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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #IJR311

NOTICE and ORDER
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Stella Awe
9420 N 60th St
Milwaukee, WI 53223

C/O Licensee: Covenant Home LLC

Re: Covenant Home LLC, 0017827
7837 W Denver Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53223

Dear Stella Awe:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Covenant Home LLC, located at 7837 W Denver Ave, Milwaukee, 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 June 27, 2025, a standard survey and complaint investigation were concluded for Covenant 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) #IJR311 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #IJR311 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 **Covenant Home LLC**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall ensure all current and prospective service providers will have the necessary skills and training to fulfill job duties. Assigned tasks will be limited to the documented qualifications and demonstrated abilities of the service provider. Regardless of date of hire, each service provider will be fully trained before assuming the responsibilities of providing direct care without the supervision of a trained service provider.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall review the training records for each service provider and ensure the following:

- Each service provider employed at least 6 months will have completed all initial training as required by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.04(5)(a); and
- Each service provider who may be exposed to blood, body fluids or other moist body substances, including mucous membranes, non-intact skin, secretions, and excretions except

sweat, whether or not they contain visible blood shall successfully complete training in standard precautions prior to assuming duties that may expose the service provider to such material, and annually.

ADDITIONALLY,

The licensee and 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.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, continuing education requirements must be met for the licensee and all service providers, as appropriate, for calendar year 2024.

Training will be provided by qualified instructors. 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.b. and 2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.04(2)(a) and ensure that the home and its operation comply with this chapter and with all other laws governing the home and its operation.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to address each deficiency in Statement of Deficiency IJR311. The corrective measures will include the development (or revision) of a written procedure to address:

ADMISSION PROCESS, including how the licensee will ensure:

- Sufficient information is obtained from a prospective resident prior to admission to determine whether the person's needs can be met with the services identified in the home's program statement.
- Each resident receives a health examination by a physician to identify health concerns.
- A comprehensive written assessment and individual service plan are completed and on file for each resident within 30 days after placement.
- Screening for communicable disease, including TB is completed within 90 days before admission or 7 days after admission.
- Written information regarding services available and the charge for those services is provided prior to admission.
- Service agreements are given in writing, signed, and dated by the resident or resident's legal representative.
- Written orders from the prescribing practitioner are obtained and medications are available to be administered as prescribed.
- Resident rights, grievance procedure and house rules, if any, are provided and explained.
- Evaluation of resident evacuation limitations, using the department's form, is completed within 3 day of admission.
- All staff responsible for providing services to a resident will review the service plan and provide services in accordance with the plan.

- Each resident shall have a separate record and include all required information and documentation as specified by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.09(1)(a).

Additionally,

All employees with assigned responsibilities related to admission procedures will receive training regarding the provider's written procedure required by Order #1. Training will be documented in personnel records and will include the date/duration of training, the signature/qualifications of the instructor, and an outline of course content.

3. 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 current resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency IJR311 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance with Order #3. 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 MaryBeth Hoffman Assisted Living Regional Director, at (414)227-2005.

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

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