

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0014698	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/13/2025
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

GOING THE DISTANCE

**4553 N 23RD STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53209**

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M 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 08/13/2025, Surveyor conducted a standard survey at Going The Distance AFH. Two deficiencies were identified. Census: 3	M 000		
M 334	88.05(4)(b)1 FIRE SAFETY-SMOKE DETECTORS Every adult family home shall be equipped with one or more single station battery operated, electrically interconnected or radio signal emitting smoke detectors on each floor level. Required smoke detectors shall be located in each habitable room except the kitchen and bathroom and specifically in the following locations: at the head of each open stairway, at the door leading to every enclosed stairway, on the ceiling of the living room or family room, on the ceiling of each sleeping room and in the basement. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the provider did not ensure a smoke detector was installed and working in 1 of 5 required locations. One resident bedroom had no smoke detector installed. Findings include: On 08/13/2024, at approximately 10:15 AM, Surveyor conducted a facility tour accompanied by Caregiver B. During the tour, Surveyor	M 334		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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M 334	Continued From page 1 observed Resident 1's bedroom, located on the upper level, had a smoke detector mount with no smoke detector affixed. On 08/13/2024, at approximately 11:25 AM, Surveyor interviewed Licensee A. Surveyor asked if there was a system in place to ensure smoke detectors were properly mounted and working. Licensee A stated staff monitors the smoke detectors monthly, and reported Resident 1 must have taken it down after the last monthly check. Licensee A stated, "I will make sure it is replaced and talk to Resident 1 about leaving it alone."	M 334		
M 570	88.10(3)(I) Safe Physical Environment Individuals, except for correctional residents, have basic rights which they do not lose when they enter an adult family home. A resident shall have a safe environment in which to live. The adult family home shall safeguard residents who cannot fully guard themselves from environmental hazards to which they are likely to be exposed, including conditions which would be hazardous to anyone and conditions which would be or are hazardous to a particular resident because of the resident's condition or disability. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the provider did not ensure hot water was kept at a safe temperature for 2 of 2 faucets tested. The water from the bathroom and kitchen faucets measured 130° Fahrenheit (F). Findings include:	M 570		

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M 570	Continued From page 2 On 08/13/2024 at 10:45 AM, Surveyor observed the hot water temperature at the bathroom and kitchen sinks. The temperature measured at both was 130° F. Caregiver B confirmed the water temperature was 130° F. On 08/13/2024, at approximately 11:30 AM, Surveyor interviewed Licensee A who was surprised the water was too hot and stated they would have it turned down immediately. "Exposure to hot water is a potential environmental danger for residents. Elderly residents and residents with mental and physical disabilities may have neurological conditions that prevent instant recoil from hot water. Because these individuals do not instantly react to dangerous temperature levels, they are at particular risk for injury. Hot water can cause scalding, e.g., second and third degree burns in which the skin blisters and swells. In such instances, skin does not return to normal and forms scar tissue upon healing. These burns may lead to permanent disability." (DQA Publication-01942, Hot Water Temperatures in Adult Family Homes, August 2017.)	M 570		