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ELECTRONIC MAIL
SOD #RE3B13

NOTICE and ORDER
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Zeatha Fondon
1100 North Main Street
Racine, WI 53402

C/O Licensee: Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC

Re: Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC, 0016564
1936 Franklin
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Zeatha Fondon:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC, located at 1936 Franklin, Racine, 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 January 16, 2025, a verification visit and two complaint investigations were concluded for Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC 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) #RE3B13 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #RE3B13 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.

ORDER NOT TO ADMIT NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS

Based on the results of the Department's investigation and pursuant to authority provided in Wis. Stat. § 50.02(2)(am)2., and Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.f., **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC NOT ADMIT ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS** until all violations in Statement of Deficiency RE3B13 are corrected, compliance is verified by the Department, and this Order is rescinded in writing.

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 **Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall provide the supervision necessary to ensure the residents receive proper care and treatment, that their health and safety are protected and promoted and that their rights are respected. The licensee shall provide employees in sufficient numbers on a 24-hour basis to meet the personal care needs of residents, to ensure needed supervision, and to provide needed services (e.g., interventions to prevent harmful behaviors, personal cares, medication management, meals, activities).

The licensee's corrective measures, at a minimum, shall include the development (or review) of a written procedure to address:

Behavior Management

The procedure shall include, but is not limited to: (a) identifying specific behavior patterns that are or may be harmful to the resident or others, (b) assessing and documenting contributing factors to the behaviors, (c) developing and implementing the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) with specific individualized interventions to reduce incidences of these behaviors, (d) staff response when the identified interventions are not effective, (e) monitoring the effectiveness of any behavioral intervention including the use of PRN psychotropic medications, and (f) notifying the resident's legal representative and physician when there is a significant change in a resident's mental condition.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall:

- Review each current resident's assessment to ensure the assessment identifies the person's behavior patterns that are or may be harmful to the resident or others, including self-injurious behaviors, physical aggression, wandering and elopement.
- Develop or revise, as necessary, the resident's individualized service plan to comprehensively document the level and frequency of services needed, including the level of supervision required in the home and community.
- Ensure all staff responsible for providing services to residents review the resident's ISP and will provide services in accordance with the plan.

ADDITIONALLY:

All managers and service providers shall receive training on the procedure required by Order #1. The 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.

A copy of the written procedure required by Order #1 will be made available to department representatives upon request.

NOTICE OF REVISIT FEE

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.033(3), if the Department takes enforcement action against an adult family home for violation of this subchapter or rules promulgated under it, and the Department subsequently conducts an onsite inspection to review the facility's action to correct the violation(s), the Department may impose a \$200 inspection fee on the adult family home.

On January 16, 2025, a verification visit was concluded at Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #RE3B12 were corrected. **Therefore, an inspection fee of \$200 is being assessed.**

Please send a check or money order in the amount of \$200 made payable to "Division of Quality Assurance" and send it to:

Division of Quality Assurance
Bureau of Assisted Living
Southeastern Regional Office
819 North 6th St., Room 609B
Milwaukee, WI 53203-1606

The revisit fee is due within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to submit this revisit fee will result in additional department action against Roots Residential Adult Family Home LLC. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

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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", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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

Enclosure

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cc: Ombudsman, Racine County
Aging/Disability Resource Center, Racine County
Racine County Human Services
Waiver Agencies
Division of Medicaid Services
Disability Rights Wisconsin