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SOD #FY7G11

NOTICE and ORDER

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDERS

Lisa Olson
4033 123rd St, STE A
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

C/O Licensee: REM Wisconsin INC

**Re: 505 Pine Cone Place, 0013489
505 Pine Cone Place
Holme, WI 54636**

Dear Lisa Olson:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of 505 Pine Cone Place, located at 505 Pine Cone Place, 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 April 09, 2025, a standard survey was concluded for 505 Pine Cone Place 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) #FY7G11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #FY7G11 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

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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, Northwestern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALWRO@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 **505 Pine Cone Place**:

- 1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.b. and 2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.10(3)(e), and ensure each resident has the opportunity to make decisions relating to care, activities and other aspects of life in the adult family home. The licensee will develop and implement corrective measures to include, at a minimum, the following:**
 - Identify alternatives to locked food storage (e.g., staff supervision, resident-specific storage solutions, individualized service plans), as feasible, to achieve a homelike environment that promotes the individual needs and capabilities of residents.**
 - Specify how the facility will protect and promote each resident's right to make decisions related to care, activities, daily routines and other aspects of life which enhance the resident's self-reliance and support the resident's autonomy and decision-making.**
 - Ensure, in the absence of a documented treatment plan, based on clinical or therapeutic indications, no restriction on a resident's freedom of choice (e.g., restricted access to possessions, food or beverages) will be arbitrarily imposed.**

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall:

- Provide training to all service providers on the corrective actions taken to resolve the deficient practice issued under Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.10(3)(e) as identified in Statement of Deficiency FY7G11. 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.

ADDITIONALLY,

The licensee shall review the training records for each service provider and ensure the following:

- Each service provider shall complete 8 hours of training related to the health, safety, welfare, rights and treatment of residents every year beginning with the calendar year after the year in which the initial training is received.**
- Continuing education requirements must be met for the licensee and all service providers, as appropriate, for calendar year 2024.**

All training required by Order #1 will be documented in employee records. Training records will include the date/duration of training, an outline of course content and documentation of successful completion of the training requirements.

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 the case manager (if any) for each resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency FY7G11 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 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 William R. Gardner, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (715) 836-4029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Brotheridge", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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

Enclosure

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