



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
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August 2, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL

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WEeping RIDGE ESTATE AFH INC
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2455 W BENCH RD
OTHELLO, WA 99344

RE: WEeping RIDGE ESTATE AFH INC License #378700

Dear Provider:

The Department completed a full inspection and complaint investigation of your Adult Family Home on July 30, 2019 and found that your home does not meet the adult family home licensing requirements listed below.

The Department staff who did the inspection and provided consultation:
Brooke Reese, Complaint Investigator

Consultation:

WAC 388-76-10135 Qualifications Caregiver. The adult family home must ensure each caregiver has the following minimum qualifications:

(4) Has completed the training requirements in effect on the date the caregiver was hired, including the requirements applicable to the caregiver under chapter 388-112A WAC;

WAC 388-112A-0610 Who is required to complete continuing education training each year, how many hours of continuing education are required, and when must they be completed?

(1) Adult family homes.

(d) Continuing education must include one half hour per year on safe food handling in adult family homes as described in RCW 70.128.250 when the long-term worker does not maintain a food handler's permit.

The home failed to ensure one caregiver obtained food handler's training from a department approved training source. Review of the caregiver's employee file showed the caregiver completed an online food handler's training program from an unapproved source. During an interview with the Provider, he stated that he thought the department approved the training course, and that he would ensure the caregiver completed approved training immediately.

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You Must:

- Begin the process of correcting the deficiency or deficiencies immediately; and
- Complete correction as soon as possible.

You Are Not:

- Required to submit a plan-of-correction for the deficiency or deficiencies found.

The Department May:

- Inspect the home to determine if you have corrected all deficiencies.

You May:

- Ask for an informal dispute resolution meeting, according to the attached "Informal Dispute Resolution" instructions; and
- Ask questions and provide written information to help clarify or dispute the deficiencies.

If You Have Any Questions:

- Please contact me at (509) 323-7324.

Sincerely,



Susan Bergeron, Field Manager
Region 1, Unit B
Residential Care Services

Enclosure