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March 25, 2009

Mr. Charles Cox, Administrator Minnesota Veterans Home Hastings 1200 East 18th Street Hastings, Minnesota 55033

Re: Enclosed State Boarding Care Home Licensing Orders - Project Number SL00788018

Dear Mr. Cox:

The above facility survey was completed on March 12, 2009 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Boarding Care Home Rules. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health, Compliance Monitoring Division, noted one or more violations of these rules that are issued in accordance with Minnesota Stat. section 144.653 and/or Minnesota Stat. Section 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.

The State licensing orders are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health order form (attached). The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Boarding Care Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This Rule is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings is 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/RULES.

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When all orders are corrected, the order form should be signed and returned to this office at Minnesota Department of Health, PO Box 64900 Saint Paul Minnesota 55164-0900.

We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact me.

You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.

Please note it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Susanne Reuss

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In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.								
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medications. Why can't we be treated individually

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

PROVIDER:	Mn Veterans Home Hastings
	1200 East 18th Street

Hastings, MN 55033

DATE OF SURVEY: March 9, 2009 through March 12, 2009					
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Kim Lechner, Admin. Assist.	Elaine Schmitz, LPN				
Dotty Chamberlain, RN	Nancy Delmore, HR				
Jennifer Salzman, RHIT	Mandy Forbes, LPN				
Sharon Smith, RD, LD	Kelly Kaiser, HST				
Diane Eide, RN Supervisor	,,				
Mary Glaeser, RNP					
Connie Ball, RN, Clinical Admin.					
SUBJECT: Biennial Licensing Surv	ev				

ITEMS NOTED AND DISCUSSED:

An unannounced visit was made to determine compliance with state licensing regulations. The results of the survey were delineated during an exit conference. Refer to Exit Conference Attendance Sheet (HR116) for the names of the individuals attending the exit conference.

The exit conference was tape recorded.

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Indicate the name and title for each surveyor/supervisor on site during the survey, even those not present at the exit. Surveyors Names and Titles				
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Robyn Woolley, RN	Nurs. Eval-II			
Waren Beslear, RN	1/			
Marilyn Kaelko, RN	11			
Elizabeth Nelson, Rr	1/			
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