



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

July 25, 2018

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Administrator
Louisa Place
2240 Main St,
Ferndale, WA 98248

Assisted Living Facility License #2191
Licensee: Louisa Aid Opco LLC

IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINES

Dear Administrator:

On July 13, 2018, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Residential Care Services completed a follow up inspection at your facility. This letter constitutes formal notice of civil fines on the license for your assisted living facility, also known as Louisa Place, located at 2240 Main St, Ferndale, 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 fines are based on the following violations of the RCW and/or WAC as described in the attached Statement of Deficiencies (SOD) report dated **July 13, 2018**.

WAC 388-78A-2450(2)(b) Staff **\$100.00**

The facility failed to correct their system in checking references before hiring staff.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited in a Statement of Deficiencies report dated May 7, 2018.

WAC 388-78A-2462(2)(a)(b) Background checks **\$200.00**
(\$100.00 per staff times two staff)

The facility failed to correct their system to ensure staff had fingerprint check screening as required.

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This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited in a Statement of Deficiencies report dated May 7, 2018.

WAC 388-78A-2474(2)(c) Training and home care aide certification requirements
WAC 388-112A-0400(4)(b) What is specialty training and who is required to take it? **\$200.00**
(\$100.00 per staff times two staff)

The facility failed to ensure a system was implemented to complete specialty training of staff.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited in a Statement of Deficiencies report dated May 7, 2018.

WAC 388-78A-2474 (2)(d) Training and home care aide certification requirements
WAC 388-112A-0720(2)(a) What are the CPR and first-aid training requirements? **\$100.00**

The facility failed to ensure their system for ensuring CPR training was implemented.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited in a Statement of Deficiencies report dated May 7, 2018.

WAC 388-78A-2484(1)(2) Tuberculosis Two step skin testing \$100.00

The facility failed to correct their system for two step tuberculosis testing.

This is an uncorrected deficiency previously cited in a Statement of Deficiencies report dated May 7, 2018.

NOTE: These are the violations, which resulted in the fines; see the attached Statement of Deficiencies for any additional violations.

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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:

Jayne Hill, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit A
3906 172nd St NE, Suite 100
Arlington, WA 98223
Phone: (360) 651-6863 / 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 10th 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

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Formal Administrative Hearing

You may contest the civil fines by requesting a formal administrative hearing to challenge the deficiencies, which resulted in the civil fines. **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 fines are due to the Office of Financial Recovery twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this letter.

Mail a check for **\$700.00** payable to the 'Department of Social and Health Services', **and if you have or have had a Medicaid resident(s), please include your ProviderOne ID Number # on the check,** to:


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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jane Hill, Field Manager at (360) 651-6863.

Sincerely,


Dina Longen-Grimes RN, MSN
Compliance Specialist
Residential Care Services

Enclosure

cc: Field Manager, Region 2 Unit A
RCS Regional Administrator, Region 2
HCS Regional Administrator, Region 2
DDA Regional Administrator, Region 2
WA LTC Ombuds
Office of Financial Recovery, Vendor Program Unit
HQ Central Files
DRW
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