\$400.00
N0352	83.32(3)(h)	\$700.00
N0381	83.35(1)(a)	\$600.00
N0389	83.35(3)(d)	\$1,300.00
N0408	83.37(1)(i)	\$600.00

Total Forfeiture Due: \$5,000.00

You must pay the Total Forfeiture amount within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER.

REDUCED FORFEITURE OPTION

If you choose not to appeal the forfeiture, any of the violations in SOD #56CN11, **AND** any Orders contained in this NOTICE and ORDER, then the Department will reduce the total forfeiture due by 35%.

This 35% reduced forfeiture option also applies to any accruing forfeiture. Final calculation of any accruing forfeiture due will be based on a verified date of compliance.

At this time, the reduced forfeiture amount due to the Department within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER is \$3,250.00.

* According to Art. X, §2 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., all forfeitures collected by the Department are deposited in the State's School Fund.

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Please make the forfeiture payment payable to “DHS 639” and send it to:

**ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST
DHS / DQA / BAL
Room E300
201 E. Washington Ave.
MADISON, WI 53703.**

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

According to Wis. Stat. §§ 50.03(5g)(b) and (f), you may request an administrative hearing of the Department’s action. To notify the Department of your request for a hearing, your written request **must be filed with (served upon) the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within ten (10) days after receipt of this NOTICE**. Please note that according to Wis. Admin. Code § HA 1.03(3)(a), materials **mailed** to DHA are **considered filed on the date of the postmark**. Send your request for a hearing to:

**CBRF APPEAL
DHA
P.O. BOX 7875
MADISON, WI 53707-7875**

Include in your written request for a hearing **ALL** of the following:

- ✓ The name and address of the facility;
- ✓ What you are appealing (attach a copy of this NOTICE to your appeal);
- ✓ The effective date of the action;
- ✓ A concise statement of the reasons for objecting to the action;
- ✓ What type of relief you are seeking; and
- ✓ The name, address and telephone number of any person who may be expected to appear on behalf of the facility

YOUR APPEAL MAY BE DENIED OR DISMISSED IF THE REQUEST IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT FILED WITH DHA WITHIN THE 10-DAY APPEAL TIME.

Please note that according to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., if you file an appeal, then payment of any forfeiture is due within 10 days after you receive the final decision in the case after exhaustion of administrative review.

POSTING OF NOTICES

According to Wis. Admin. Code DHS §§ 83.13(3)(a) and 83.14(2)(h), each facility shall immediately upon receipt post next to its CBRF license, and in a public area that is visually and physically available, any citation/statement of deficiency, notice of revocation, notice of non-renewal, and any other notice of enforcement action. Citations and statements of deficiency shall remain posted for ninety (90) days following receipt. Notices of revocation, non-renewal, and other notices of enforcement action shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

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Therefore, the license shall immediately post this Notice and Order letter, and it shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Hillary Holman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (608) 266-8339.

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosure
KB/SS

cc: Ombudsman Columbia County
Aging/Disability Resource Center, Columbia County
Columbia County Human Services
Waiver Agencies
Division of Medicaid Services
Disability Rights Wisconsin