



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Aging and Disability Services  
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration  
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

February 18, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7008 1300 0000 7187 5878**

Administrator  
Spring Creek Retirement & Assisted Living Community  
3425 Boone Road SE  
Salem OR 97317

Assisted Living Facility License #1913  
Licensee: Spring Creek Retirement & Assisted Living Community, LLC

**IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE**

Dear Administrator:

On January 30, 2014, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Residential Care Services completed an inspection at your facility. This letter constitutes formal notice of a civil fine for your assisted living facility, also known as **Spring Creek Retirement & Assisted Living Community** located at **223 East Bakerview Road, Bellingham**, by the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services. These actions are taken under the authority granted pursuant to Laws of 1998, Chapter 272 and RCW 18.20.190.

The civil fine is based on the following violation of the RCW and/or WAC as described in the attached Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) report dated **January 30, 2014**.

**WAC 388-112-0075(5) Who is required to complete basic training, and when, unless exempt as described in WAC 388-112-0076?**

**\$200.00**

**\$100.00 x 2 staff members**

The licensee failed to ensure two staff members were certified as home care aides within 150 days as required. This is a repeat violation of deficiencies cited on June 7, 2013, and September 24, 2013.

*NOTE: This is the violation which resulted in the fine; see the attached Statement of Deficiencies for any additional violations.*

**Attestation (Plan of Correction):**

Return the enclosed SOD within 10 calendar days with the following:

- The date you have or will have each deficiency corrected;
- A signature and date attesting that you are taking actions to correct and maintain correction for each cited deficiency.

Return the signed and dated SOD to:

Roberta Crawford, Field Manager  
District 2, Unit B  
3906 172nd St NE  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Phone: (360) 651-6872 / Fax: (360) 651-6940

**Appeal Rights:**

You have two appeal rights: Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) and an Administrative Hearing. Each has a different request timeline.

Informal Dispute Resolution [RCW 18.20.195]

You have an opportunity to challenge the deficiencies and/or enforcement actions through the state's IDR process. **All IDR requests must be in writing and include:**

- The deficiencies you are disputing; and
- The method of review you prefer (face-to-face, telephone conference or documentation review).

**The written request must be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> working day from receipt of this letter.**

During the IDR process you will have the opportunity to present written and/or oral evidence to dispute the deficiencies.

Send your written request to:

Informal Dispute Resolution Program Manager  
Residential Care Services  
PO Box 45600  
Olympia, Washington 98504-5600  
Fax (360)725-3225

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Formal Administrative Hearing

You may contest the civil fine by requesting a formal administrative hearing to challenge the deficiency which resulted in the civil fine. **All hearing requests must be in writing and include:**

- A copy of this letter; and
- A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies.

**The written request must be received within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of receipt of this letter.**

Send your **written** request to:

Office of Administrative Hearings  
PO Box 42489  
Olympia, Washington 98504-2489

**Payment:**

If you do not request a formal administrative hearing, the civil fine is due to the Office of Financial Recovery twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this letter.

Mail a check for **\$200.00** payable to the 'Department of Social and Health Services' at:

DSHS Office of Financial Recovery  
PO Box 9501  
Olympia, Washington 98507-9501

If the Office of Financial Recovery has not received your payment within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of this letter, interest will begin to accrue immediately on the balance, at the rate of one percent per month. If you do not submit a hearing request or make payment within twenty-eight (28) days, the balance due will be recovered.

If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Crawford, Field Manager, at (360) 651-6872.

Sincerely,

  
for Lori Melchiori, Ph.D.  
Assistant Director  
Residential Care Services

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cc: Linda Ronco, Compliance Specialist  
Field Manager, District 2, Unit B  
RCS District Administrator, District 2  
HCS District Administrator, District 2  
DDD District Administrator, District 2  
WA LTC Ombuds  
Office of Financial Recovery, Vendor Program Unit  
Judy Plesha, HCS  
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