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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #L7CC11

NOTICE and ORDER

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Rebecca Hinze
S3447 State Highway 80
Hillsboro, WI 54634

C/O Licensee: Hinze House Adult Family Home LLC

**Re: Hinze House, 0019198
S3447 State Highway 80, Apt 2
Hillsboro, WI 54634**

Dear Rebecca Hinze:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Hinze House, located at S3447 State Highway 80, Apt 2, 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 March 16, 2026, a standard survey was concluded for Hinze House 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) #L7CC11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #L7CC11 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, 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 **Hinze House**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to resolve each deficiency identified in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) L7CC11. The licensee's corrective measures shall include the following:

WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and case manager (if any) for each resident with a copy of SOD L7CC11 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, acceptable to the department, to verify compliance with this Order. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from each legal representative and case manager.

WITHIN 21 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall hold a care conference for Resident 1 with the legal representative and case manager (if any), for the purpose of discussing the resident's mobility needs and the resident's access to the home and within the home.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, if compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.05(2)(a) is not achieved, the licensee shall establish a relocation plan addressing the discharge of any resident who is not able to walk at all, or able to walk only with difficulty, or only with the assistance of crutches, a cane or walker, or is unable to easily negotiate stairs without assistance.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Kelly Haugen, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (715) 836-4965.

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.

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

Enclosure

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