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February 16, 2024

Licensee
The Friendship Place LLC
152 King Street West
Saint Paul, MN 55107

RE: Project Number(s) SL34771015

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on January 17, 2024, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Renee Anderson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 34771	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/17/2024
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0 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION***** ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL34771015-0 On January 16, 2024, through January 17, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were two residents, both received services under the assisted living license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far-left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level pursuant to 144G.31 Subd. 1, 2 and 3.		
0 790 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (2)-(3) Fire protection and physical environment (2) install and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with the State Fire Code;	0 790			

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 790	Continued From page 1 (3) install portable fire extinguishers having a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating within Group R-3 occupancies, as defined by the State Fire Code, located so that the travel distance to the nearest fire extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet, and maintained in accordance with the State Fire Code; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to maintain the portable fire extinguishers as required by statute. This deficient condition had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On January 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., survey staff toured the facility with owner (O)-A. During the tour, survey staff observed the following: 1. Tags or labels were not attached to portable fire extinguishers showing annual maintenance had been performed by certified service personnel. 2. Tags or labels were not attached to portable fire extinguishers showing monthly inspections had been completed. Fire extinguisher	0 790			

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0 790	Continued From page 2 inspections must be conducted every month to ensure each extinguisher is in its designated place, it has not been tampered with, and there is no obvious physical damage or condition that would interfere with its use or operation. During an interview on January 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., O-A verified annual maintenance and monthly inspections had not been performed on the fire extinguishers. O-A stated the City of St Paul completed an inspection in September 2023 and evaluated the fire extinguishers at that time and the licensee did not realize additional inspections and maintenance were required. O-A stated the fire extinguishers were installed in October 2022. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 790			
0 810 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (b)-(f) Fire protection and physical environment (b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to: (1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms; (2) employee actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency; (3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and (4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation. (c) Employees of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 3 plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter. (d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility. (e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year. (f) Evacuation drills are required for employees twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to develop a fire safety and evacuation plan with the required content, and provide the required training. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident 's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On January 16, 2024, the licensee provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 4 (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and employee evacuation drills for the facility. FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN The FSEP included a fire safety policy dated July 31, 2021. This policy was a template and had not been developed for use at the facility. Additional fire safety information included in the FSEP was limited to identifying locations of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors. The FSEP included standard employee procedures but failed to provide specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and environmental risks. The employee actions for fire were limited to the acronym RACE (Remove, Alarm, Confine, and Extinguish or Evacuate). The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection procedures for residents evident by limited instructions directing residents to stoop or crawl to avoid smoke. No additional fire protection procedures necessary for residents were included. The FSEP directs employees to evacuate residents from the building but fails to include information on where residents should relocate to in the event of a fire. The FSEP failed to provide specific procedures for resident movement and evacuation or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including individualized unique needs of residents. During an interview on January 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., owner (O)-A verified the FSEP was a	0 810			

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0 810	Continued From page 5 template and had not been developed for use at this facility. TRAINING Record review indicated the licensee failed to provide training to employees on the FSEP upon hire and/or at least twice per year as evident by the lack of training documentation. No training records were provided to support FSEP training had been completed. During an interview on January 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., O-A verified employee training records were not available. O-A stated employees were trained on the FSEP upon hire and during every fire drill. O-A stated the licensee would create forms to document employee training on the FSEP. Record review indicated the licensee failed to provide fire safety and evacuation training to residents at least once per year as evident by the lack of training documentation. No training records were provided to support resident training had been completed. During an interview on January 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., O-A verified resident training records were not available. O-A stated residents were trained every two months but this had not been recorded. O-A stated the licensee would create forms to document resident training on fire safety and evacuation. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 810			
0 970 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 5 Waivers of liability prohibited	0 970			

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0 970	Continued From page 6 The contract must not include a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident. The contract must not include any provision that the facility knows or should know to be deceptive, unlawful, or unenforceable under state or federal law, nor include any provision that requires or implies a lesser standard of care or responsibility than is required by law. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the assisted living contract did not include language waiving the facility's liability for health, safety, or personal property of a resident. This had the potential to affect the licensees two residents. This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: R1's Assisted Living Contract was signed on July 10, 2023. The Assisted Living Contract included the following: Indemnification: The licensee "shall not be liable for any damage or injury to the resident, or any other person, or to any property, occurring on the premises, or any part thereof, or in common areas thereof, and the resident agrees to hold	0 970			

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0 970	Continued From page 7 [the licensee] harmless from any claims or damages unless caused solely by negligence of [the licensee]. It is recommended that renter's insurance be purchased at the resident's expense. Nothing contained herein is intended to create a waiver of facility liability for the health and safety or personal property of a resident." Liability: "The resident agrees to be liable and responsible for all obligations herein referenced, monetary and otherwise, of the resident and where this Contract has been executed by a party designated below. Or where a separate Responsible Party Agreement has been executed by a third party, said third party and the resident shall be jointly and severally liable and responsible for all obligations, monetary and otherwise, of the resident herein referenced." On January 17, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated the licensee's contract, provided to both of the licensee's residents, contained indemnification and liability clauses and the licensee had not provided an addendum or amended statement to the residents. No further information provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 970			
01640 SS=D	144G.70 Subd. 4 (a-e) Service plan, implementation and revisions to (a) No later than 14 calendar days after the date that services are first provided, an assisted living facility shall finalize a current written service plan. (b) The service plan and any revisions must include a signature or other authentication by the	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 8 facility and by the resident documenting agreement on the services to be provided. The service plan must be revised, if needed, based on resident reassessment under subdivision 2. The facility must provide information to the resident about changes to the facility's fee for services and how to contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. (c) The facility must implement and provide all services required by the current service plan. (d) The service plan and the revised service plan must be entered into the resident record, including notice of a change in a resident's fees when applicable. (e) Staff providing services must be informed of the current written service plan. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the current service plan included all services to be provided for one of one resident (R1). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally). The findings include: R1's Service Plan dated July 10, 2023, included services of medication set-up and administration, but lacked documentation of services provided to	01640			

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01640	Continued From page 9 include: assistance with mobility and safety interventions to prevent falls, and assistance with meals, toileting, dressing, and grooming. On January 17, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., the surveyor observed owner (O)-A assist R1 to sit up in bed, and with the use of a gait belt assist R1 up to a chair. O-A provided R1 a washcloth to wash his face and hands, and a toothbrush to brush his teeth. O-A then assisted R1 to the dining room for breakfast. O-A stated R1 was a fall risk, and required total assistance with ambulation to prevent falls. On January 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated R1's service plan did not include all services provided to R1, and she would need to update the service plan for R1. The licensee's Service Plan policy, dated July 30, 2021, indicated the licensee would provide all services required by the current service plan and include a description of the services to be provided. No further information provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01640			

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Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

The Friendship Place Llc
152 King Street West
St Paul, MN55107
Ramsey County, 62

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0039172
Risk:
Announced Inspection: No

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 6513691401
ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

The following orders were issued during this inspection.

3-300B Protection from Contamination: cross-contamination, eggs

3-302.11A(1) ** Priority 1 **

MN Rule 4626.0235A(1) Separate raw animal foods during storage, preparation, holding, and display from ready-to-eat foods to prevent cross-contamination.

SHELL EGGS IN CARTONS STORED ABOVE READY-TO-EAT FOODS IN REFRIGERATOR.
PERSON-IN-CHARGE MOVED EGGS TO BOTTOM SHELF TO COMPLY WITH ABOVE. GUIDANCE
DOCUMENT ON REFRIGERATOR STACKING SENT WITH REPORT.

Corrected on Site

3-500B Microbial Control: hot and cold holding

3-501.16A2 ** Priority 1 **

MN Rule 4626.0395A2 Maintain all cold, TCS foods at 41 degrees F (5 degrees C) or below under mechanical refrigeration.

DAIRY MILK IN REFRIGERATOR MEASURES 44 DEGREES F. ADJUST OR REPAIR REFRIGERATOR
TO COMPLY WITH ABOVE.

Comply By: 01/16/24

4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.13B ** Priority 2 **

MN Rule 4626.0710B Provide a readily accessible, irreversible registering temperature indicator for measuring the utensil surface temperature in mechanical hot water warewashing operations.

NO UTENSIL SURFACE TEMPERATURE MEASURING DEVICE PRESENT. GUIDANCE ON
MEASURING DEVICES SENT WITH REPORT.

Comply By: 02/29/24

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4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.14

**** Priority 2 ****

MN Rule 4626.0715 Provide an appropriate test kit to accurately measure sanitizing solutions.

NO CHLORINE TEST STRIPS PRESENT. ACQUIRE TEST STRIPS TO INSURE CHLORINE CONCENTRATION IN BLEACH SOLUTION BETWEEN 50 AND 200 PPM.

Comply By: 01/26/24

4-500 Equipment Maintenance and Operation

4-501.11AB

MN Rule 4626.0735AB All equipment and components must be in good repair and maintained and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

REFRIGERATOR FAILS TO MAINTAIN ALL FOODS AT 41 DEGREES F OR BELOW. ADJUST OR REPAIR REFRIGERATOR TO HOLD ALL FOODS AT 41 DEGREES OR BELOW.

Comply By: 01/26/24

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Chlorine: = 200 PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit

Location: BLEACH SPRAY BOTTLE

Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: COOKED CHICKEN

Temperature: 42 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: COLD HOLD IN REFRIGERATOR

Violation Issued: No

Total Orders In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
	2	2	1

The inspection was completed with the person-in-charge and reviewed with MDH nurse evaluator Jolene Bertelsen

The kitchen is of residential build and should serve food for same-day service only.

The kitchen has wood cabinets with hollow base, tile floor, painted walls and ceiling and laminate countertops.

The kitchen finishes and surfaces are clean and well maintained.

The kitchen refrigerator/freezer are of residential grade.

A 2-compartment sink is present in kitchen. 1 compartment is designated for hand washing only.

A residential dishwashing machine is located in the kitchen. A run of the dishwashing machine was started with a color change thermo-sticker during the inspection. The person-in-charge sent a photo of the sticker later in the day showing a utensil surface temperature >160 degrees F.

A supply of single-use gloves is present in kitchen. A food thermometer is present in kitchen.

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Discussed the following with the person-in-charge: minimum cook temps for animal proteins, food source, foodborne illness symptoms and exclusion of ill employees, avoiding bare hand contact with ready to eat foods, handwashing, sanitizing, all orders on report.

NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Minnesota Department of Health inspection report number 1039241014 of 01/16/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager Koshin Hassan

Certification Number: FM108022 Expires: 09/23/24

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____

Koshin Hassan
person-in-charge

Signed: _____

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