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ELECTRONIC MAIL

SOD #S66I14

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Jeffrey Seegmiller
P.O. Box 262
Wittenberg, WI 54499

C/O Licensee: SPL Wisconsin, LLC

Re: SV South Beloit East (0017754) CBRF, Rock County
2775 Kadlec Dr.
Beloit, WI 53511

Dear Jeffrey Seegmiller:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of SV South Beloit East, located at 2775 Kadlec Dr., Beloit, WI 53511, and sets forth appeal rights, if any. This regulatory action is taken by the Department of Health Services (Department) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g), and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On 10/18/2023, a standard survey and verification visit was concluded for SV South Beloit East 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 83, or both, which set forth requirements for the administration and operation of a community-based residential facility (CBRF). The Department is issuing Statement of

Deficiency (SOD) #S66I14 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #S66I14 is enclosed.

ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)3., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Stat. ch. 50 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 83 that establish the standards for the operation of the Community Based Residential Facility 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. § 50.03(5g)(cm), 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, Southern Regional Office, at DHSDQABALSRO@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 – EXTENDED

Based on the results of the Department's investigation, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)7., EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER, the Department of Health Services hereby extends the order issued on April 27, 2022 with Statement of Deficiency (SOD) S66I11 and on February 2, 2023 with SOD S66I12, and on July 20, 2023 with SOD S66I13 that SV South Beloit East NOT ADMIT NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS until all violations in SOD S66I14 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. § 50.03(5g)(b), **EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE and ORDER**, the Department of Health Services **HEREBY ORDERS** that **SV South Beloit East:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 50.03(5g)(b)3. and (b)6., effective immediately, the licensee shall comply with the requirements specified by Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 83.14(2)(a) and ensure that the CBRF and its operation comply with this chapter and with all other laws governing the CBRF and its operation. The licensee shall develop and implement corrective measures to resolve each deficiency identified in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) S66I14.

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

A) Ensure each resident's right to receive all prescribed medications in the dosage and at intervals prescribed by the practitioner. The licensee will develop and implement corrective measures to address all the medication administration and management related deficiencies identified in Statement of Deficiency S66I14.

All managers and resident care staff with responsibilities for medication administration and management will receive in-service training regarding the provider's corrective measures. Training will be documented in personnel records and will include the date/duration of training, the signature/qualifications of the instructor, and an outline of course content.

B) Ensure the resident's environment is safe and free of hazards. The hot water in all areas accessible to residents shall not exceed safe temperatures.

The licensee shall obtain an inspection of the facility's hot water system, at the licensee's expense, from a licensed contractor to verify operation is in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and is capable of providing an adequate supply of hot water to residents at safe, comfortable temperatures in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 83.55(6)(b).

The licensee will obtain a copy of the inspection report. The report will include the name, address, and telephone number of the licensed contractor. The licensee shall retain documentation to verify any recommended repairs have been completed. Acceptable documentation may include invoices, receipts, service reports, or contracts. All documentation required by Order #1 will be made available to department representatives upon request.

2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)6., WITHIN 7 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide each resident's legal representative and case manager (if any), with a copy of Statement of Deficiency S66I14 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain documentation, acceptable to the Department, to verify compliance with Order #2. Acceptable documentation will be a signed, certified mail receipt or a verification letter or email from each legal representative and case manager. The documentation required by Order #2 will be available to department representatives upon request.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE*

In addition to other sanctions enumerated in Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(b)1. to 8., according Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.b., the Department of Health Services may impose a forfeiture on a licensee or any other person who violates the applicable statutory provisions or administrative rules governing CBRFs. If imposed, the forfeiture amount may not be less than \$10 or more than \$1,000 per day for each violation.

The Department has determined that you violated state statutes or administrative code provisions, or both, as identified in the enclosed SOD #S66I14. Therefore, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a total **FORFEITURE OF \$5,000.00 IS IMPOSED** for the following violations described in SOD #S66I14.

<u>TAG</u>	<u>DHS Code</u>	<u>Forfeiture Amount</u>
N196	83.14(2)(a)	\$1,500.00
N352	83.37(3)(h)	\$2,000.00
N416	83.37(2)(d)	\$500.00
N431	83.38(1)(g)	\$400.00
N617	83.55(6)(b)	\$600.00

Total Forfeiture Due: \$5,000.00

You must pay the Total Forfeiture amount within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER.

REDUCED FORFEITURE OPTION

If you choose not to appeal the forfeiture, any of the violations in SOD #S66I14, **AND** any Orders contained in this NOTICE and ORDER, then the Department will reduce the total forfeiture due by 35%.

This 35% reduced forfeiture option also applies to any accruing forfeiture. Final calculation of any accruing forfeiture due will be based on a verified date of compliance.

At this time, the reduced forfeiture amount due to the Department within ten (10) days of receipt of this NOTICE and ORDER is \$3,250.00.

* According to Art. X, §2 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., all forfeitures collected by the Department are deposited in the State's School Fund.

Please make the forfeiture payment payable to “**DHS 639**” and send it to:

**ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST
DHS / DQA / BAL
PO BOX 2969
MADISON, WI 53701-2969**

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

According to Wis. Stat. §§ 50.03(5g)(b) and (f), you may request an administrative hearing of the Department’s action. To notify the Department of your request for a hearing, your written request **must be filed with (served upon) the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within ten (10) days after receipt of this NOTICE**. Please note that according to Wis. Admin. Code § HA 1.03(3)(a), materials **mailed** to DHA are **considered filed on the date of the postmark**. Send your request for a hearing to:

**CBRF APPEAL
DHA
P.O. BOX 7875
MADISON, WI 53707-7875**

Include in your written request for a hearing **ALL** of the following:

- ✓ The name and address of the facility;
- ✓ What you are appealing (attach a copy of this NOTICE to your appeal);
- ✓ The effective date of the action;
- ✓ A concise statement of the reasons for objecting to the action;
- ✓ What type of relief you are seeking; and
- ✓ The name, address and telephone number of any person who may be expected to appear on behalf of the facility

YOUR APPEAL MAY BE DENIED OR DISMISSED IF THE REQUEST IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT FILED WITH DHA WITHIN THE 10-DAY APPEAL TIME.

Please note that according to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(c)1.c., if you file an appeal, then payment of any forfeiture is due within 10 days after you receive the final decision in the case after exhaustion of administrative review.

NOTICE OF REVISIT FEE

According to Wis. Stat. § 50.03(5g)(cm), if the Department imposes a sanction on, or takes other enforcement action against a community-based residential facility for violation of this subchapter or rules promulgated under it, and the Department subsequently conducts an onsite inspection to

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review the facility's action to correct the violation(s), the Department may impose a \$200 inspection fee on the community-based residential facility.

On 10/18/2023, a verification visit was concluded at SV South Beloit East by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #S66I13 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
Southern Regional Office
Room 455
PO Box 2969
Madison, WI 53701-2969**

The revisit fee is due within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to submit this revisit fee will result in the issuance of a subsequent statement of deficiency with additional enforcement sanctions against SV South Beloit East. There are no appeal rights for revisit fees.

POSTING OF NOTICES

According to Wis. Admin. Code DHS §§ 83.13(3)(a) and 83.14(2)(h), each facility shall immediately upon receipt post next to its CBRF license, and in a public area that is visually and physically available, any citation/statement of deficiency, notice of revocation, notice of non-renewal, and any other notice of enforcement action. Citations and statements of deficiency shall remain posted for ninety (90) days following receipt. Notices of revocation, non-renewal, and other notices of enforcement action shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

Therefore, the license shall immediately post this Notice and Order letter and it shall remain posted until a final determination is made.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Hillary Holman, Assisted Living Regional Director, at (608) 266-8339.

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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
KB/SS

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