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**ELECTRONIC MAIL**

SOD #5SL011

**NOTICE and ORDER**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**

Doug Sveda  
P.O. Box 14185  
West Allis, WI 54214

C/O Licensee: Next Step in Residential Services LLC

**Re:** Next Step in Residential Services Water (0015293) AFH, Waukesha County  
W164N9470 Water St.  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Dear Doug Sveda:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Next Step in Residential Services Water, located at W164N9470 Water St., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, 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 08/23/2024, a standard survey and a complaint investigation was concluded for Next Step in Residential Services Water 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) #5SL011 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #5SL011 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, Southern Regional Office, at [DHSDQABALSRO@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSDQABALSRO@dhs.wisconsin.gov). The Regional Director will communicate to the licensee a decision on the date of compliance extension.

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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", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure  
KB/SS