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SOD #T99B12

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Ebony Bishop
1345 N Jefferson Street 232
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C/O Licensee: Wee Care AFH LLC

Re: Wee Care AFH LLC, 0018947
5836 North 75th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Dear Ebony Bishop:

This letter is a statutory NOTICE of VIOLATION and imposed ORDER on the licensee of Wee Care AFH LLC, located at 5836 North 75th Street, Milwaukee, 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 April 16, 2024, a complaint investigation and verification visit were concluded for Wee Care AFH 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)

#T99B12 for violations of Wis. Stat. ch. 50 or Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 88, which establish the grounds for this action. SOD #T99B12 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 **Wee Care NOT ADMIT ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS** until the violations in Statement of Deficiency T99B12 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 **Wee Care AFH LLC:**

1. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.e., **WITHIN 5 DAYS** of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall provide the legal representative and case manager each current resident with a copy of Statement of Deficiency (SOD) T99B12 and a copy of this Notice and Order letter. The licensee shall retain evidence to verify compliance with Order #1. Acceptable documentation will include signed and dated verification letter or email, or certified mail receipt. Documentation will be made available to department representatives upon request.

Additionally, **WITHIN 14 DAYS** of receipt of this notice, the licensee shall hold care conferences for Resident 2, Resident 3, and Resident 4 with their respective legal representatives and case managers (if any), for the purpose of developing (or revising) and discussing the residents' individual service plans. The ISPs will include individualized services, approaches, and interventions to address resident mobility (i.e., type of transfer assistance needed) and potentially harmful behavior (i.e. aggression, suicidal ideation, substance use, and managing symptoms of mental illness).

The licensee will obtain a statement of agreement with the plan, dated and signed by all persons involved in developing the plan. All staff responsible for providing services will review the updated ISPs and will provide services in accordance with the plan.

2. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 88.03(6)(g)2.b. and 2.e., effective immediately, the licensee shall protect and promote each resident's right to physical and emotional privacy in treatment, living arrangements, and in caring for personal needs. The licensee will develop and implement corrective measures to ensure electronic monitoring that transmits or records images or sounds of residents receiving care and treatment, engaged in activities of daily living, addressing personal needs, or visiting with guests, staff, or other residents will not be used in living areas (space used for daily activities such as dining, recreation, sleeping) or hallways that lead to resident rooms.

WITHIN 45 DAYS of receipt of this notice, the licensee's corrective measures will ensure the use of electronic video monitoring or filming equipment, in locations identified to infringe upon resident privacy rights, is discontinued and the equipment from those areas is removed to promote a homelike environment.

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 April 16, 2024, a verification visit was concluded at Wee Care AFH LLC by the Division of Quality Assurance, Bureau of Assisted Living, to determine if the violation(s) contained in Statement of Deficiency (SOD) #T99B11 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 Wee Care AFH 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,

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

Enclosure
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cc: Ombudsman, Milwaukee County
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Milwaukee County Human Services
Waiver Agencies
Division of Medicaid Services
Disability Rights Wisconsin
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