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NOTICE and ORDER
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Ashley Williams
1249 Russett Court
Green Bay, WI 54313

C/O Licensee: Homes for Independent Living of WI LLC

Re: HIL Tamarack (0011798)
1612 West Packard Street
Appleton, WI 54914

Dear Ms. Williams:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of HIL Tamarack, located at 1612 West Packard Street, Appleton, WI 54914, 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 June 10, 2024, a complaint investigation and standard survey were concluded for HIL Tamarack 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) #QTDI11 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #QTDI11 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, Northeastern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALNERO@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 **HIL Tamarack**:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., the licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to ensure all residents receive proper care and treatment, that their health and safety are protected and promoted and that their rights are respected.

The licensee's corrective measures shall include, at a minimum, the development (or review) of written procedures and training for all service providers to address:

Health Monitoring

-Including how the facility will: (a) monitor and document changes in the resident's physical or mental health; (b) notify the resident's legal representative and care manager (if any) when a resident experiences a change of condition, accident, injury, or medical emergency; (c) obtain timely medical care (clinical assessments, medications, prompt medical treatment), and (d) provide or arrange services to address each resident's health care needs.

Copies of all written procedures required by Order #1 will be made available to department representatives upon request.

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All training records will be maintained in personnel files and include the date/duration of training, the signature/qualifications of the instructor, and an outline of course content.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Vicky Wittman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (920) 448-4800.

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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