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September 12, 2025

ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #5V2512

NOTICE and ORDER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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Mary Kay Fields
926 Camp Fire Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

C/O Licensee: Pleiades and the Aldebaran LLC

Re: Sturdy Oaks
926 Campfire Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Dear Mary Kay Fields:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Sturdy Oaks, located at 926 Campfire Drive Sun Prairie, WI 53590, 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 August 20, 2025, a verification visit was concluded for Sturdy Oaks 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) #5V2512 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #5V2512 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. 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 **Sturdy Oaks**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall protect and promote each resident's right to receive all prescribed medications in the dosage and at intervals prescribed by the practitioner.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to resolve the deficiency related to medication administration and documentation as identified in Statement of Deficiency 5V2512. The licensee shall provide training to all managers and service providers with responsibilities for medication administration regarding the provider's corrective measures. 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.

WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and case manager (if any) for each resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency 5V2512

and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain documentation, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from each legal representative and case manager. The documentation will be available to department representatives upon request.

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 August 20, 2025, a verification visit was concluded at Sturdy Oaks by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #5V2511 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
Southern Regional Office
Room 455
PO Box 2969
Madison, WI 53701-2969

The revisit fee is due within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to submit this revisit fee will result in the issuance of a subsequent statement of deficiency with additional enforcement sanctions against Sturdy Oaks. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

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

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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