STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Home and Community Living Administration
Residential Care Services • RCSIDR@dshs.wa.gov

August 12, 2026
(email)

Merrill Gardens at Auburn
181 1st St SE
Auburn, WA 98002

IDR RESULTS

Statement of Deficiency (SOD) Date: 06/26/2026
ALF #2506

Dear Provider:

Thank you for participating in the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) documentation review process on August 11, 2026.

During the IDR, your dispute regarding the following was reviewed:

WAC 388-78A-2100

The following information was considered during the review:

- All materials presented by the Assisted Living Facility ;
- Records gathered by the Residential Care Services (RCS) regional staff;
- Consultation with RCS Assisted Living Facility Policy Program Manager.

After careful review and consideration, the outcome of the IDR review is as follows:

Deleted - WAC 388-78A-2100

Next Steps:

- Review the attached amended cover letter and SOD reflecting the change noted above.
- Follow instructions according to the cover letter to the SOD.

Note: The length of time for completion and posting of final documents to the DSHS locator, including amended documents, will vary. If you are looking for specific information not currently posted, please contact pdd@dshs.wa.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Staci.dilg@dshs.wa.gov .

Sincerely,

Staci Dilg

Staci Dilg
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Residential Care Services

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Field Manager, Region 2 Unit D
Statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman
Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman
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