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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD# J7KC11

NOTICE and ORDER
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Jacqueline Hignite
1977 Mayfield Road
Richfield, WI 53076

C/O Licensee: Bettes Place LLC

Re: Bettes Place 2 (0018172)
1515 B Highway 175
Richfield, WI 53076

Dear Ms. Hignite:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Bettes Place 2, located at 1515 B Highway 175, Richfield, WI 53076, 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 22, 2024, a complaint investigation was concluded for Bettes Place 2 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) # J7KC11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD # J7KC11 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, Northeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALNERO@dhs.wisconsin.gov. The Regional Director will communicate to the licensee a decision on the date of compliance extension.

ORDER NOT TO ADMIT NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation and pursuant to authority provided in Wis. Stat. § 50.02(2)(am)2., and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.f., **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **Bettes Place 2 NOT ADMIT ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS** until all violations in Statement of Deficiency J7KC11 are corrected, compliance is verified by the Department, and this Order is rescinded in writing.

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 **Bettes Place 2:**

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 88.04(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 will correct the deficiencies identified in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) J7KC11 in consultation with a Registered Nurse (RN), not currently affiliated with the licensee, at the licensee's expense. The consultant will have knowledge of assisted living regulations (e.g., Wis. Admin. Code chs. 12, 13, and 88, Wis. Stat. ch. 50) and knowledge of the client groups served by Bettes Place 2. The licensee will provide the consultant with a copy of the SOD J7KC11, along with this Notice and Order letter prior to providing consultation services.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide training to all managers and service providers on the corrective actions taken to resolve each deficiency identified in SOD J7KC11. 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.

Consultation activities, including dates of consultation, will be documented, signed, and dated by the consultant. Documentation will be made available to department representatives upon request.

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 current resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency J7KC11 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 Vicky Wittman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (920) 448-4800.

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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Enclosure
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cc: Ombudsman, Washington County
Aging/Disability Resource Center, Washington County
Washington County Human Services
Waiver Agencies
Division of Medicaid Services
Disability Rights Wisconsin