NOTICE OF CONDITIONS ON LICENSE

September 3, 2026

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies dated **August 20, 2026,** the Department of Social and Health Services imposes the following conditions on the license of ***The Cottages at Lacey, License # 2443, located at 8570 Martin Way E, Lacey, Washington.***

- ***The licensee must hire, at their own expense, a Registered Nurse Consultant (RNC) not currently or previously associated with the facility no later than September 21, 2026, who is familiar with assisted living facility regulations, nursing delegation, and infection control, to assist with the following:***
  - ***Ensure ALL staff providing nursing delegation services have complete documentation for DSHS Nurse Delegation certifications, and Nurse Delegation training to include weekly RND supervision and evaluation no later than October 9, 2026.***
  - ***Ensure only staff with current necessary qualifications provide delegated tasks to any resident assessed to need the service.***
  - ***All residents requiring nursing delegation services have the required consents in place.***
  - ***Develop and implement processes for staff providing nurse delegation tasks to not pass medications until they are delegated to do so.***
  - ***Ensure all staff are trained and can demonstrate proper hand hygiene practices related to infection control.***
  - ***Ensure sure hand hygiene supplies and equipment are readily available and accessible.***

- ***The licensee will provide the RNC with a copy of the August 20, 2026, Statement of Deficiencies report.***

- ***The licensee will provide the Residential Care Services (RCS) Field Manager with the RNC contact information as soon as the RNC is hired.***

- ***The licensee must meet with the RCS Field Manager and Regional Administrator to discuss continued non-compliance and Department expectations by October 12, 2026.***

- ***The RNC will be available to the Department for questions.***

- ***The RNC will send weekly progress reports to the RCS Field Manager for review.***

- ***The licensee must post this Notice of Conditions of Operation, with the license, in a visible location in a common use area accessible to residents and visitors.***

These conditions are effective on **September 3, 2026**, and remain in effect until lifted by formal Department of Social and Health Services notice.

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