



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
8517 E Trent Ave, Ste 102, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

WHITMAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL DIST 2
LA DOW COURT ASSISTED LIVING
PO BOX 368
GARFIELD, WA 99130

RE: LA DOW COURT ASSISTED LIVING License # 1707

Dear Administrator:

This letter addresses Compliance Determination(s) 43690 (Completion Date 07/05/2024) and 40778 (Completion Date 05/22/2024).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 07/05/2024 and found no deficiencies. Your facility meets the Assisted Living Facility licensing requirements.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:
WAC 388-78A-2474-2-c, WAC 388-78A-2474

The Department staff who did the off-site verification:
Brian Zbylski, ALF Licenser

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509)993-7821.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Jenks, Field Manager
Region 1, Unit B
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 Assisted Living Facility license.

The department completed data collection for the unannounced on-site full inspection on 05/20/2024, 05/21/2024 and 05/22/2024 of:

LA DOW COURT ASSISTED LIVING
308 W California St
Garfield, WA 99130

The following sample was selected for review during the unannounced on-site visit: 5 of 16 current residents and 0 former residents.

The department staff that inspected the Assisted Living Facility:

Veronica Jackson, Assisted Living Facility Licenser
Joy Pipgras, LTC Surveyor
Brian Zbylski, ALF Licenser

From:
DSHS, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
Residential Care Services, Region 1 , Unit B
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As a result of the on-site visit(s), the department found that you are not in compliance with the licensing laws and regulations as stated in the cited deficiencies in the enclosed report.

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I understand that to maintain an Assisted Living Facility license, the facility must be in compliance with all the licensing laws and regulations at all times.

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WAC 388-78A-2474 Training and home care aide certification requirements.

(2) The assisted living facility must ensure all assisted living facility administrators, or their designees, and caregivers hired on or after January 7, 2012 meet the long-term care worker training requirements of chapter 388-112A WAC, including but not limited to:

(c) Specialty for dementia, mental illness and/or developmental disabilities when serving residents with any of those primary special needs:

This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure specialty training for mental health and dementia was completed for 1 of 4 staff (Staff A). This failed practice placed residents at risk of improper care.

Findings included...

Review of the facility's characteristic roster showed that five residents were identified to have a diagnosis of [REDACTED] and four residents were identified to have a [REDACTED] diagnosis.

Review of Staff A's, Registered Nurse, personnel file showed they were hired on 03/31/2022. Further review showed no documentation for specialty training for mental health and dementia.

In an interview on 05/21/2024 at 1:10 PM, Staff E, Administrator, stated they were unable to provide documentation to show that Staff A had completed specialty training for mental health and dementia.

Plan/Attestation Statement

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, LA DOW COURT ASSISTED LIVING is or will be in compliance with this law and / or regulation on
(Date) 6-22-24.

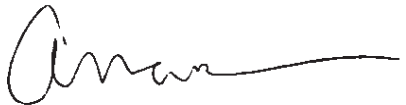
In addition, I will implement a system to monitor and ensure continued compliance with this requirement.

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