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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #FCD411

NOTICE and ORDER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

Yolanda Bender
PO Box 65
Butler, WI 53007

C/O Licensee: Stepping Stone Group Home LLC

Re: Stepping Stone Group Home LLC (0018872)
111 West Highland Drive
Grafton, WI 53024

Dear Yolanda Bender:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Stepping Stone Group Home LLC, located at 111 West Highland Drive, Grafton, WI 53024, 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 May 12, 2025, a Standard Survey and Complaint Investigation were concluded for Stepping Stone Group Home LLC 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) # FCD411 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD # FCD411 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.

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

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/CC