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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #MC8211

NOTICE and ORDER
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Beatrice Bell
8162 W Kathryn Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53218

C/O Licensee: My Heart Group Home LLC

Re: My Heart Group Home, 0019165
8162 W Kathryn Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Dear Beatrice Bell:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of My Heart Group Home, located at 8162 W Kathryn 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 April 10, 2024, a standard survey and complaint investigation were concluded for My Heart Group Home 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) #MC8211 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #MC8211 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 **My Heart Group Home:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to ensure the home is safe, and easily accessible for all residents. The licensee's corrective measures shall address:

Home Environment

a) The first floor of the home shall have at least 2 means of exiting which provides unobstructed access to the outside, for all residents of the home.

b) All residents shall be able to easily enter and exit the home, to easily get to their bedrooms, a bathroom, and all common living areas in the home.

c) If a resident 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, then:

- at least two exits from the home shall be ramped to grade with a hard surfaced pathway with handrails.
- all entrance and exit doors and interior doors serving all common living areas and all bathrooms and bedrooms used by a resident not able to walk at all shall have a clear opening of at least 32 inches.

WITHIN 5 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and the case manager (if any) for Resident 1 with a copy of Statement of Deficiency MC8211 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence, 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 the legal representative and case manager. Required evidence will be made available to the department representatives upon request.

WITHIN 14 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall hold a care conference for Resident 1 with their 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.

If compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.05(2)(a) is not achieved WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, 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 MaryBeth Hoffman Assisted Living Regional Director, at (414)227-2005.

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

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