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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #NJEK11

NOTICE and ORDER

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Peter Holm
5472 178th Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

C/O Licensee: Second Springs LLC

**Re: Second Springs AFH, 0014049
5472 178th Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

Dear Peter Holm:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Second Springs AFH, located at 5472 178th Street, 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 July 9th, 2026, a standard survey was concluded for Second Springs AFH 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) #NJEK11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #NJEK11 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 **Second Springs AFH:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to ensure that residents receive proper care and treatment, that their health and safety are protected and promoted and that their rights are respected. The licensee shall document the corrective actions that will be (or have been) implemented to resolve each deficiency identified in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) NJEK11.

WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and case manager (if any) of each resident with a copy of SOD NJEK11 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 the legal representative and case manager. Required evidence will be made available to the department representatives upon request.

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WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee will provide training to all service providers on the corrective actions taken to resolve each deficiency identified in SOD NJEK11. 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.

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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 stylized with a large, looped "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

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

Enclosure

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