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August 7, 2024

ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD # 6RJV11

NOTICE and ORDER
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Anita Whetstone
1400 24th St S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

C/O Operator: Hilltop Grand Village INC

Re: Hilltop Grand Village INC, 0016627
1400 24th St S
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Dear Anita Whetstone:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the operator of Hilltop Grand Village INC, located at 1400 24th St S, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.034, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 89.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On July 12, 2024, an abbreviated survey and complaint investigation was concluded for Hilltop Grand Village INC 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 89, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of a residential care apartment complex (RCAC). The Department is issuing Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #6RJV11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 89, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #6RJV11 is enclosed.

ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.56(3)(a), effective immediately, the operator shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 89 that establishes the standards for the operation of the Residential Care Apartment Complex in order to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the tenants.

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

*According to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.56(2), you are ordered to submit a Plan of Correction via an attestation of compliance. In satisfaction of this requirement: Insert the name of the facility in the space provided on the Attestation of Correction form F-02172. Within **ten (10)** days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER, return the completed Attestation of Correction F-02172 to the Bureau of Assisted Living Northeastern Regional Office at 200 North Jefferson Street, Suite 501, Green Bay, WI 54301.*

The Department may, without notice, conduct an inspection to verify the operator's corrective action at any time after the date of compliance. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.034(10), 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 operator may request an extension for the date of compliance. The request for an extension must be submitted to the Assisted Living Regional Director, Northeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALNERO@dhs.wisconsin.gov. The Regional Director will communicate to the operator a decision on the date of compliance extension.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Based on the results of the Department's inspection, and monitoring visit, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.034(2)(e), **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **Hilltop Grand Village INC:**

- 1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. code DHS 89.56(3)(a), effective immediately, the facility will not retain a tenant who becomes incompetent or incapable of recognizing danger, summoning assistance, expressing need or making care decisions, unless the facility ensures all of the following:**
 - That adequate oversight, protection, and services are provided for the individual.**
 - That the tenant has a guardian appointed under ch. 54, Stats., or has an activated power of attorney for health care under ch. 155, Stats., or**

a durable power of attorney under s. 243.10, Stats., or both. The activated power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney shall, either or together, substantially cover the person's areas of incapacity.

- That both the service agreement and risk agreement are signed by the guardian and by the health care agent or the agent with power of attorney.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE*

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.034(2)(e), and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.56(4), the Department of Health Services may impose a forfeiture for violations of the applicable statutory provisions or administrative rules governing RCACs. 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 there are violations of state statutes or administrative code provisions, or both, as identified in the enclosed SOD #6RJV11. Therefore, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.034(2)(e), and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.56(4), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a total **FORFEITURE OF \$1100 IS IMPOSED** for the following violations described in SOD #6RJV11.

<u>TAG</u>	<u>DHS Code</u>	<u>Forfeiture Amount</u>
U 134	89.23(4)(d)1	\$400
U 225	89.29(2)(b)2	\$700

Total Forfeiture Due: \$1100

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 #6RJV11, **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 \$715.

* According to Art. X, §2 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wis. Stat. § 50.034(8)(d), all forfeitures collected by the Department are deposited in the State's School Fund.

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

ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST
DHS / DQA / BAL
PO BOX 2969
MADISON, WI 53701-2969

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.034(8)(c) and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.59, 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 the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within ten (10) days after receipt of this NOTICE**. Please note, according to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 89.59(2), an appeal is filed on the date that it is received by the Division of Hearings and Appeals. Send your request for a hearing to:

RCAC APPEAL
DHA
PO 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;
- ✓ A description of the action being appealed (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. § 50.034(8)(d), if you file an appeal, then payment of any forfeiture is due within ten (10) days after you receive the final decision in the case after exhaustion of administrative review.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Vicky Wittman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (920) 448-4800.

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Hilltop Grand Village INC
August 7, 2024

Sincerely,

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 of the name.

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

Enclosure
KB/IAJ