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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD # 9G4G11

NOTICE and ORDER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDERS
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Zainabou Cole
5202 Prairie Rose Road
Madison, WI 53704

C/O Licensee: Midwest Adult Family Home LLC

Re: Midwest Adult Family Home (0016671)
5202 Prairie Rose Road
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Zainabou Cole:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Midwest Adult Family Home, located at 5202 Prairie Rose Road, Madison, WI 53704, 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 8, 2024, a verification visit was concluded for Midwest 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) #9G4G11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #9G4G11 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 **Midwest Adult Family Home:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.b. and 2.e., **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, the licensee shall comply with requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 88.03(8)(a) and (8)(b). That is, the licensee shall permit the licensing agency and service coordinator, at any time and without notice, to visit a home and to evaluate the status of resident health, safety, or welfare or to determine if the home continues to comply with requirements for licensure.

The licensee will ensure all resident records shall be maintained in a secure location within the home in a manner that prevents unauthorized access, in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.09(1)(a). Service provider and licensee records will be available in the home, in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.09(2)(c).

WITHIN TWO (2) business days of receipt of this notice, the licensee will contact Southern Regional Director, Hillary Holman at 608-279-2546, to provide the following information:

- Measures the licensee will take to ensure the licensing agency representative may, without notice, conduct a licensing survey in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 88.03(8)(a) and (8)(b), and respond timely to requests for information OR Notification of the intent to close (make arrangements to return the AFH license to the Southern Regional Office at 1 West Wilson St., PO Box 2969, Madison, WI 53701-5969.)
- Telephone number where licensee may be reached in a timely manner.

2. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., 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 9G4G11 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance with Order #2. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or an email from the legal representative and case manager. Required evidence will be made available to the department representatives upon request.

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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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosure

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