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February 28, 2024

**ELECTRONIC MAIL**  
SOD #KFI314

**NOTICE and ORDER**

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Daniel Fleming  
2960 Triverton Pike  
Madison, WI 53711

C/O Licensee: Touchstone Senior Services LLC

**Re:** Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg (110524)  
5784 Chapel Valley Rd  
Madison, WI 53711

Dear Daniel Fleming:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg, located at 5784 Chapel Valley Rd, Madison, WI 53711, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g), and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83.

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

On January 22, 2024, a verification visit was concluded for Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg 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 83, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of a community-based residential facility (CBRF). The Department is issuing Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #KFI314

for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #KFI314 is enclosed.

### **ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)3., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Stat. ch. 50 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83 that establish the standards for the operation of the Community Based Residential Facility 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. § 50.03(5g)(cm), 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, Southern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALSRO@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. § 50.03(5g)(b), **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)6., within 10 days of receipt of this notice, the CBRF will provide the legal representatives and case managers (if any) of each current resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency (SOD) KFI314 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain documentation, acceptable to the Department, to verify compliance with Order #1. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from each legal representative and case manager (if any). The documentation required by Order #1 will be available to department representatives upon request.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE\***

In addition to other sanctions enumerated in Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)1. to 8., according Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.b., the Department of Health Services may impose a forfeiture on a licensee or any other person who violates the applicable statutory provisions or administrative rules governing CBRFs. If imposed, the forfeiture amount may not be less than \$10 or more than \$1,000 per day for each violation.

The Department has determined that you violated state statutes or administrative code provisions, or both, as identified in the enclosed SOD #KFI314. Therefore, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a total **FORFEITURE OF \$1400.00 IS IMPOSED** for the following violations described in SOD #KFI314. Some of the forfeitures may accrue daily until compliance is achieved and verified for that cited violation.

| <b>TAG</b> | <b>DHS CODE</b>     | <b>AMOUNT(\$)</b> |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|            | <b>83.35(3)(d)</b>  | <b>\$800.00</b>   |
|            | <b>50.09(1)(e )</b> | <b>\$600.00</b>   |

**Total Forfeiture Due: \$1400.00**

You must pay the Total Forfeiture amount within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER.

**REDUCED FORFEITURE OPTION**

If you choose not to appeal the forfeiture, any of the violations in SOD #KFI314, **AND** any Orders contained in this NOTICE and ORDER, then the Department will reduce the total forfeiture due by 35%.

This 35% reduced forfeiture option also applies to any accruing forfeiture. Final calculation of any accruing forfeiture due will be based on a verified date of compliance.

At this time, the reduced forfeiture amount due to the Department within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER is \$910.00.

Please make the forfeiture payment payable to “DHS 639” and send it to:

ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST

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\* According to Art. X, §2 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., all forfeitures collected by the Department are deposited in the State’s School Fund.

DHS / DQA / BAL  
PO BOX 2969  
MADISON, WI 53701-2969

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

According to Wis. Stat. §§ 50.03(5g)(b) and (f), you may request an administrative hearing of the Department's action. To notify the Department of your request for a hearing, your written request **must be filed with (served upon) the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within ten (10) days after receipt of this NOTICE**. Please note that according to Wis. Admin. Code § HA 1.03(3)(a), materials **mailed** to DHA are **considered filed on the date of the postmark**. Send your request for a hearing to:

CBRF APPEAL  
DHA  
P.O. BOX 7875  
MADISON, WI 53707-7875

Include in your written request for a hearing **ALL** of the following:

- ✓ The name and address of the facility;
- ✓ What you are appealing (attach a copy of this NOTICE to your appeal);
- ✓ The effective date of the action;
- ✓ A concise statement of the reasons for objecting to the action;
- ✓ What type of relief you are seeking; and
- ✓ The name, address and telephone number of any person who may be expected to appear on behalf of the facility

**YOUR APPEAL MAY BE DENIED OR DISMISSED IF THE REQUEST IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT FILED WITH DHA WITHIN THE 10-DAY APPEAL TIME.**

Please note that according to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., if you file an appeal, then payment of any forfeiture is due within 10 days after you receive the final decision in the case after exhaustion of administrative review.

**NOTICE OF REVISIT FEE**

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(cm), if the Department imposes a sanction on, or takes other enforcement action against a community-based residential facility 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 community-based residential facility.

On January 22, 2024, a verification visit was concluded at Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s)

contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #KFI313 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  
Southern Regional Office  
Room 455  
PO Box 2969  
Madison, WI 53701-2969

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 Sylvan Crossings of Fitchburg. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

#### POSTING OF NOTICES

According to Wis. Admin. Code DHS §§ 83.13(3)(a) and 83.14(2)(h), each facility shall immediately upon receipt post next to its CBRF license, and in a public area that is visually and physically available, any citation/statement of deficiency, notice of revocation, notice of non-renewal, and any other notice of enforcement action. Citations and statements of deficiency shall remain posted for ninety (90) days following receipt. Notices of revocation, non-renewal, and other notices of enforcement action shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

Therefore, the license shall immediately post this Notice and Order letter and it shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Hillary Holman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (608) 266-8339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Brotheridge", written over a horizontal line.

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

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Enclosure  
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