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Licensee

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Minnesota
116 8th Avenue Southeast
Little Falls, MN 56345

RE: Project Number(s) SL32346016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on August 12, 2026, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH 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.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH 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 may be 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;

Level 3: a fine of \$1,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 4: a fine of \$3,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

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

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

St - 0 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

St - 0 - 0810 - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (b-F) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$1,000.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted 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(s) 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 MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

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. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each

matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

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. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at the website listed above.

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Jessie Chenze, Supervisor

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0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. 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. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL-32346016-0 On August 10, 2026, through August 12, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 29 residents; all 29 receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been 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 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 evaluators' findings is the Time Period for Correction. 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. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
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: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to post a daily work schedule at the beginning of each work shift with the required content. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. 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	0 470			

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0 470	Continued From page 2 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 residents). The findings include: The licensee held an assisted living facility license effective May 1, 2026, and was licensed for a capacity of 34 residents, with a current census of 29 residents. During the entrance conference on August 10, 2026, at 9:50 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the licensee was familiar with the current minimum assisted living requirements. In addition, they stated they had three shifts as follows: - morning shift (6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) 3 unlicensed personnel (ULP), 1-2 bath aides and 1 rehab assistant (Monday through Friday); - evening shift (2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) 3 ULP; and - night shift (10:30 p.m. to 7:15 a.m.) 2 ULP. During the facility tour on August 10, 2026, at 10:35 a.m., with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-D, the surveyor observed the daily staff schedule posted outside the nursing desk to include the shifts listed as AM (morning), PM (evening) and NOC (night), with the staff names listed below the shift. However, the posting lacked the hours worked. On August 12, 2026, at 2:05 p.m., CNS-A stated the hours were not included on the daily posted schedule. No further information was provided.	0 470			

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0 485 SS=C	144G.41 Subdivision 1.a (a) Minimum requirements; required food services (a) All assisted living facilities must offer to provide or make available 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 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. The facility must not require a resident to include and pay for meals in the resident's contract. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to make menus available to residents at least one week in advance. This had the potential to affect all current residents. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only 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	0 485			

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0 485	Continued From page 4 a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: During the facility tour on August 10, 2026, at 10:35 a.m., with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-D, the surveyor observed the menu for the current week posted outside the dining room on the second floor. The licensee failed to ensure menus were prepared at least one week in advance and made available to all residents. On August 12, 2026, at 2:08 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A stated only one week's menu was posted. She was not sure if maybe they post two weeks at a time and this was the end of the second week, so the following two weeks had not been posted yet, but would check into it. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 485			
0 550 SS=F	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 email contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident grievances. The notice must also have the contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and must have information for reporting	0 550			

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0 550	Continued From page 5 suspected maltreatment to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center. The notice must also state that if an individual has a complaint about the facility or person providing services, the individual may contact the Office of Health Facility Complaints at the Minnesota Department of Health. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to post in a conspicuous place, the contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (OOMHDD). This had the potential to affect the licensee's current residents, staff, and visitors. 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 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). The findings include: During the facility tour on August 10, 2026, at 10:35 a.m., with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-D, the surveyor observed postings located on the second floor near the nursing station and dining room. However, the contact information for OOMHDD was not found. On August 12, 2026, at 2:07 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the OOMHDD information should be posted and	0 550			

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0 550	Continued From page 6 would be added. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 550			
0 660 SS=D	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 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: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain 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 two-step TST (tuberculin skin test) or other evidence of TB screening such as a blood test and screening for symptoms or history of TB for one of three employees (licensed practical nurse/LPN-D).	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 7 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). The findings include: The licensee's Facility TB Risk Assessment dated March 10, 2026, indicated the licensee was a low risk. LPN-D was hired on February 3, 2025, to provide direct care and services to the licensee's residents. LPN-D's record included a Quantiferon-TB Gold dated February 5, 2025, with a negative result. However, the record lacked documented evidence of TB history or symptom screening. On August 12, 2026, at 1:50 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated this was around the time the licensee switched from a two-step TST to the blood test, and a history and symptom screening was not completed for LPN-D. The licensee's undated Employee Tuberculosis Screening and Management policy noted prior to the hire or resident assignment, employees would complete a TB symptom screen. It also noted documentation of a blood test or two-step TST would be accepted if completed within 90 days prior to onboarding.	0 660			

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0 660	Continued From page 8 The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines, Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings, dated July 2013, and based on CDC guidelines, indicated an employee may begin working with patients after a negative IGRA (serum blood test) or TST (first step) dated within 90 days before hire. The second TST may be performed after the HCW (health care worker) starts working with patients. Baseline TB screening should be documented in the employee's record. In addition, it noted TST documentation should include the date of the test, the number of millimeters (mm) of induration (if no induration, document "0" mm) and the interpretation (positive or negative). No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	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	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 9 missing 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 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: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content defined in Appendix Z. This had the potential to affect residents receiving services under the assisted living license, staff, and visitors. 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 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). The findings include: During the facility tour on August 10, 2026, at 10:35 a.m., with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-D, the surveyor observed the facility to be included in the second and third floor of the building, with a dining room, living rooms, offices, and resident rooms.	0 680			

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0 680	Continued From page 10 The licensee's black binder with a red sheet on the front titled Emergency Preparedness Disaster Procedures, dated as last reviewed December 1, 2025, lacked the following: - quarterly review of the missing resident plan; - signed arrangements with other facilities or providers to receive residents in the event of limitations or cessation of operations to maintain continuity of services to residents; - policy and procedure to address the role of the licensee under a waiver declared by the Secretary in accordance with section 1135 of the Act; and - communication plan including a means of providing information about the facility's needs, its ability to aid the authority having jurisdiction, the incident command center, or designee. On August 12, 2026, at 2:45 p.m., Sister (S)-C and regional clinical nursing supervisor (CNS)-B stated they would look for the required documentation. However, no further information was provided. In addition, S-C stated the signed agreements were very old and needed to be revisited. CNS-A stated the missing resident plan had been reviewed March 1, 2026, the only time since she started at the facility and had not been reviewed quarterly. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 680			
0 775 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment Each assisted living facility must comply with the	0 775			

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0 775	Continued From page 11 State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. 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 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated August 12, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 775			
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	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 12 rooms; (2) staff 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, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Staff 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 staff 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: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the physical environment of the facility was maintained in compliance with the requirements of Minnesota Statute 144G. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 13 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 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: Please refer to the document titled, Physical Environment Inspection Report (PEIR) dated August 12, 2026, for the specific violations related the physical environment under Minnesota Statute 144G. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days.	0 810			
01690 SS=F	144G.71 Subdivision 1 Medication management services (a) This section applies only to assisted living facilities that provide medication management services. (b) An assisted living facility that provides medication management services must develop, implement, and maintain current written medication management policies and procedures. The policies and procedures must be developed under the supervision and direction of a registered nurse, licensed health professional, or pharmacist consistent with current practice standards and guidelines. (c) The written policies and procedures must address requesting and receiving prescriptions for medications; preparing and giving medications; verifying that prescription drugs are administered as prescribed; documenting	01690			

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01690	Continued From page 14 medication management activities; controlling and storing medications; monitoring and evaluating medication use; resolving medication errors; communicating with the prescriber, pharmacist, and resident and legal and designated representatives; disposing of unused medications; and educating residents and legal and designated representatives about medications. When controlled substances are being managed, the policies and procedures must also identify how the provider will ensure security and accountability for the overall management, control, and disposition of those substances in compliance with state and federal regulations and with subdivision 23. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop and maintain current written medication management policies and procedures under the supervision and direction of a registered nurse (RN). 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 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). The findings include: During the entrance conference on August 10, 2026, at 9:50 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the licensee provided medication management services to the	01690			

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01690	Continued From page 15 licensee's residents. The licensee's provide policies lacked: - educating the resident and legal and designated representatives about medications. On August 12, 2026, at 1:55 p.m., regional CNS-B stated they had a process for providing education, but no written policy. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01690			
01910 SS=D	144G.71 Subd. 22 Disposition of medications (a) Any current medications being managed by the assisted living facility must be provided to the resident when the resident's service plan ends or medication management services are no longer part of the service plan. Medications for a resident who is deceased or that have been discontinued or have expired may be provided for disposal. (b) The facility shall dispose of any medications remaining with the facility that are discontinued or expired or upon the termination of the service contract or the resident's death according to state and federal regulations for disposition of medications and controlled substances. (c) Upon disposition, the facility must document in the resident's record the disposition of the medication including the medication's name, strength, prescription number as applicable, quantity, to whom the medications were given, date of disposition, and names of staff and other individuals involved in the disposition.	01910			

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01910	Continued From page 16 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to document in the resident's record the disposition of the medications with the required content for one of one resident (R3) upon discharge. 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). The findings include: During the entrance conference on August 10, 2026, at 9:50 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the licensee provided medication management services to the licensee's residents. The licensee's undated Discharged or Deceased Resident Roster indicated R3 admitted to the facility on June 18, 2018, and discharged to the hospital on April 3, 2026. R3's Service Plan Report dated January 23, 2026, indicated R3 received services including assistance with blood glucose monitoring, compression stockings, and medication management. R3's Notice of Emergency Relocation dated January 14, 2026, noted R3 was sent to the hospital for difficulty breathing.	01910			

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01910	Continued From page 17 R3's Resident Medication Disposition Record included disposition dates of January 3, 2026, January 19, 2026, January 23, 2026, January 29, 2026, and February 24, 2026. Five of the entries included the pharmacy label reorder sticker. However, the hand written entries lacked the prescription number. On August 12, 2026, at 2:25 p.m., CNS-A stated R3 was anticipated to return to the facility, and R3 was discharged from the system and the medications were discontinued because she had been at the hospital and rehab for an extended period of time, and the medications and assessment prompts were popping up for staff and being marked as refused, so they discharged her in the system. CNS-A stated the medication disposition should include the prescription numbers. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01910			
01920 SS=F	144G.71 Subd. 23 Loss or spillage (a) Assisted living facilities providing medication management must develop and implement procedures for loss or spillage of all controlled substances defined in Minnesota Rules, part 6800.4220. These procedures must require that when a spillage of a controlled substance occurs, a notation must be made in the resident's record explaining the spillage and the actions taken. The notation must be signed by the person responsible for the spillage and include verification that any contaminated substance was	01920			

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01920	Continued From page 18 disposed of according to state or federal regulations. (b) The procedures must require that the facility providing medication management investigate any known loss or unaccounted for prescription drugs and take appropriate action required under state or federal regulations and document the investigation in required records. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop and implement procedures for loss and spillage of all controlled substances defined in Minnesota Rules part 6800.4220. 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 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). The findings include: During the entrance conference on August 10, 2026, at 9:50 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the licensee provided medication management services to the licensee's residents, including storage of controlled substances. The licensee's provide policies lacked: - educating the resident and legal and designated representatives about medications.	01920			

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01920	Continued From page 19 On August 12, 2026, at 1:55 p.m., regional CNS-B stated they had a process for loss and spillage, but did not have a policy. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01920			
01930 SS=F	144G.72 Subd. 2 Policies and procedures (a) An assisted living facility that provides treatment and therapy management services must develop, implement, and maintain up-to-date written treatment or therapy management policies and procedures. The policies and procedures must be developed under the supervision and direction of a registered nurse or appropriate licensed health professional consistent with current practice standards and guidelines. (b) The written policies and procedures must address requesting and receiving orders or prescriptions for treatments or therapies, providing the treatment or therapy, documenting treatment or therapy activities, educating and communicating with residents about treatments or therapies they are receiving, monitoring and evaluating the treatment or therapy, and communicating with the prescriber. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to develop and maintain current written treatment management policies and procedures under the supervision and direction of a registered nurse (RN).	01930			

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01930	Continued From page 20 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 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). The findings include: During the entrance conference on August 10, 2026, at 9:50 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and Sister (S)-C stated the licensee provided treatment management services to the licensee's residents. The licensee's provide policies lacked: - educating the resident and legal and designated representatives about treatment or therapy. On August 12, 2026, at 1:55 p.m., regional CNS-B stated they had a process for providing education, but no written policy. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	01930			



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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info	License Info	Inspection Info
FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF LITTLE F 116 th Ave SE Little Falls, MN 56726 Morrison Parcel: Phone:	License: 0037563 Terri Jackman Risk: License: -1 Expires on: CFPM: Terri Jackman CFPM #: 54794; Exp: 12/5/2027	Report Number: F6809261016 Inspection Type: Full - Single Date: 8/11/2026 Time: 11:00:00 AM Duration: minutes Announced Inspection: <u>Total Priority 1 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 2 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 3 Orders: 0</u> <u>Delivery:</u>

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the St Cloud District Office inspection report number F6809261016 from 8/11/2026

Terri Jackman
Food Service Manager


Peter Lindell,
Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor
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Establishment Info

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF LITTLE F
Little Falls
County/Group: Morrison

Inspection Info

Report Number: F6809261016
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 8/11/2026
Time: 11:00:00 AM

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Sliced Turkey; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: 2nd Floor Upright Cooler at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Sliced Ham; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: 2nd Floor Upright Cooler at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Barley Mushroom Soup; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Rolling Steam Table for 2nd floor at 176 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Au gratin Potatoes; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Rolling Steam Table for 2nd floor at 179 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Roast Beef Sandwich; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Rolling Steam Table for 2nd floor at 137 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Meatloaf; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 37 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Egg Bake; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 37 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Diced Tomatoes; **Temperature Process:** Cooling from Ambient

Location: Walk-in Cooler at 55 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: **Product/Item/Unit:** Roast Beef Sandwich; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 140 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Grill Cheese Sandwich; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 160 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Au Gratin Potatoes; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Serving Line at Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Barley Mushroom Soup; **Temperature Process:** Hot-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 161 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Sliced Turkey; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Food Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Lettuce; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 41 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Frigidaire; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Equipment Temperature: Product/Item/Unit: Milk Cooler; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Serving Line at 34 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF LITTLE F
Little Falls
County/Group: Morrison

Inspection Info

Report Number: F6809261016
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 8/11/2026
Time: 11:00:00 AM

Sanitizing Chemical: Product: Quaternary Ammonia; **Sanitizing Process:** Wiping Cloth Bucket

Location: Kitchen **Equal To** 200 PPM

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

Sanitizing Equipment: Product: Hot Water; **Sanitizing Process:** Dish Machine

Location: Dishwashing Area **Equal To** 160 Degrees F.

Comment: Thermo-Label Max Temp

Violation Issued?: No

Minnesota (MDH) Version EH Manager; RPT: F6809261016		Food Establishment Inspection Report		Page 1 of 1		
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		No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention/Violations			Time: 11:00 AM	
		Score (optional)			Dur: min	
Establishment: FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF LITTLE F		Address: 116 th Ave SE		City/State: Little Falls, MN	Zip: 56726	Phone:
License/Permit #: 0037563		Permit Holder: Terri Jackman		Purpose of Inspection: Full		Est. Type: Risk Category:
FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS						
Designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable						
Compliance Status		COS	R			
Supervision						
1	IN	Person in charge present, demonstrate knowledge and performs duties				
2	IN	Certified Food Protection Manager				
Employee Health						
3	IN	knowledge, responsibilities, and reporting				
4	IN	Proper use of restriction and exclusion				
5	IN	Response to vomiting, diarrheal events				
Good Hygienic Practices						
6	IN	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use				
7	IN	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				
Preventing Contamination by Hands						
8	IN	Hands clean and properly washed				
9	IN	No bare hand contact with RTE foods, alternatives				
10	IN	Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and access				
Approved Source						
11	IN	Food obtained from approved source				
12	IN	Food Received at proper temperature				
13	IN	Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated				
14	N/A	Records available: shellstock tags, parasite dest.				
Protection From Contamination						
15	IN	Food separated and protected				
16	IN	Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized				
17	IN	Proper Disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food				
Time/Temperature Control for Safety						
18	N/O	Proper cooking time & temperatures				
19	N/O	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding				
20	IN	Proper cooling time and temperature				
21	IN	Proper hot holding temperatures				
22	IN	Proper cold holding temperatures				
23	IN	Proper date marking & disposition				
24	N/A	Time as public health control; procedures & record				
Consumer Advisory						
25	N/A	Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods				
Highly Susceptible Populations						
26	IN	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered				
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances						
27	IN	Food additives; approved & properly used				
28	IN	Toxic substances properly identified; stored; used				
Conformance with Approved Procedures						
29	N/A	Compliance with variance, specialized processes & HACCP plan				
Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health interventions 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" or OUT 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						
COS		R				
Safe Food and Water						
30	IN	Pasteurized eggs used where required				
31		Water & ice from approved source				
32	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods				
Food Temperature Control						
33		Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control				
34	IN	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding				
35	IN	Approved thawing methods used				
36		Thermometers provided & accurate				
Food Identification						
37		Food properly labeled; original container				
Prevention of Food Contamination						
38		Insects, rodents, & animals not present; no unauthorized person				
39		Contamination prevented during food prep, storage, & display				
40		Personal cleanliness				
41		Wiping cloths: properly used & stored				
42		Washing fruits & vegetables				
Person in Charge (signature)						
Inspector (signature) <i>Peter Lindell</i>						
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Physical Environment Inspection Report

ENGINEERING | ASSISTED LIVING

Project No: SL32346016	Date: 8/12/2026
Facility Name: Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls	
Facility Address: 116 8 th Ave SE, Little Falls, MN 56345	

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0775

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Seven (7) days

1. Each assisted living facility must comply with the provisions of the Minnesota State Fire Code (MSFC) in Minnesota Rules chapter 7511. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2]

2. Single- and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be replaced when they fail to respond to operability tests or exceed ten years from the date of manufacture. Smoke alarms shall be replaced with smoke alarms having the same type of power supply. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd. 2; MSFC 1103.8.1]

Comments: Smoke alarms provided in several resident rooms and offices throughout the facility were past 10 years from date of manufacture and should be replaced with smoke alarms that do not exceed the 10 years from manufacture. Smoke alarms should be maintained in proper working condition.

☒ TAG IDENTIFICATION: 0810

SCOPE/ SEVERITY: Level 2; Widespread

TIME PERIOD OF CORRECTION: Twenty One (21) days

1. Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) that include 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. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The licensee failed to provide documentation of unique resident needs for evacuation. The FSEP documents provided to the surveyor did not include specific information regarding resident needs

for evacuation. Facility staff indicated that they would develop documentation of the evacuation status of residents. This information should be maintained in the FSEP so that it is accurate and complete.

2. Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans (FSEP) upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The licensee failed to provide records of trainings conducted with staff on the FSEP. Facility staff stated that trainings are not conducted on the FSEP outside of fire drills. Staff should be trained on the FSEP on hire and at least twice a year thereafter.

3. 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. [Minn. Stat. 144G.45 subd.2]

Comments: The licensee failed to provide records of trainings conducted with residents on the FSEP. Facility staff stated that trainings were not conducted on the FSEP with residents outside of fire drills. Residents should be offered training on the FSEP at least annually.