STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING ADMINISTRATION
20311 52nd Ave W, Suite 100, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Serene Lake AFH, Inc

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4802 Picnic Point Rd
Edmonds, WA 98026

RE: Serene Lake AFH, Inc License # 756440

Dear Provider:

This letter addresses Compliance Determination(s) 83955 (Completion Date 09/18/2026) and 82427 (Completion Date 08/19/2026).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Adult Family Home on 09/18/2026 and found that you have corrected the violations listed in the Complaint report dated 08/19/2026. Your home is back in compliance as of 09/18/2026 with the cited requirements of the Washington Administrative Code or the Revised Code of Washington or both.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:
WAC 388-76-10025-1, WAC 388-76-10025-2, WAC 388-76-10025-3

The Department staff who did the off-site verification:
Tekeste Demissie, Complaint Investigator

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206)914-5042.

Sincerely,

Renee' Bourque

Renee Bourque, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit I
Residential Care Services

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You are required to be in compliance at all times with all licensing laws and regulations to maintain your Adult Family Home license.

The department completed data collection for an unannounced on-site complaint investigation on 08/18/2026 of:

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This document references the following complaint number(s): 234285

The following sample was selected for review during the unannounced on-site visit: 2 of 5 current residents and 0 former residents.

The department staff that investigated the Adult Family Home:

Tekeste Demissie, Complaint Investigator

From:
DSHS, Home and Community Living Administration
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Renee' Bourque
Residential Care Services

08/25/2026
Date

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Provider (or Representative)

08/28/26
Date

WAC 388-76-10025 License annual fee.

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(3) The home must ensure that the department receives the annual license fee when it is due.

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Findings included...

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Observation, on 08/18/2026 at 10:53 AM, showed the AFH operating with five residents. The AFH had necessary services (running water, electricity, and cable.)

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I hereby certify that I have reviewed this report and have taken or will take active measures to correct this deficiency. By taking this action, Serena Lake AFH, Inc is or will be in compliance with this law and / or regulation on (Date) 09/18/26.

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