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February 27, 2023

Licensee  
Ageless Care Incorporated  
702 7th Street Southwest  
Roseau, MN 56751

RE: Project Number(s) SL30550015

Dear Licensee:

On February 8, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up evaluation of your facility to determine if orders from the August 23, 2022, evaluation were corrected. This follow-up evaluation verified that the facility is in substantial compliance.

It is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body. You are encouraged to retain this document for your records.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jessica Chenze'.

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Health Regulation Division  
State Evaluation Team  
85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220  
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Type: Follow-Up  
 Date: 02/08/23  
 Time: 13:00:27  
 Report: 1002231025

## Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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**Location:**  
 Ageless Care Incorporated  
 702 7th Street Sw  
 Roseau, MN56751  
 Roseau County, 68

**Establishment Info:**  
 ID #: 0039095  
 Risk:  
 Announced Inspection: Yes

**License Categories:**  
  
 Expires on: / /

**Operator:**  
  
 Phone #: 2184633695  
 ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

No NEW orders were issued during this inspection.

### Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Utensil Surface Temp: = at 160 Degrees Fahrenheit  
 Location: THERMOLABEL - DISH MACHINE  
 Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
		0	0	0

The purpose of this visit was to conduct an additional follow up to a previous inspection that was conducted on 11/18/22. There was a delay due to the plumber/plumbing plan review process.

**Sanitarian's findings:**

The new dish machine was observed to be installed and functioning properly at time of inspection. The local plumbing inspector (Brad Bail) provided written documentation of the plumbing inspection/approval. The dish machine is approved for use by this facility. The existing domestic sink is now permanently designated as the handwash sink.

**Notes:**

Please note that the establishment must monitor the utensil surface temperature using thermolabels or a dish machine thermometer to ensure proper sanitization. Please note that the dish machine must go through multiple cycles to warm up before use. Also, the MN food code requires that dish machines have automatically dispensing detergent and rinse aid. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

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**NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.**

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 1002231025 of 02/08/23.

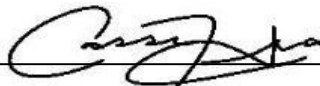
Certified Food Protection Manager: Shawny Elyk-Prevost

Certification Number: FM113549 Expires: 11/01/25

**Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shawny Elyk-Prevost  
Owner/Operator

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Cassandra Hua  
Public Health Sanitarian III  
218-308-2142  
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Electronically delivered

December 1, 2022

Administrator  
Ageless Care Incorporated  
702 7th Street Southwest  
Roseau, MN 56751

RE: Project Number(s) SL30550015

Dear Administrator:

On November 18, 2022, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a follow-up evaluation of your facility to determine correction of orders found on the evaluation completed on August 23, 2022. This follow-up evaluation determined your facility had not corrected all of the state licensing orders issued pursuant to the August 23, 2022 evaluation.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4 (a), state licensing orders issued pursuant to the last evaluation completed on August 23, 2022, found not corrected at the time of the November 18, 2022, follow-up evaluation and/or subject to penalty assessment are as follows:

**0480-Minimum Requirements-144g.41 Subd 1 (13) (i) (b) = \$500**

The details of the violations noted at the time of this follow-up evaluation completed on November 18, 2022 (listed above), are on the attached State Form. Brackets around the ID Prefix Tag in the left hand column, e.g., {2 ----} will identify the uncorrected tags.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$500**. You will be invoiced after 15 days of the receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

**DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), by the correction order date, the licensee must document in the provider's records any action taken to comply with the correction order by the correction order date. The commissioner may request a copy of this documentation and the assisted living facility's action to respond to the correction orders in future evaluations, upon a complaint investigation, and as otherwise needed.

**IMPOSITION OF FINES:**

Level 1: no fines or enforcement.

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in §144G.20 for widespread violations;

Level 3: a fine of \$3,000 per violation per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism

authorized in §144G.20.

Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in §144G.20.

### **CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you have one opportunity to challenge the correction order issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. This written request must be received by the Department of Health within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date. Please send your written request via email to the following:

Reconsideration Unit  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
P.O. Box 64970  
85 East Seventh Place  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0970  
**Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**

### **REQUESTING A HEARING**

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. Requests for hearing may be emailed to **Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**.

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration or a hearing, but not both.

We urge you to review these orders carefully. If you have questions, please contact me at 218-332-5175.

Ageless Care Incorporated

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Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Chenze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessie Chenze, RN, BSN

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>30550</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>11/18/2022</b>
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{0 000}	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>Initial comments *****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95 this correction order(s) has been issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS: Project SL30550015-1</p> <p>On November 18, 2022, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a revisit at the above provider to follow-up on orders issued pursuant to a survey completed on August 23, 2022. At the time of the survey, there were 20 residents: 18 receiving services under the Assisted Living license. As a result of the revisit, the following orders were reissued.</p>	{0 000}	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p>PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</p> <p>The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level issued pursuant to 144G.31 subd. 1, 2, and 3.</p>	
{0 470} SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements  (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for	{0 470}		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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{0 470}	Continued From page 1  determining its staffing level that: (i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility; (ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and (iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility; (12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be: (i) awake; (ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time; (iii) capable of communicating with residents; (iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and (v) capable of following directions;  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 470}		
{0 480} SS=F	144G.41 Subd 1 (13) (i) (B) Minimum requirements  (13) offer to provide or make available at least the following services to residents:	{0 480}		



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{0 480}	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>(i) at least three nutritious meals daily with snacks available seven days per week, according to the recommended dietary allowances in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, including seasonal fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The following apply:</p> <p>(B) food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626; and</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the included document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report dated November 18, 2022, for the specific Minnesota Food Code deficiencies.</p>	{0 480}		
{0 485} SS=C	144G.41 Subd 1. (13) (i) (A) and (C) Minimum Requirements	{0 485}		

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{0 485}	Continued From page 3  (13) offer to provide or make available at least the following services to residents:  (i) at least three nutritious meals daily with snacks available seven days per week, according to the recommended dietary allowances in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, including seasonal fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The following apply:  (A) menus must be prepared at least one week in advance, and made available to all residents. The facility must encourage residents' involvement in menu planning. Meal substitutions must be of similar nutritional value if a resident refuses a food that is served. Residents must be informed in advance of menu changes;  (C) the facility cannot require a resident to include and pay for meals in their contract;  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 485}		
{0 510} SS=F	144G.41 Subd. 3 Infection control program  (a) All assisted living facilities must establish and maintain an infection control program that complies with accepted health care, medical, and nursing standards for infection control. (b)The facility's infection control program must be consistent with current guidelines from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for infection prevention and control in long-term care facilities and, as applicable, for infection prevention and control in	{0 510}		

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{0 510}	Continued From page 4  assisted living facilities. (c) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 510}		
{0 550} SS=C	144G.41 Subd. 7 Resident grievances; reporting maltreatment  All facilities must post in a conspicuous place information about the facilities' grievance procedure, and the name, telephone number, and e-mail contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident grievances. The notice must also have the contact information for the state and applicable regional Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and must have information for reporting suspected maltreatment to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 550}		
{0 580} SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 2 Quality management  The facility shall engage in quality management appropriate to the size of the facility and relevant to the type of services provided. "Quality management activity" means evaluating the quality of care by periodically reviewing resident services, complaints made, and other issues that have occurred and determining whether changes in services, staffing, or other procedures need to be made in order to ensure safe and competent	{0 580}		

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{0 580}	Continued From page 5  services to residents. Documentation about quality management activity must be available for two years. Information about quality management must be available to the commissioner at the time of the survey, investigation, or renewal.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 580}		
{0 640} SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 7 Posting information for reporting suspected c  The facility shall support protection and safety through access to the state's systems for reporting suspected criminal activity and suspected vulnerable adult maltreatment by: (1) posting the 911 emergency number in common areas and near telephones provided by the assisted living facility; (2) posting information and the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557; and (3) providing reasonable accommodations with information and notices in plain language.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 640}		
{0 660} SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control  (a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control	{0 660}		

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{0 660}	Continued From page 6  and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 660}		
{0 680} SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness  (a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency; (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently; (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents; (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing tenant residents. (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually	{0 680}		

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{0 680}	Continued From page 7  available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site. (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 680}		
{0 800} SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment  (4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 800}		
{0 810} SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b)-(f) Fire protection and physical environment  (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement,	{0 810}		

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{0 810}	Continued From page 8  evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 810}		
{0 950} SS=F	144.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative  (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract:  "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.	{0 950}		

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{0 950}	Continued From page 9  You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable.  (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the name and contact information of the designated representative.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{0 950}		
{0 970} SS=C	144.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited  The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:	{0 970}		



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{0 970}	Continued From page 10  No further action is required.	{0 970}		
{01470} SS=E	144G.63 Subd. 2 Content of required orientation  (a) The orientation must contain the following topics: (1) an overview of this chapter; (2) an introduction and review of the facility's policies and procedures related to the provision of assisted living services by the individual staff person; (3) handling of emergencies and use of emergency services; (4) compliance with and reporting of the maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557 to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC); (5) the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights; (6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person; (7) handling of residents' complaints, reporting of complaints, and where to report complaints, including information on the Office of Health Facility Complaints; (8) consumer advocacy services of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Managed Care Ombudsman at the Department of Human Services, county-managed care advocates, or other relevant advocacy services; and (9) a review of the types of assisted living services the employee will be providing and the facility's category of licensure.  (b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a),	{01470}		

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{01470}	Continued From page 11  orientation may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics: (1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and the challenges it poses to communication; (2) health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or (3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{01470}		
{01530} SS=E	144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED  (a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements: (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter; (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics	{01530}		

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{01530}	Continued From page 12  specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter;  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{01530}		
{01650} SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 4 (f) Service plan, implementation and revisions to  (f) The service plan must include: (1) a description of the services to be provided, the fees for services, and the frequency of each service, according to the resident's current assessment and resident preferences; (2) the identification of staff or categories of staff who will provide the services; (3) the schedule and methods of monitoring assessments of the resident; (4) the schedule and methods of monitoring staff providing services; and (5) a contingency plan that includes: (i) the action to be taken if the scheduled service cannot be provided; (ii) information and a method to contact the facility;	{01650}		

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{01650}	Continued From page 13  (iii) the names and contact information of persons the resident wishes to have notified in an emergency or if there is a significant adverse change in the resident's condition, including identification of and information as to who has authority to sign for the resident in an emergency; and (iv) the circumstances in which emergency medical services are not to be summoned consistent with chapters 145B and 145C, and declarations made by the resident under those chapters.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{01650}		
{01790} SS=F	144G.71 Subd. 10 Medication management for residents who will  (2) for unplanned time away, when the pharmacy is not able to provide the medications, a licensed nurse or unlicensed personnel shall provide medications in amounts and dosages needed for the length of the anticipated absence, not to exceed seven calendar days; (3) the resident must be provided written information on medications, including any special instructions for administering or handling the medications, including controlled substances; and (4) the medications must be placed in a medication container or containers appropriate to the provider's medication system and must be labeled with the resident's name and the dates and times that the medications are scheduled. (b) For unplanned time away when the licensed nurse is not available, the registered nurse may delegate this task to unlicensed personnel if: (1) the registered nurse has trained the	{01790}		

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{01790}	Continued From page 14  unlicensed staff and determined the unlicensed staff is competent to follow the procedures for giving medications to residents; and (2) the registered nurse has developed written procedures for the unlicensed personnel, including any special instructions or procedures regarding controlled substances that are prescribed for the resident. The procedures must address: (i) the type of container or containers to be used for the medications appropriate to the provider's medication system; (ii) how the container or containers must be labeled; (iii) written information about the medications to be provided; (iv) how the unlicensed staff must document in the resident's record that medications have been provided, including documenting the date the medications were provided and who received the medications, the person who provided the medications to the resident, the number of medications that were provided to the resident, and other required information; (v) how the registered nurse shall be notified that medications have been provided and whether the registered nurse needs to be contacted before the medications are given to the resident or the designated representative; (vi) a review by the registered nurse of the completion of this task to verify that this task was completed accurately by the unlicensed personnel; and (vii) how the unlicensed personnel must document in the resident's record any unused medications that are returned to the facility, including the name of each medication and the doses of each returned medication.	{01790}		

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{01790}	Continued From page 15  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{01790}		
{01890} SS=F	144G.71 Subd. 20 Prescription drugs  A prescription drug, prior to being set up for immediate or later administration, must be kept in the original container in which it was dispensed by the pharmacy bearing the original prescription label with legible information including the expiration or beyond-use date of a time-dated drug.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{01890}		
{02310} SS=D	144G.91 Subd. 4 (a) Appropriate care and services  (a) Residents have the right to care and assisted living services that are appropriate based on the resident's needs and according to an up-to-date service plan subject to accepted health care standards.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{02310}		
{03090} SS=C	144.6502, Subd. 8 Notice to Visitors  Subd. 8. Notice to visitors. (a) A facility must post a sign at each facility entrance accessible to visitors that states: "Electronic monitoring devices, including security cameras and audio devices, may be present to record persons and	{03090}		

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{03090}	Continued From page 16  activities."  (b) The facility is responsible for installing and maintaining the signage required in this subdivision.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: No further action is required.	{03090}		



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Electronically Delivered

September 13, 2022

Administrator  
Ageless Care Incorporated  
702 7th Street Southwest  
Roseau, MN 56751

RE: Project Number(s) SL30550015

Dear Administrator:

The Minnesota Department of Health completed an evaluation on August 23, 2022, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the evaluation, the Minnesota Department of Health noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

The enclosed State Form documents the state licensing orders. The Department of Health documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

#### **IMPOSITION OF FINES**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

- Level 1: no fines or enforcement.
- Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20 for widespread violations;
- Level 3: a fine of \$3,000 per violation per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.
- Level 4: a fine of \$5,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 4 (a)(5), the Department of Health imposes fine amounts of either \$1,000 or \$5,000 to licensees who are found to be responsible for maltreatment. The Department of Health imposes a fine of \$1,000 for each substantiated maltreatment violation that consists of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation according to Minn. Stat. § 626.5572, Subds. 2,



9, 17. The Department of Health also may impose a fine of \$5,000 for each substantiated maltreatment violation consisting of sexual assault, death, or abuse resulting in serious injury.

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4 (a)(5)(b), when a fine is assessed against a facility for substantiated maltreatment, the commissioner shall not also impose an immediate fine under this chapter for the same circumstance.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this evaluation:

**St - 0 - 0510 - 144g.41 Subd. 3 - Infection Control Program = \$500**

**The total amount you are assessed is \$500.** You will be invoiced after 15 days of the receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

#### **DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY**

Per Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document any action taken to comply with the correction order by the correction order date. A copy of the provider's records documenting those actions may be requested for follow-up evaluations. The licensee is not required to submit a plan of correction for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

#### **CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

A state licensing order under Minn. Stat. § 144G.91, Subd. 8, Free from Maltreatment is associated with a maltreatment determination by the Office of Health Facility Complaints. If maltreatment is substantiated, you will receive a separate letter with the reconsideration process under Minn. Stat. § 626.557. Please email general reconsideration requests to: **Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us**.

Please address your cover letter for general reconsideration requests to:  
Reconsideration Unit  
Health Regulation Division

Free from Maltreatment reconsideration requests should be addressed to:  
Reconsideration Unit  
Health Regulation Division

Minnesota Department of Health  
P.O. Box 64970  
85 East Seventh Place  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0970

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**REQUESTING A HEARING**

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. Requests for hearing may be emailed to

**Health.HRD.Appeals@state.mn.us.**

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration **or** a hearing, but not both.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your organization's Governing Body. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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0 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>Initial comments *****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S)</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS: SL30550015</p> <p>On, August 22, 2022, through August 23, 2022, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 19 residents, 17 receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living license.</p>	0 000	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p>PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</p> <p>The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level issued pursuant to 144G.31 subd. 1, 2, and 3.</p>	
0 470 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Minimum requirements  (11) develop and implement a staffing plan for	0 470		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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0 470	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>determining its staffing level that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) includes an evaluation, to be conducted at least twice a year, of the appropriateness of staffing levels in the facility;</li> <li>(ii) ensures sufficient staffing at all times to meet the scheduled and reasonably foreseeable unscheduled needs of each resident as required by the residents' assessments and service plans on a 24-hour per day basis; and</li> <li>(iii) ensures that the facility can respond promptly and effectively to individual resident emergencies and to emergency, life safety, and disaster situations affecting staff or residents in the facility;</li> </ul> <p>(12) ensure that one or more persons are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, who are responsible for responding to the requests of residents for assistance with health or safety needs. Such persons must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) awake;</li> <li>(ii) located in the same building, in an attached building, or on a contiguous campus with the facility in order to respond within a reasonable amount of time;</li> <li>(iii) capable of communicating with residents;</li> <li>(iv) capable of providing or summoning the appropriate assistance; and</li> <li>(v) capable of following directions;</li> </ul> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop and implement a staffing plan to determine staffing levels to meet the needs of all residents; and failed to ensure the staffing schedule was posted as required. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff and visitors.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or</p>	0 470		

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0 470	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The licensee held an assisted living facility license. The facility was licensed for a capacity of 20 residents and had a current census of 19 residents.</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 11:43 a.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A was identified as the clinical nurse supervisor. The surveyor asked for a copy of the facility's staffing plan. RN/LALD-A stated, "because we are a smaller facility I didn't think we needed one." RN/LALD-A confirmed the facility did not have a written staffing plan beyond an emergency staffing plan. RN/LALD-A stated the usual staffing schedule for the facility was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RN/LALD was on site 30 - 40 hours a week</li> <li>- the day shift was staffed Monday-Thursday with one ULP on from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and one ULP on from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00/4:00 p.m.</li> <li>- the evening shift was staffed Monday-Thursday with one ULP on from 3:00/4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.</li> <li>- the night shift was staff with one ULP from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.</li> <li>- Friday, Saturday and Sunday the facility was staffed with one ULP on each shift.</li> </ul> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:19 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with RN/LALD-A. The surveyor did not observe a posted staff schedule.</p>	0 470		

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0 470	Continued From page 3  RN/LALD-A stated the staff schedule was on a desk in the nursing office. RN/LALD-A confirmed the staffing schedule for the day was not posted for residents, staff, and visitors to be able to access.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 470		
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subd 1 (13) (i) (B) Minimum requirements  (13) offer to provide or make available at least the following services to residents:  (i) at least three nutritious meals daily with snacks available seven days per week, according to the recommended dietary allowances in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, including seasonal fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The following apply:  (B) food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626; and  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code.	0 480		

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the included document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report dated August 23, 2022, for the specific Minnesota Food Code deficiencies.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 480		
0 485 SS=C	<p>144G.41 Subd 1. (13) (i) (A) and (C) Minimum Requirements</p> <p>(13) offer to provide or make available at least the following services to residents:</p> <p>(i) at least three nutritious meals daily with snacks available seven days per week, according to the recommended dietary allowances in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, including seasonal fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The following apply:</p> <p>(A) menus must be prepared at least one week in advance, and made available to all residents. The facility must encourage residents' involvement in menu planning. Meal substitutions must be of similar nutritional value if a resident refuses a food that is served. Residents must be informed in advance of menu changes;</p>	0 485		

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0 485	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>(C) the facility cannot require a resident to include and pay for meals in their contract;</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to post a menu a week in advance that was made available to all residents and failed to offer meal substitutions of similar nutritional value. This had the potential to affect all residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 11:45 a.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated all meals for the residents were catered by a nearby café. RN/LALD-A stated they are in the process of changing catering vendors as the current caterer does not supply alterative meals or substitutes with each meal delivered.</p> <p>During the facility tour with RN/LALD-A on August 22, 2022, at 12:28 p.m., the surveyor observed a large white board on the wall in the dining room area with a handwritten lunch menu for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Under the Thursday section it was listed as "cook's choice" and</p>	0 485		



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0 485	Continued From page 6  Friday, Saturday, and Sunday sections were blank. RN/LALD-A stated they are unable to provide a weekly menu to the residents because the catering vendor only delivered meals twice a week (on Mondays and Thursdays). On Monday when the meals are delivered, they will know what is going to be served for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; on Thursday when the meals are delivered, they will know what is going to be serviced for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. RN/LALD-A stated they are not made aware of what is going to be provided to residents until these deliver dates.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 485		
0 510 SS=F	144G.41 Subd. 3 Infection control program  (a) All assisted living facilities must establish and maintain an infection control program that complies with accepted health care, medical, and nursing standards for infection control. (b)The facility's infection control program must be consistent with current guidelines from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for infection prevention and control in long-term care facilities and, as applicable, for infection prevention and control in assisted living facilities. (c) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and	0 510		

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0 510	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>maintain an effective infection control program to comply with accepted health care, medical, and nursing standards for infection control and current recommendations for COVID-19 regarding wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). This had the potential to affect all 19 residents, staff, and visitors.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidance titled, COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Source Control Grids dated April 7, 2022, indicated health care workers working with residents with or without suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) wear a face mask and eye protection in communities with substantial and high community transmission levels.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 11:23 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B conduct a blood glucose check and administer R1's scheduled insulin and oral medications. The surveyor observed ULP-B to be wearing a surgical grade mask and prescription glasses, but no appropriate eye protection.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 1:17 p.m., the surveyor observed ULP-C administer R4's scheduled afternoon medication. The surveyor observed</p>	0 510		

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0 510	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>ULP-C to be wearing a surgical grade mask and prescription glasses, but no appropriate eye protection.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 9:09 a.m., the surveyor observed ULP-C to provide suprapubic catheter site care and applied R5's compression stockings. The surveyor observed ULP-C to be wearing a surgical mask and prescription glasses, but no appropriate eye protection.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 12:14 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated the facility tries to follow the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines. RN/LALD-A stated if a resident has symptoms of COVID-19 or a confirmed case of COVID-19 then the staff are to wear a mask, eye protection, gloves, and a gown when in contact with the resident. RN/LALD-A was not familiar with the PPE Grid referenced above. RN/LALD-A reviewed with the surveyor the facility's county transmission level on the computer. RN/LALD-A stated the current county transmission level was high, so according to the PPE Grid staff should be wearing eye protection when working with residents with or without suspected or confirmed COVID-19.</p> <p>The licensee's Personal Protective Equipment Sourcing, Optimizing and Alternatives policy, dated June 2020, noted in the policy statement the licensee would provide healthcare workers, visitors, and vendors with appropriate PPE according to state and federal guidelines.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days</p>	0 510		

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0 550 SS=C	<p>144G.41 Subd. 7 Resident grievances; reporting maltreatment</p> <p>All facilities must post in a conspicuous place information about the facilities' grievance procedure, and the name, telephone number, and e-mail contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident grievances. The notice must also have the contact information for the state and applicable regional Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and must have information for reporting suspected maltreatment to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to post the required information related to the grievance procedure, as well as information for reporting suspected maltreatment to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC) as required. This had the potential to affect all current residents, staff and visitors.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:20 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A, noting the</p>	0 550		

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0 550	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>main entrance and/or common areas lacked the required posting for the grievance procedure to include the name, telephone number, and e-mail contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident grievances; contact information for the state and applicable regional Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; and information for reporting suspected maltreatment to MAARC.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:24 p.m., RN/LALD-A stated the grievance procedure, contact information for the state and applicable regional Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; and contact information for MAARC were not posted as required.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 550		
0 580 SS=F	<p>144G.42 Subd. 2 Quality management</p> <p>The facility shall engage in quality management appropriate to the size of the facility and relevant to the type of services provided. "Quality management activity" means evaluating the quality of care by periodically reviewing resident services, complaints made, and other issues that have occurred and determining whether changes in services, staffing, or other procedures need to be made in order to ensure safe and competent services to residents. Documentation about quality management activity must be available for two years. Information about quality management must be available to the commissioner at the time of the survey, investigation, or renewal.</p>	0 580		

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0 580	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to engage in and maintain documentation of quality management activity appropriate to the size and relevant to the type of services provided by the assisted living. This had the potential to affect all 19 residents receiving assisted living services.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 12:10 p.m., the surveyor asked registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A for the documentation of the licensee's quality management activities. RN/LALD-A stated she collects data on handwashing compliance and incidents like falls and then shares this information at the staff meetings. RN/LALD-A stated she did not have anything formalized to provide the surveyor with regards to ongoing quality management activities.</p> <p>The licensee's Quality Management policy dated August 1, 2022, noted the facility would establish a quality improvement program based on the size of the facility and appropriate to the type of services provided. Documentation of Quality Management Program would be maintained for at</p>	0 580		

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0 580	Continued From page 12  least two years and would be provided to the commissioner at the time of survey, investigation or renewal as requested.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 580		
0 640 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 7 Posting information for reporting suspected c  The facility shall support protection and safety through access to the state's systems for reporting suspected criminal activity and suspected vulnerable adult maltreatment by: (1) posting the 911 emergency number in common areas and near telephones provided by the assisted living facility; (2) posting information and the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557; and (3) providing reasonable accommodations with information and notices in plain language.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to post required content in the common area to include posting the 911 emergency number and failed to post the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC) to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557  This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a	0 640		

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0 640	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:20 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A, noting the main entrance and/or common areas lacked the required posting for the 911 emergency number and information and the reporting number for MAARC to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:24 p.m., RN/LALD-A stated the 911 emergency number and the contact information for MAARC were not posted as required.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 640		
0 660 SS=F	<p>144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control</p> <p>(a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that</p>	0 660		



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0 660	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines.</p> <p>(b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the provider established and maintained a tuberculosis (TB) prevention program based on the most current guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which included completion of a facility risk assessment and implementation of a TB infection control plan.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p><b>TB RISK ASSESSMENT</b> On August 22, 2022, at 12:08, during the entrance conference the surveyor asked for the licensee's facility TB risk assessment.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 2:45 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A provided a paper that had a Minnesota map on it which included TB data from 2020. RN/LALD-A stated she was familiar with</p>	0 660		

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0 660	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) TB risk assessment worksheet, however, had not completed a TB risk assessment for the facility.</p> <p><b>TB INFECTION CONTROL PLAN</b> The licensee lacked a written TB infection control plan to include: - identification of supervisory responsibilities for the TB infection control program, and - procedures for handling persons with suspected or active TB disease</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 3:07 p.m., RN/LALD-a stated she had not developed a TB infection control plan for the facility.</p> <p>The licensee's Tuberculosis Screening/Prevention policy dated June 12, 2015, noted the licensee would observe the recommended precautions related to TB prevention as identified by the CDC and MDH. The precautions included a risk assessment. The TB Prevention Plan would be reviewed every other year and updated, if needed.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 660		
0 680 SS=F	<p>144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness</p> <p>(a) The facility must meet the following requirements: (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency;</p> <p>(2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently;</p> <p>(3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents;</p> <p>(4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and</p> <p>(5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing tenant residents.</p> <p>(b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site.</p> <p>(c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop a written emergency preparedness plan with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors of the facility.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 12:15 p.m., the surveyor asked for the licensee's emergency preparedness plan (EPP), which was provided to and later reviewed by the surveyor.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:22 p.m., a facility tour was conducted with registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A. There was no observed signage posted or information regarding the licensee's EPP in the common areas of the facility.</p> <p>The licensee's plan provided to the surveyor included an undated hazard vulnerability assessment (HVA) which indicated 17 hazards (such as train derailment, chemical spill, tornado, flood, fire, power outage, pandemic etc.) and scored each event based on probability, mitigation, and greatest threat. The plan included an Emergency Plan which provided basic direction for the staff to follow in the case of a fire, thunderstorm watch, tornado warning/watch, evacuation, blizzard, and power outage.</p> <p>The licensee's EPP lacked the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- policies and procedures to address natural and man-made disasters</li> <li>- a description of the facilities approach to meeting the health/safety/security needs of the staff and residents;</li> <li>- process for EP cooperation with state and local EP officials/organizations;</li> <li>- arrangements/contracts to re-establish utility services;</li> <li>- a description of the population served by the licensee;</li> <li>- development of policies/procedures to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- procedure for tracking staff and residents;</li> <li>- subsistence needs for staff and residents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 18</p> <p>during an emergency to include (food, water, medical supplies, pharmacy supplies, sewer and waste disposal, emergency lighting, fire detection, extinguishing and alarm systems);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- evacuation plan which included staff responsibilities during an evacuation and transporting services for residents being evacuated;</li> <li>- shelter in place (not specific to meet the needs of the residents);</li> <li>- a medical record documentation system to preserve resident information, security, and availability;</li> <li>- development of arrangements with other facilities and providers to receive residents if needed; and</li> <li>- the facilities role in providing care and treatment at alternative sites under a 1135 waiver;</li> <li>- a communication plan that included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- arrangement with other facilities;</li> <li>- names and contact information for staff, resident physicians, other facilities, volunteers;</li> <li>- contact information for federal, state, tribal, local EP staff, ombudsman, state licensing and certification agencies;</li> <li>- primary and alternative means for communicating with facility staff, federal, state, regional and local emergency management agencies;</li> <li>- a method of sharing information and medical documentation for residents;</li> <li>- a means to provide information regarding the facility's needs, and its ability to provide assistance to include information about their occupancy; and</li> <li>- a method of sharing information from the EPP with residents and their families.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 12:05 p.m., RN/LALD-A</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 19</p> <p>stated she was familiar with Appendix Z (a section of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS] stated operations manual which includes the emergency preparedness guidelines). RN/LALD-A stated she was aware the facility's EPP was a work in progress and was not fully developed and implemented.</p> <p>The licensee's Emergency Plan policy dated January 2018, noted emergency plans would be in place to be used by staff and participants if needed in times of emergency.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 680		
0 800 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide the physical environment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents. This had the potential to directly affect all residents and staff.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a</p>	0 800		

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0 800	<p>Continued From page 20</p> <p>violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include:</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, between 1:00 p.m. and 1:55 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with the registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A. During the facility tour, survey staff observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Three marked emergency exit doors were provided with signage stating "Stop". Two of these doors were marked "not an exit" and the third door was marked "do not use". The RN/LALD-A confirmed during the tour interview that these signs need to be removed. The RN/LALD-A removed these signs during the facility tour.</li> <li>2. The bathroom light fixture on the ceiling in resident room 6 was not provided with a cover.</li> <li>3. The bathroom exhaust vent on the ceiling in resident room 18 was missing a cover.</li> </ol> <p>The RN/LALD-A confirmed during the tour interview that these fixtures required covers.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days</p>	0 800		
0 810 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (b)-(f) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 21</p> <p>maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms;</li> <li>(2) employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency;</li> <li>(3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and</li> <li>(4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation.</li> </ul> <p>(c) Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter.</p> <p>(d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility.</p> <p>(e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year.</p> <p>(f) Evacuation drills are required for employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, document review, and interview, the licensee failed to provide the required plans, employee training, and drills for fire safety and evacuation. This had the potential to directly affect all residents and staff.</p>	0 810		



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0 810	<p>Continued From page 22</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include:</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, between 1:00 p.m. and 1:55 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with the registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A. During the facility tour, survey staff observed that the location and number of resident sleeping rooms were not identified on the evacuation maps posted in the facility. In an interview with the RN/LALD-A during the facility tour, they confirmed that the resident sleeping rooms were not labeled.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at approximately 1:55 p.m., the RN/LALD-A provided documents for review. Documents were reviewed by survey staff on August 23, 2022, between 1:55 p.m. and 2:10 p.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The fire plan dated 08-01-2021 failed to include the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation.</li> <li>2. The licensee failed to provide the required employee training frequency. The RN/LALD-A stated during an interview, at approximately 2:00 p.m., that employee training for fire safety and evacuation was completed during orientation and then annually but did not require training at least twice per year after hire.</li> <li>3. The licensee failed to complete evacuation drills twice per year per shift. Monthly fire drill logs were provided for review. All drills were completed either during the morning or afternoon shifts. The RN/LALD-A confirmed during an</li> </ol>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 23</p> <p>interview, at approximately 2:00 p.m., that evacuation drills had not been completed during the night shift.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at approximately 2:10 p.m., the RN/LALD-A confirmed during an interview that the licensee failed to provide the required content within the fire safety and evacuation plans and that the training frequency for employees was not met. The RN/LALD-A stated that the facility would start performing evacuation drills during the night shift.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 810		
0 950 SS=F	<p>144.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative</p> <p>(a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract:</p> <p>"RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.</p> <p>You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of</p>	0 950		

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0 950	<p>Continued From page 24</p> <p>attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable."</p> <p>(b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the name and contact information of the designated representative.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure one of one resident's (R1) assisted living contract included a notice with the required verbiage for the residents to identify a designated representative. This had the potential to affect all 17 residents who received services at the facility.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the clients).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1's diagnoses included hypertension, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD-chronic obstruction of lung airflow that interferes with normal breathing).</p> <p>R1's service plan dated March 14, 2022,</p>	0 950		

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0 950	<p>Continued From page 25</p> <p>indicated the resident received the following services: medication administration, medication setup, assistance with bathing, oxygen therapy, blood glucose monitoring, application/removal of compression stockings, housekeeping, and laundry.</p> <p>R1's Resident Agreement dated August 1, 2021, included a Designated Representative form which listed a name and phone number of R1's designated representative. The Designated Representative form did not contain the language required as written in the statute regarding the resident's right to designate a representative.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 12:02 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated the Designated Representative form was a template form provided to all residents to identify who they wanted as their designated representative. After a review of the statute, RN/LALD-A confirmed the Designated Representative form they were using did not contain all the language required as written in statute regarding the resident's right to designate a representative.</p> <p>The licensee's Assisted Living Contract policy dated August 1, 2021, noted before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, [name of facility] must offer the client the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the verbatim notice "RIGHT TO DESIGNATED A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES" as written in statute 144G.50".</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One</p>	0 950		

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0 970 SS=C	<p>144.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited</p> <p>The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the assisted living contract did not include language waiving the facility's liability for health, safety, or personal property of a resident. This had the potential to affect all residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 12:15 p.m., the surveyor asked for a copy of the facility's assisted living contract.</p> <p>The assisted living contract provided included a</p>	0 970		

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0 970	<p>Continued From page 27</p> <p>clause that indicated the resident would waive the facility's liability for health, safety, or personal property of the resident. Page 14, section No Liability of [name of facility] for Certain Other Loses or Damages of the assisted living contract indicated the client acknowledges familiarity with the apartment, the premises and services of [name of facility] and is therefore willing to, does assume all risk associated with occupancy. Client further acknowledges that the landlord is not liable to the client or to any other person for any loss or damage to property, which is not a direct result of intentional or negligent acts in violation of applicable standards of care.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated the facility provided the same template assisted living contract to all residents. RN/LALD-A reviewed the No Liability section of the contract and stated she could see how this language could be interpreted in a way that did not meet the regulation. RN/LALD-A stated I will probably just take that section out of the assisted living contract.</p> <p>The licensee's Assisted Living Contract policy dated August 1, 2021, noted the contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a client.</p> <p>No further information provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 970		
01470 SS=E	<p>144G.63 Subd. 2 Content of required orientation</p> <p>(a) The orientation must contain the following</p>	01470		

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01470	<p>Continued From page 28</p> <p>topics:</p> <p>(1) an overview of this chapter;</p> <p>(2) an introduction and review of the facility's policies and procedures related to the provision of assisted living services by the individual staff person;</p> <p>(3) handling of emergencies and use of emergency services;</p> <p>(4) compliance with and reporting of the maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557 to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC);</p> <p>(5) the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights;</p> <p>(6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person;</p> <p>(7) handling of residents' complaints, reporting of complaints, and where to report complaints, including information on the Office of Health Facility Complaints;</p> <p>(8) consumer advocacy services of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Managed Care Ombudsman at the Department of Human Services, county-managed care advocates, or other relevant advocacy services; and</p> <p>(9) a review of the types of assisted living services the employee will be providing and the facility's category of licensure.</p> <p>(b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a), orientation may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following</p>	01470		

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01470	<p>Continued From page 29</p> <p>topics:</p> <p>(1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and the challenges it poses to communication;</p> <p>(2) health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or</p> <p>(3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure orientation to assisted living statutes included all the required content for two of two employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D, licensed practical nurse (LPN)-E), with records reviewed.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>ULP-D ULP-D was hired on November 22, 2021, to provide direct care to residents at the assisted living facility.</p>	01470		



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01470	<p>Continued From page 30</p> <p>ULP-D's employee record lacked the following required orientation content: - an overview of the 144G statutes</p> <p>LPN-E LPN-E was hired on May 15, 2022, to provide direct care to residents at the assisted living facility.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 10:24 a.m., the surveyor observed LPN-E setup R1's weekly medications.</p> <p>LPN-E's employee record lacked the following required orientation content: - overview of the 144G statutes; and - the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 2:27 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A reviewed ULP-D and LPN-E's employee records and stated ULP-D and LPN-E had not completed the above noted orientation as required.</p> <p>The licensee's Personnel Records policy dated June 2015, noted each employee record would contain documentation of orientation.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	01470		
01530 SS=E	144G.64 TRAINING IN DEMENTIA CARE REQUIRED	01530		

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01530	<p>Continued From page 31</p> <p>(a) All assisted living facilities must meet the following training requirements:                      (1) supervisors of direct-care staff must have at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 120 working hours of the employment start date, and must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia care for each 12 months of employment thereafter;                      (2) direct-care employees must have completed at least eight hours of initial training on topics specified under paragraph (b) within 160 working hours of the employment start date. Until this initial training is complete, an employee must not provide direct care unless there is another employee on site who has completed the initial eight hours of training on topics related to dementia care and who can act as a resource and assist if issues arise. A trainer of the requirements under paragraph (b) or a supervisor meeting the requirements in clause (1) must be available for consultation with the new employee until the training requirement is complete. Direct-care employees must have at least two hours of training on topics related to dementia for each 12 months of employment thereafter;</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:                      Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure two of three employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-D, licensed practical nurse (LPN)-E) received the required amount of dementia care training in the required time frame with records reviewed. This had the potential to affect all residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a</p>	01530		

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01530	<p>Continued From page 32</p> <p>resident's health or safety) and was issued at a pattern scope (when more than a limited number of residents are affected, more than a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred repeatedly; but is not found to be pervasive).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p><b>ULP-D</b> ULP-D was hired on November 22, 2021, to provide direct care to residents at the assisted living facility.</p> <p>ULP-D's employee record did not indicate a total of 8 hours of the required dementia training was completed within 160 hours of the employee's start date. ULP-D's employee record indicated the employee had completed 6.5 hours of dementia training.</p> <p><b>LPN-E</b> LPN-E was hired on May 15, 2022, to provide direct care to residents at the assisted living facility.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 10:24 a.m., the surveyor observed LPN-E setup R1's weekly medications.</p> <p>LPN-E's employee record did not indicate a total of 8 hours of the required dementia training was completed within 160 hours of the employee's start date. LPN-E's employee record had zero hours of dementia training completed.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A reviewed ULP-D and LPN-E's education records and stated she thought ULP-D had completed all the dementia training that was</p>	01530		

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01530	Continued From page 33  required but she can see ULP-D was short 1.5 hours. RN/LALD-A stated she was aware LPN-E had not completed her dementia training and went on to say the licensee is in the process of adopting an online education system that isn't up and running yet.  The licensee's Staff Orientation and Education policy dated June 12, 2015, noted the licensee provided training related to Alzheimer's Disease. Staff providing or supervising care would receive Alzheimer's Disease education prior to providing care.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	01530		
01650 SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 4 (f) Service plan, implementation and revisions to  (f) The service plan must include: (1) a description of the services to be provided, the fees for services, and the frequency of each service, according to the resident's current assessment and resident preferences; (2) the identification of staff or categories of staff who will provide the services; (3) the schedule and methods of monitoring assessments of the resident; (4) the schedule and methods of monitoring staff providing services; and (5) a contingency plan that includes: (i) the action to be taken if the scheduled service cannot be provided; (ii) information and a method to contact the facility; (iii) the names and contact information of persons	01650		

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01650	<p>Continued From page 34</p> <p>the resident wishes to have notified in an emergency or if there is a significant adverse change in the resident's condition, including identification of and information as to who has authority to sign for the resident in an emergency; and</p> <p>(iv) the circumstances in which emergency medical services are not to be summoned consistent with chapters 145B and 145C, and declarations made by the resident under those chapters.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the service plan included the required content for one of one resident (R1) with records reviewed.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1's diagnoses included hypertension, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD-chronic obstruction of lung airflow that interferes with normal breathing).</p> <p>R1's service plan dated March 14, 2022, indicated the resident received the following services: medication administration, medication setup, assistance with bathing, oxygen therapy, blood glucose monitoring, application/removal of</p>	01650		

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01650	<p>Continued From page 35</p> <p>compression stockings, housekeeping, and laundry.</p> <p>R1's service plan did not include the following required content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the fees for services;</li> <li>- the schedule and methods of monitoring assessments of the resident;</li> <li>- the schedule and methods of monitoring staff providing services; and</li> <li>- a contingency plan that included the action to be taken if the scheduled service cannot be provided.</li> </ul> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 11:43 a.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated for some reason if the resident is on a waiver program the fees do not come across on the resident's service plans. RN/LALD-A confirmed the above noted required content was not on R1's service plan. RN/LALD-A stated the same template service plan was used for all residents.</p> <p>The licensee's Service Plan - Assisted Living policy dated August 1, 2021, noted the service plan would include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the fees for services</li> <li>- the schedule and methods of monitoring assessments of the client</li> <li>- the schedule and methods of monitoring staff providing services</li> <li>- a contingency plan that included the action to be taken if the scheduled service cannot be provided.</li> </ul> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	01650		

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01790 SS=F	<p>144G.71 Subd. 10 Medication management for residents who will</p> <p>(2) for unplanned time away, when the pharmacy is not able to provide the medications, a licensed nurse or unlicensed personnel shall provide medications in amounts and dosages needed for the length of the anticipated absence, not to exceed seven calendar days;</p> <p>(3) the resident must be provided written information on medications, including any special instructions for administering or handling the medications, including controlled substances; and</p> <p>(4) the medications must be placed in a medication container or containers appropriate to the provider's medication system and must be labeled with the resident's name and the dates and times that the medications are scheduled.</p> <p>(b) For unplanned time away when the licensed nurse is not available, the registered nurse may delegate this task to unlicensed personnel if:</p> <p>(1) the registered nurse has trained the unlicensed staff and determined the unlicensed staff is competent to follow the procedures for giving medications to residents; and</p> <p>(2) the registered nurse has developed written procedures for the unlicensed personnel, including any special instructions or procedures regarding controlled substances that are prescribed for the resident. The procedures must address:</p> <p>(i) the type of container or containers to be used for the medications appropriate to the provider's medication system;</p> <p>(ii) how the container or containers must be labeled;</p> <p>(iii) written information about the medications to be provided;</p> <p>(iv) how the unlicensed staff must document in the resident's record that medications have been</p>	01790		

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01790	<p>Continued From page 37</p> <p>provided, including documenting the date the medications were provided and who received the medications, the person who provided the medications to the resident, the number of medications that were provided to the resident, and other required information;</p> <p>(v) how the registered nurse shall be notified that medications have been provided and whether the registered nurse needs to be contacted before the medications are given to the resident or the designated representative;</p> <p>(vi) a review by the registered nurse of the completion of this task to verify that this task was completed accurately by the unlicensed personnel; and</p> <p>(vii) how the unlicensed personnel must document in the resident's record any unused medications that are returned to the facility, including the name of each medication and the doses of each returned medication.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the registered nurse (RN) developed written procedures for the unlicensed personnel (ULP) providing medications for residents having unplanned time away when the licensed nurse was not available. In addition, the licensee failed to ensure one of one unlicensed personnel (ULP-D) were trained and had demonstrated competency to prepare and give medications for residents having unplanned time away.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and</p>	01790		



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01790	<p>Continued From page 38</p> <p>is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During the entrance conference on August 22, 2022, at 11:55 a.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated the licensee provided medication management services to the residents. RN/LALD-A stated the ULP would prepare and send medications with residents for unplanned times away.</p> <p><b>UNPLANNED TIMES AWAY POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ULP</b> The licensee failed to develop a written procedure for the ULP providing medications for residents having unplanned times away.</p> <p>The licensee's Medication Management Plan for Clients Away From Home policy revised date October 15, 2019, indicated for unplanned time away from home for temporary periods when an adequate medication supply cannot be obtained from the pharmacy or setup by the RN in a timely manner, the RN may delegate and the ULP can setup the medications.</p> <p>The licensee's policy lacked the written procedure to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the type of container or containers to be used for the medications appropriate to the provider's medication system;</li> <li>- written information about the medications to be provided;</li> <li>- how the ULP must document in the resident's record that medications have been provided, including documenting who received the</li> </ul>	01790		

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01790	<p>Continued From page 39</p> <p>medications, the person who provided the medications to the resident, the number of medications that were provided to the resident, and other required information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- how the RN shall be notified that medications have been provided and whether the RN needs to be contacted before the medications are given to the resident or the designated representative; and</li> <li>- how the ULP must document in the resident's record any unused medications that are returned to the facility, including the name of each medication and the doses of each returned medication.</li> </ul> <p><b>TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS</b> ULP-D ULP-D was hired on November 22, 2021, to provide direct care for the licensee's residents which included medication administration.</p> <p>ULP-D's employee record lacked evidence to indicate she had been trained and had demonstrated competency to provide medications to residents for unplanned times away from home.</p> <p>On August 23, 2022, at 3:02 p.m., RN/LALD-A stated the above noted policy did not include a written procedure for ULP to follow when preparing and giving medications to residents for an unplanned time away. RN/LALD-A stated she provides informal training to ULP on how to prepare and provide medications to residents for unplanned times away but had not completed competency evaluations and no training or competency evaluations would be recorded in any of the ULP's employee records.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p>	01790		

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01790	Continued From page 40  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01790		
01890 SS=F	<p>144G.71 Subd. 20 Prescription drugs</p> <p>A prescription drug, prior to being set up for immediate or later administration, must be kept in the original container in which it was dispensed by the pharmacy bearing the original prescription label with legible information including the expiration or beyond-use date of a time-dated drug.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure medications were maintained with legible information including the expiration date for time sensitive medications for one of one resident (R1) with records reviewed.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 11:23 a.m., the surveyor observed unlicensed personnel (ULP)-B administer R1's scheduled medications which included administration of 13 units of Humalog insulin. R1's Humalog 100 units/milliliter (ml) insulin pen and Lantus 100 units/ml insulin pen</p>	01890		

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01890	<p>Continued From page 41</p> <p>did not have a label which indicated the date the insulin pens had been opened and when the insulin pens would expire.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 11:33 a.m., ULP-B stated they never date their insulin pens when they are opened.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:40 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated R1's insulin pens would not be dated with a date when opened or when they would expire. RN/LALD-A stated it wasn't the facility's practice to date insulin pens when they are opened as she figures the resident's go through the insulin pens so quickly, they wouldn't expire.</p> <p>The manufacturer's instructions for Lantus insulin pens dated December 2019, directed to discard the pen 28 days after it had been opened, even if it still had insulin left in it.</p> <p>The manufacturer's instructions for Humalog insulin pens dated April 2020, directed to discard the pen 28 days after it had been opened, even if it still has insulin left in it.</p> <p>The licensee's Storage of Client's Personal Medications policy dated September 13, 2019, noted medication labels should contain an expiration date for time-dated drugs.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days</p>	01890		

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02310  02310 SS=D	<p>Continued From page 42</p> <p>144G.91 Subd. 4 Appropriate care and services</p> <p>(a) Residents have the right to care and assisted living services that are appropriate based on the resident's needs and according to an up-to-date service plan subject to accepted health care standards.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide care and services according to the acceptable health care medical or nursing standards to ensure safe storage of oxygen.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 11:35 a.m., the surveyor observed in R1's bedroom 24 short oxygen cylinders and two tall oxygen cylinders. The short oxygen cylinders and one of the tall oxygen cylinders were secured in a holder/stand. The other tall oxygen cylinder was positioned directly on the floor in an upright position in the corner of the room. This oxygen cylinder was not securely stored in a holder or stand.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:36 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A entered R1's room with the</p>	02310  02310		

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02310	Continued From page 43  surveyor present. RN/LALD-A confirmed the one oxygen cylinder was not securely being stored and stated it should be in stand. RN/LALD-A stated she would get a holder for the unsecure oxygen cylinder.  The licensee's Oxygen/Nebulizer Use at [facility name] policy dated October 21, 2019, noted the licensee would provide a safe environment for the use of oxygen in the home.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	02310		
03090 SS=C	144.6502, Subd. 8 Notice to Visitors  Subd. 8. Notice to visitors. (a) A facility must post a sign at each facility entrance accessible to visitors that states: "Electronic monitoring devices, including security cameras and audio devices, may be present to record persons and activities."  (b) The facility is responsible for installing and maintaining the signage required in this subdivision.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to ensure signage was posted at the main entryway of the establishment to display statutory language to disclose electronic monitoring activity, potentially affecting all 19 residents, staff, and visitors of the licensee.  This practice resulted in a level one violation (a	03090		

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03090	<p>Continued From page 44</p> <p>violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., the surveyor entered the facility. There was no signage posted in the entryway of the facility regarding electronic monitoring devices.</p> <p>On August 22, 2022, at 12:23 p.m., registered nurse/licensed assisted living director (RN/LALD)-A stated the licensee currently did not have any video cameras in or around the facility. RN/LALD-A stated the licensee did not have signage posted in the entryway regarding electronic monitoring as required. RN/LALD-A stated she was not aware this was a requirement for everyone.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	03090		

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**Location:**

Ageless Care Incorporated  
702 7th Street Sw  
Roseau, MN56751  
Roseau County, 68

**Establishment Info:**

ID #: 0039095  
Risk:  
Announced Inspection: Yes

**License Categories:**

Expires on: / /

**Operator:**

Phone #: 2184633695  
ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

The following orders were issued during this inspection.

### 2-100 Supervision

#### 2-103.11EF

**\*\* Priority 2 \*\***

MN Rule 4626.0035EF The person in charge must ensure employees verify food delivered and received at the facility is: obtained from approved sources; delivered at required temperatures; protected from contamination, and adulteration. Food received during non-operating hours must meet the standards identified above and must be properly stored, including if necessary refrigerated.

ESTABLISHMENT WAS UNAWARE OF THE REQUIREMENT TO TAKE RECEIVING TEMPERATURES OF FOOD THAT IS DELIVERED FROM OTHER SOURCES. DISCUSSED REQUIREMENT WITH OPERATOR AS WELL AS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS IN THE EVENT OF TEMPERATURE ABUSE.

*Comply By: 08/23/22*

### 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

#### 4-302.14

**\*\* Priority 2 \*\***

MN Rule 4626.0715 Provide an appropriate test kit to accurately measure sanitizing solutions.

NO SANITIZER TEST KIT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF INSPECTION TO MEASURE THE CHLORINE CONCENTRATION OF THE SANITIZER SOLUTION. OPERATOR INDICATED THE TEST STRIPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

*Comply By: 08/30/22*

### 4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation

#### 4-502.11B

**\*\* Priority 2 \*\***

MN Rule 4626.0820B Calibrate food temperature measuring devices in accordance with manufacturer's specifications as often as necessary to ensure accuracy.

THE THERMOMETER BEING UTILIZED WAS NOT ACCURATE. ATTEMPTS TO CALIBRATE



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THE THERMOMETER AT TIME OF INSPECTION WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. DISCUSSED THERMOMETER CALIBRATION METHOD AND FREQUENCY WITH OPERATOR.

*Comply By: 08/30/22*

## 5-200A Plumbing: approved materials/design

### 5-203.11A **\*\* Priority 2 \*\***

MN Rule 4626.1070A Provide at least 1 handwashing sink, or the number of handwashing sinks necessary to allow for the convenient use by employees during food preparation, food dispensing, and warewashing; and in or adjacent to toilet rooms.

ESTABLISHMENT CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A DESIGNATED HANDSINK IN THE FOOD SERVICE AREA. SEE COMMENT SECTION FOR DETAILS.

*Comply By: 10/23/22*

## 2-100 Supervision

### 2-102.12AMN

MN Rule 4626.0033A Employ a certified food protection manager (CFPM) for the establishment.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT HAVE A DESIGNATED CFPM. COURSE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO OPERATOR. SEE COMMENT SECTION FOR DETAILS.

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## Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Chlorine: = 100 PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit  
Location: SANITIZER SOLUTION  
Violation Issued: No

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## Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Upright Cooler  
Temperature: 39 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP - FRIGIDAIRE COOLER  
Violation Issued: No

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Process/Item: Upright Freezer  
Temperature: 0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: AMBIENT TEMP - FRIGIDAIRE FREEZER  
Violation Issued: No

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Process/Item: Upright Cooler  
Temperature: 38 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: BUTTER - STORAGE COOLER  
Violation Issued: No

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Process/Item: Upright Freezer  
Temperature: 0 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: AMBIENT TEMP - STORAGE FREEZER  
Violation Issued: No

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Process/Item: Re-Heating  
Temperature: 157 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: SOUP - REHEATING IN CROCK POT @ 1 HR 15 MINS  
Violation Issued: No

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Discussion:

Handwashing - fact sheets and sign provided with report

Employee illness - fact sheet, decision guide and log provided with report

Safe cleaning, sanitizing and manual warewashing - fact sheet and sign provided with report

Food service among highly susceptible populations - fact sheet provided with report

Safe times & temps of TCS food/re-heating - fact sheet provided with report

CFPM - fact sheet, application and course information was provided to operator in a separate correspondence

Thermometer calibration - method and frequency

Notes:

Assisted living facilities are exempt from the requirement to have a commercial kitchen as long as the food is being prepared for immediate service (also known as cook-serve). This means that the menu cannot include food that requires complicated cooking procedures including cooling. Please note that if an establishment wishes to offer menu items that are beyond the limitations of the exemption, a commercial kitchen would be required. There are also other food safety requirements for facilities who serve food to highly susceptible populations. A fact sheet was provided with the report.

This assisted living facility currently receives Monday-Friday lunch meals 2x per week from Twin's Cafe in Badger. The meals arrive cold and require re-heating by the establishment. The facility prepares breakfast and dinner daily for residents on site, as well as weekend meals. Based on this information, MDH determined that this facility conducts food preparation and thus requires a designated certified food protection manager (CFPM). Please note that MN statute requires that this violation be corrected within 60 days which means that the comply-by date for this specific issue is 23 October 2022.

Assisted living facilities are required to provide an approved method for cleaning and sanitizing dishes and utensils. Currently, this establishment only has a domestic two-compartment sink which does not meet the requirement for proper warewashing procedures. Corrective action options are being discussed with the operator but in the meantime, the establishment must immediately begin using a bin or basin to serve as a 3rd sink bay to allow for each step of the warewashing process (WASH - RINSE - SANITIZE - AIR DRY). Please note that the use of this basin is a temporary fix and that this issue must be resolved. The timeline will depend on the changes that are to be made and further discussion with the operator is needed before a comply-by date is assigned for this specific issue.

Assisted living facilities are also required to provide a designated handwash sink within the food service area. The establishment is currently using the handwash sink located within the restroom. Please note that a restroom sink cannot be dual-purposed as a food service sink. Corrective action options are being discussed with the operator but in the meantime, the establishment must wash their hands in the wash bay of the existing two compartment sink. Be sure to clean and sanitize the sinks before and after using them for warewashing. Please note that this is a temporary fix and that a designated handwash sink will be

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required. Again, the timeline will depend on the changes that are to be made and further discussion with the operator is needed before a comply-by date is assigned for this specific issue.

Please note that any plumbing changes that occur must be completed by a licensed plumber. The plumber is responsible for filing plumbing plans with the MN Dept of Labor and Industry (DLI). All work must be inspected and approved by the plumbing inspector prior to use.

**NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.**

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 1002221167 of 08/23/22.


Certified Food Protection Manager: NONE

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires:  / /

**Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shawny Elyk-Prevost  
Owner/Operator

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Cassandra Hua  
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**Food, Pools and Lodging Services**  
 PO Box 64975  
 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

No. of RF/PHI Categories Out	3	Date	08/23/22
No. of Repeat RF/PHI Categories Out	0	Time In	10:00:49
Legal Authority MN Rules Chapter 4626		Time Out	

Ageless Care Incorporated	Address 702 7th Street Sw	City/State Roseau, MN	Zip Code 56751	Telephone 2184633695
License/Permit # 0039095	Permit Holder	Purpose of Inspection Full	Est Type	Risk Category

## FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R

IN= in compliance    OUT= not in compliance    N/O= not observed    N/A= not applicable    COS= corrected on-site during inspection    R= repeat violation

Compliance Status	COS	R	Description
<b>Supervision</b>			
1	IN (OU)		PIC knowledgeable; duties & oversight
2	IN (OU) N/A		Certified food protection manager, duties
<b>Employee Health</b>			
3	IN	OUT	Mgmt/Staff; knowledge, responsibilities & reporting
4	IN	OUT	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion
5	IN	OUT	Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events
<b>Good Hygienic Practices</b>			
6	IN	OUT N/O	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use
7	IN	OUT N/O	No discharge from eyes, nose, & mouth
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands</b>			
8	IN	OUT N/O	Hands clean & properly washed
9	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed
10	IN	OUT	Adequate handwashing sinks supplied/accessible
<b>Approved Source</b>			
11	IN	OUT	Food obtained from approved source
12	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	Food received at proper temperature
13	IN	OUT	Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated
14	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction
<b>Protection from Contamination</b>			
15	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Food separated and protected
16	IN	OUT N/A	Food contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized
17	IN	OUT	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food

Compliance Status	COS	R	Description
<b>Time/Temperature Control for Safety</b>			
18	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	Proper cooking time & temperature
19	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding
20	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Proper cooling time & temperature
21	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	Proper hot holding temperatures
22	IN	OUT N/A	Proper cold holding temperatures
23	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Proper date marking & disposition
24	IN	OUT N/A N/O	Time as a public health control: procedures & records
<b>Consumer Advisory</b>			
25	IN	OUT N/A	Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations</b>			
26	IN	OUT N/A	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered
<b>Food and Color Additives and Toxic Substances</b>			
27	IN	OUT N/A	Food additives: approved & properly used
28	IN	OUT	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, & used
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures</b>			
29	IN	OUT N/A	Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP

**Risk factors (RF)** are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. **Public Health Interventions (PHI)** are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.

## GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

**Good Retail Practices** are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Mark "X" in box if numbered item is **not** in compliance Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R    COS= corrected on-site during inspection    R= repeat violation

Compliance Status	COS	R	Description
<b>Safe Food and Water</b>			
30	IN	OUT N/A	Pasteurized eggs used where required
31			Water & ice obtained from an approved source
32	IN	OUT N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods
<b>Food Temperature Control</b>			
33			Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control
34	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding
35	IN	OUT N/A (N/O)	Approved thawing methods used
36	X		Thermometers provided & accurate
<b>Food Identification</b>			
37			Food properly labeled; original container
<b>Prevention of Food Contamination</b>			
38			Insects, rodents, & animals not present
39			Contamination prevented during food prep, storage & display
40			Personal cleanliness
41			Wiping cloths: properly used & stored
42			Washing fruits & vegetables

Compliance Status	COS	R	Description
<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b>			
43			In-use utensils: properly stored
44			Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled
45			Single-use/single service articles: properly stored & used
46			Gloves used properly
<b>Utensil Equipment and Vending</b>			
47			Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used
48	X		Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips
49			Non-food contact surfaces clean
<b>Physical Facilities</b>			
50			Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure
51			Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices
52			Sewage & waste water properly disposed
53			Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned
54			Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained
55			Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean
56			Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used
57			Compliance with MCIAA
58			Compliance with licensing & plan review

Food Recalls:

Person in Charge (Signature)

Date: 08/23/22

Inspector (Signature)