



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
20311 52nd Ave W, Suite 100, Lynnwood, WA 98036

01/06/2025

Pacifica Kenmore LLC
Kenmore Senior Living
7221 NE 182nd St
Kenmore, WA 98028

RE: Kenmore Senior Living # 2566

Dear Administrator:

This letter addresses deficiencies occurring in the report(s) for: Compliance Determination(s) 51660 (Completion Date 01/06/2025) and 47313 (Completion Date 10/15/2024).

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Assisted Living Facility on 01/06/2025 and found no deficiencies.

The Department found that deficiencies for the following licensing laws and regulations were corrected:

WAC 388-78A-2880 Changing use of rooms. Prior to using a room for a purpose other than what was approved by construction review services, the assisted living facility must:

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The Department staff who did the On Site verification:

Hayley Pinkham, ALF Licenser

If you have any questions, please contact me at (253)312-1446.

Sincerely,


Jamie Singer, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit J
Residential Care Services

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From:

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10/24/2024
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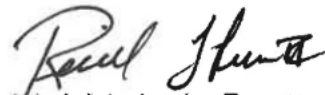
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Standard of Work (SOW) contract issued on 02/17/2021.

In interview, on 10/09/2024 at 10:28 AM, Collateral Contact 1 (CC1-DOH CRS Representative) stated that ALF licensure requirements and medicaid contract requirements were different. CC1 stated that just because an apartment was approved to be licensed did not mean it was approved for a medicaid contract. CC1 stated that when the facility was licensed on 02/17/2021 their MCU was approved as meeting the minimum requirements for ALF licensure and the Specialized Dementia Unit contract environmental requirements. CC1 stated that by closing the MCU the ALF licensure still applied to those existing MCU apartments, meaning they met the minimum requirements for private pay residents, but they had not been approved by DOH for EARC or SOW contracts. CC1 stated that if the MCU apartments were going to be used under an EARC or SOW contract, that meant, "changing the use" of those apartments, and the ALF would need to be reviewed by CRS to ensure they met the minimum requirements of those contracts.

In interview and observations, during a previous on-site investigation by the Department on 06/26/2024 at 2:40 PM, Staff A (Executive Director) stated the ALF had closed their MCU on 04/16/2024. Observation showed the ALF had thirteen apartments on the first floor that comprised the previous MCU. Apartments 10, 11, 12, 13, 21 and 22 were studio apartments with attached bathrooms and no kitchenettes. Apartments 14 A/B, 15 A/B, 16 A/B, 17 A/B, 18 A/B, 19 A/B and 20 A/B were units that had living quarters on the left and right with a through bathroom in the middle. The apartments with an A/B label had been shared apartments while an MCU. The A/B apartments had no kitchenets. Staff A (Executive Director) pointed out apartment [REDACTED] stating it was now a designated medicaid apartment.

Review of the STARS database showed apartments 10, 11, 12, 13, 21 and 22 were measured by the Department and approved by the ALF on 05/01/2023 as being 177 square feet (SF). Apartments 14 A/B, 15 A/B, 16 A/B, 17 A/B, 18 A/B, 19 A/B and 20 A/B were measured by the Department and approved by the ALF on 05/01/2023 as being 281 square feet (SF).

Record review showed the Department issued a Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) under this Washington Administrative Code, on 07/31/2024, due to the ALF converting the use of MCU apartments, with the intention of using them for medicaid residents, without receiving approval from CRS. Records showed Staff A signed the Attestation Statement/Plan of Correction (POC) on that SOD that stated, "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, Kenmore Senior Living is or will be in compliance with this law and/or regulation by DATE." Staff A entered a compliance date of 09/13/2024.

Record review showed the ALF submitted a Construction Review Application on 03/22/2024. The application included a narrative and a cover letter that requested approval for the, "deactivation of alarmed magnetic locks on two sets of doors." The application, under the section, "Project/Facility Details", there was a section to check what assisted living contracts would apply to the apartments the application was

requesting to review, either EARC or SOW. The check boxes for those contracts in the application were left blank, indicating the apartments would not be used for residents under those medicaid contracts, therefor not requesting CRS review and approval to those apartments for residents under one of those medicaid contracts. The application, under the section, "Project Description", the ALF had written, "The community intends to no longer offer secure memory care. Rather, we are proposing to deactivate the magnetic locks on the current 'Memory Care Entrance'. No alterations are going to be made to the community other than deactivate the magnetic locks. The community will continue to adhere to all facility/structural expectations. There are 13 total units that would no longer be seen as Memory Care. The mix is 7 one bedrooms and 6 studio apartments. The community is not amending the current license."

Review of the Construction Review Application did not show the ALF applied to use the MCU apartments for residents under their medicaid contracts. Review of Construction Review application showed CRS only approved the removal of magnetic locks from the previous MCU unit on 09/04/2024.

In Interview, on 09/26/2024 at 1:42 PM, CC1 confirmed that the ALF had not submitted an application for CRS to review the old MCU apartments to be used for residents under the EARC or SOW contract. CC1 stated the application the ALF submitted, on 03/22/2024, only requested deactivation of the magnetic locks for interior doors. CC1 stated by not checking the EARC or SOW boxes, the ALF did not indicate they had medicaid contracts and therefore CRS did not look into or approve those apartments to be used by medicaid residents. CC1 stated the application submitted on 03/22/2024 did not meet the regulatory requirements of changing of use of rooms by CRS. CC1 stated the only thing the ALF indicated on the application submitted on 03/22/2024 was they would no longer be providing memory care.

Observation, on 09/30/2024 at 12:22 PM, showed apartment [REDACTED] was occupied by Resident 1. Apartment [REDACTED] was a studio apartment without a kitchen at only 177 square feet.

Review of Home and Community Services (HCS) CareWeb Production database showed Resident 1 had converted to [REDACTED], on [REDACTED]/2024, and was designated by HCS to receive care under the [REDACTED] contract. Record review showed Staff B (ALF's Resident Care Coordinator) signed the [REDACTED] HCS Service Summary and [REDACTED] daily [REDACTED] rate, on 08/05/2024, and submitted it to HCS.

Interview on, 10/09/2024 at 12:39 PM, Collateral Contact 3 (CC3-HCS Representative) stated that HCS determined what [REDACTED] would pay and what contract (whether EARC or SOW) that the resident would be receiving services under, that was not decided by the facility. CC3 stated that when an ALF signed the service summary and returned it to HCS it was considered "accepting" that resident as [REDACTED]. CC3 stated that the ALFs Resident Care Coordinator accepted Resident 1, under the [REDACTED] contract conditions, on 08/05/2024. CC3 stated that there were other residents at the facility, under the SOW contract, that the ALF had been trying to get to move to the old MCU apartments that did not meet the environmental requirements.

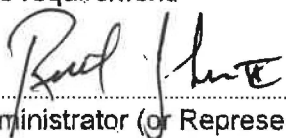
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In addition, I will implement a system to monitor and ensure continued compliance with this requirement.


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Residential Care Services Investigation Summary Report

Provider/Facility: Kenmore Senior Living

Provider Type: Assisted Living Facility

License/Cert. #: 2566

Intake ID: 134421

Compliance Determination #: 42308

Region/Unit #: RCS Region 2 / Unit J

Investigator: Hayley Pinkham

Investigation Date(s): 06/06/2024 through 07/31/2024

Complainant Contact Date(s): 07/29/2024

Allegation(s):

1. The Named Resident (NR) received the incorrect dose of insulin.
2. The Assisted Living Facility (ALF) gave the Named Resident (NR) seven days to move into a different apartment as part of their conversion to [REDACTED] with a shared bathroom and no kitchenette.
3. There was a billing error for the Named Resident (NR)

Investigation Methods:

Sample:	Total residents: 72 Resident sample size: 5 Closed records sample size:
Observations:	Identified resident Residents Activities Resident rooms Staff to resident interactions Resident to resident interactions
Interviews:	Identified resident Nursing staff Residents Family members Social services staff Business office manager
Record Reviews:	Medical records Grievance log Facility policies Staff training records

Investigation Summary:

1. Record review and interview showed the ALF gave the NR the wrong insulin, the NR recognized the medication error. Record review and interview, showed the ALF conducted re-training with the staff and medication technician that made the error, monitored the resident appropriately. Record review showed staff had all the

required qualifications. No failed practice identified.

2. Record review showed the ALF had a [REDACTED] policy in place that designated a possibility that a resident would require moving to a different apartment if converting to [REDACTED], Record review and interview showed the NR was given a 7 day notice which was not against the ALF's [REDACTED] Policy or the [REDACTED] contract. Record review showed the facility had two [REDACTED] contracts that met the room requirement. The ALF failed to receive approval from Construction Review Services to utilize the apartments for a purpose other than Dementia Care. Deficient practice identified.

3. Interview and record review showed there was a billing error for the NR. Interview with the NR's family representative showed the ALF corrected the billing errors for the NR.

Conclusion / Action:

- ☒ Failed Provider Practice Identified / Citation(s) Written
- ☐ Failed Provider Practice Not Identified / No Citation Written
- ☐ N/A



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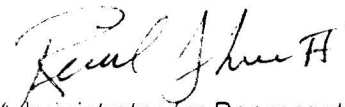
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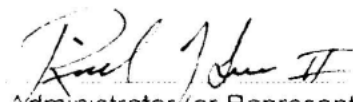
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