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January 24, 2024

ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #G8I213

NOTICE and ORDER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
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Desiree Veasey
3801 Monarch Dr, Ste 1C
Racine, WI 53406

C/O Licensee: A Golden Star AFH LLC

Re: A Golden Star AFH III, 0017075
1638 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402

Dear Desiree Veasey:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of A Golden Star AFH III, located at 1638 Erie Street, Racine, 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 January 9, 2024, a standard survey, verification visit, and a complaint investigation were concluded for A Golden Star AFH III 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) #G8I213 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #G8I213 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, Southeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALSERO@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 **A Golden Star AFH III:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, the licensee shall ensure that the home and its operation comply with Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88 and with all other laws governing the home and its operation. The adult family home shall be safe, well-maintained and physically accessible to all residents of the home.

The licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to resolve the environmental deficiency identified in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) G8I213. The licensee will immediately address all potential health or safety hazards.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide training to all service providers on the corrective actions taken to resolve each environmental deficiency identified in SOD G8I213. 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.

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 (SOD) G8I213 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.

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 January 9, 2024, a verification visit was concluded at A Golden Star AFH III by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #G8I212 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
Southeastern Regional Office
819 North 6th St., Room 609B
Milwaukee, WI 53203-1606

The revisit fee is due within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to submit this revisit fee will result in additional department action against A Golden Star AFH III. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact MaryBeth Hoffman Assisted Living Regional Director, at (414)227-2005.

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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
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