

May 24, 2024

Gebi Bedasso Felema, Authorized Agent
Homewood Adult Foster Care
2405 SCHADT DR E
Maplewood, MN 55119-6017

License Number: 1098813 (245D - HCBS)

CORRECTION ORDER

Dear Gebi Bedasso Felema:

On May 22, 2024 a licensing review of Gebi Bedasso Felema located at 2405 Schadt Drive East, Maplewood, Minnesota, was conducted to determine compliance with state and federal laws and rules governing the provision of home and community-based services to persons with disabilities and age 65 and older under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 245D. As a result of this licensing review a Correction Order is being issued.

A. Reason for Correction Order

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.06, if the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (DHS) finds that the license holder has failed to comply with an applicable law or rule and this failure does not imminently endanger the health, safety, or rights of the persons served by the program, the Commissioner may issue a Correction Order to the license holder.

The following violation(s) of state or federal laws and rules were determined as a result of the licensing review. Corrective action for each violation is required by Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.06 and is hereby ordered by the Commissioner of Human Services.

1. Citation: Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.65, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

Violation: For one of one person whose record was reviewed (P1), the license holder did not meet the requirements for an individual abuse prevention plan (IAPP) as required.

P1's IAPP identified that P1 was at risk for self abuse. However, the license holder failed to identify the specific measures that would be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to P1.

Corrective Action Required: Within 30 days of receiving this order, you review and revise P1's IAPP to include the specific measures that will be taken to minimize the risks of self abuse for P1. On an ongoing basis, you must maintain compliance throughout your program, as required in this subdivision.

2. Citation: Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.09, subdivision 5.

Violation: For one of one staff person whose record was reviewed (SP1) the license holder did not provide annual training as required.

The license holder failed to provide annual training on the following required topics to SP1 in 2022, 2023, and 2024:

- the safe and correct use of manual restraint on an emergency basis according to the requirements in section 245D.061 and what constitutes the use of restraints, time out, and seclusion, including chemical restraint;
- staff responsibilities related to prohibited procedures under section 245D.06, subdivision 5, why such procedures are not effective for reducing or eliminating symptoms or undesired behavior, and why such procedures are not safe; and
- strategies to minimize the risk of sexual violence, including concepts of healthy relationships, consent, and bodily autonomy of people with disabilities.

Corrective Action Ordered: Within 30 days of receiving this order, you must provide SP1 with training on the above mentioned topic areas. On an ongoing basis, you must maintain compliance throughout your program, as required in this subdivision.

If you fail to correct the violations specified in the Correction Order within the prescribed time lines the Commissioner may issue an Order of Conditional License or may impose a fine and order other licensing sanctions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 245A.06 and 245A.07.

B. Right to Request Reconsideration

If you believe any of the citations are in error, you have the right to request that the Commissioner of Human Services reconsider the parts of the Correction Order that you believe to be in error. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by the Commissioner within 20 calendar days after receipt of this report. Your request for reconsideration must be sent to:

Commissioner, Department of Human Services
ATTN: Legal Unit
Licensing Division
PO Box 64242
St. Paul, MN 55164-0242

Please note that a request for reconsideration does not stay any provisions or requirements of the Correction Order. The Commissioner's disposition of a request for reconsideration is final and not subject to appeal under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

If you have any questions regarding this Correction Order, please contact me as soon as possible.

Tiffany Solano, Senior Human Services Licensor
Licensing Division
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