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M 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 07/22/2025 with information gathered through 07/23/2025, Surveyor conducted a complaint investigation at Gateway, an Adult Family Home (AFH) in Kewaskum, WI. One deficiency identified. Complaint substantiated. Census: 3	M 000		
M 556	88.10(3)(e) Self-Direction Self-direction. To have opportunities to make decisions relating to care, activities and other aspects of life in the adult family home. No curfew, rule or other restrictions on a resident's freedom of choice shall be imposed unless specifically identified in the home's program statement or the resident's individual service plan. An adult family home shall help any resident who expresses a preference for more independent living to contact any agency needed to arrange it. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure 1 of 3 residents were able to make decisions related to his/her food preferences and needs. Resident 1 wanted more food at dinnertime and Caregiver C refused to give him/her more food. Findings include: On 05/28/2025, the Department received a	M 556		

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M 556	Continued From page 1 complaint alleging caregiver mistreatment of residents. On 07/22/2025 at approximately 9:00 AM, Surveyor interviewed Resident 2. Resident 2 stated s/he was in the kitchen when the incident with Resident 1 and Caregiver C occurred. Resident 2 stated Resident 1 wanted to make some sandwiches and Caregiver C would not let him/her because Resident 1 already had two wraps. Resident 2 stated Resident 1 became upset and Caregiver C and Resident 1 were arguing/very close to each other so the cops were called to assist. On 07/22/2025 at approximately 10:05 AM, Surveyor interviewed House Manager B. House Manager B stated Resident 1's family member pulled him/her from the house right after the situation happened. House Manager B stated s/he was not working and received a call after the cops were called and informed about the situation. House Manager B stated Caregiver C was refusing to give Resident 1 more food after s/he had ate dinner. House Manager B stated Caregiver C should not have denied Resident 1 more food. House Manager B stated Caregiver C no longer works there. On 07/22/2025 at approximately 5:12 PM, Surveyor reviewed Incident Report dated 05/14/2025. Incident Report stated the following: "Date of incident: 05/14/2025 Home: Gateway Incident: Resident wanted more food which was denied by staff. Resident agitated and pushed staff which resulted in staff contacting the police. Investigation: [Program Director A (PD A)] interview on May 22nd 2025:	M 556		

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M 556	Continued From page 2 [PD A] noted that [s/he] first became aware of the incident on May 14, 2025 at 7:19 PM through a phone call with [Caregiver C]. [Caregiver C] let [DP A] know that there was an incident at Gateway with [Resident 1]. [Caregiver C] indicated during the call that [Resident 1] wanted more food at dinnertime and [Caregiver C] refused to give [him/her] more food, indicating there was not enough wraps for [him/her] to get more and still enough for another meal. At that time, [Caregiver C] told [DP A] that [Resident 1] became upset and started screaming at [him/her]. [Caregiver C] indicated during the call with [DP A] that [Resident 1] pushed [him/her] resulting in a call to the police. [Caregiver C] noted that [s/he] and [him/her] co-worker, [Caregiver D] walked outside of the home to wait for the police, leaving home out of ratio. [DP A] then spoke with police officer who at the time was at Gateway. [DP A] indicated the police officer told [him/her] that [s/he] was going to give [Resident 1] a disorderly conduct as a result of [Resident 1] pushing of [Caregiver C]. [DP A] then call [Caregiver C] and let [him/her] know that [s/he] needed to complete a report and needed to be completed before [s/he] left the facility. [DP A] did not follow up with [Caregiver C] and no report was timely submitted. [DP A] received a phone call from [Caregiver D] at approximately 9:20 PM stating that [Resident 1's family member] was at Gateway. [Resident 1's family member] called [DP A] and let [him/her] know that [Caregiver C] had told [him/her] if [Resident 1] took the bread, [s/he] would be guilty of theft and further indicated that [his/her family member] did not push [him/her] body but pushed [his/her] hand away. [DP A] indicated that [Resident 1's family member] was upset and came to remove both [him/her] and property as [s/he] did not want [him/her] charged with disorderly conduct."	M 556		

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M 556	Continued From page 3 " [Caregiver C] interviewed on May 23, 2025: [Caregiver C] indicated that was familiar with BTP [Behavior Treatment Plan] for [Resident 1]. On May 14, 2025, [Caregiver C] indicated that [Resident 1] refused dinner and later in the evening made [s/he] made [him/herself] two sandwiches along with some snacks. [Resident 1] returned shortly there after and asked for more food. [Caregiver C] said [Resident 1] could not have any more food. [Resident 1] became agitated and an argument ensued. [Caregiver C] indicated [s/he] was done with the conversation and found [him/herself] in the corner of the kitchen with [Caregiver D] on the other side of the counter. [Resident 1] grabbed [his/her] wrist and twisted it. [Caregiver C] then called the police, but not the [Care Team Manager] or [DP A]. [Caregiver C and Caregiver D] went outside of the home leaving the two individuals served in the home by themselves. [Caregiver C] wanted to press charges against [Resident 1] to teach [Resident 1] a lesson." "[Caregiver D] interviewed on May 28, 2025: [Caregiver D] noted that [s/he] did see [Caregiver C] arguing with [Resident 1] on the evening of May 14, 2025, because staff would not allow [Resident 1] more food. [Caregiver D] did not attempt to deescalate the situation between [Caregiver C] and [Resident 1]. [Caregiver D] saw [Resident 1] push [Caregiver C's] hand away but did not see [Resident 1] grab [Caregiver C's] wrist and twist it. [Caregiver D] was in the home when [Caregiver C] called police. [Caregiver D] indicated that [House Manager B] told [him/her] that if individuals served escalated to call 911. When waiting for the police, [Caregiver D] left the home with [Caregiver C] as [Caregiver C] indicated that [s/he] wanted [Caregiver D] by	M 556			

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M 556	Continued From page 4 [his/her] side and waited outside leaving the home out of ratio. [Caregiver D] knew that [Caregiver C] wanted to file charges against [Resident 1]. [Caregiver D] witnessed [Caregiver C] calling [House Manager B] and [PD A] after the police arrived. [Caregiver D] did not contact anyone regarding the incident. [House Manager B] and [PD A] contacted [Caregiver D]. [Resident 1's family member] then came and loaded [him/her] up [his/her] property to remove [him/her] from the premises. [Caregiver D] then indicated that [s/he] started the [facility report] over the phone and then completed it several days later." "Findings: 1. No report completed. 2. Lack of communication with [Care Team Manager]. 3. Failure to deescalate 4. Rights restriction in not providing [Resident 1] food. 5. Leaving Gateway out of ratio." On 07/23/2025 at approximately 1:40 PM, Surveyor interviewed DP A. DP A stated s/he understood Resident 1 was not able to have more food due to Caregiver C refusing to give him/her more food which was a resident right violation.	M 556		