

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Assisted Living Program
Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report**

Assisted Living Program:

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Cedar Vale Assisted Living
100 Poppe Lane
Nashua, IA 50658-9704

Date of Monitoring Visit:

April 19, 2007

Monitor(s):

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Definitions:

The following definitions are relevant:

Regulatory Insufficiency - A violation of a statutory or rule provision within the Iowa Code or Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) governing assisted living programs. A regulatory insufficiency requires a plan of correction to be presented to, and approved by, the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA).

Plan of Correction - A written response to one or more regulatory insufficiencies that are rule violations [321 IAC 25.8(3)]. The plan should identify how, and by a specific date, an insufficiency will be corrected. The plan is due to DIA within ten (10) working days of the program's receipt of an Initial Certification Monitoring Evaluation Report. Depending on the circumstances, DIA may revisit the assisted living program to confirm progress in fulfilling a plan's corrective measures.

Dementia-specific assisted living program - An assisted living program certified under this chapter that either serves five or more tenants with dementia or cognitive disorder staged between 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or holds itself out as providing specialized care for persons with cognitive disorder or dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in a dedicated setting.

Overview:

An on-site monitoring evaluation was conducted at Cedar Vale Assisted Living on April 19, 2007. In preparing this report, the following information was considered:

Current Program Census:

General Population Program (GPP)* – A program that is not a Dementia Specific program, but may have tenants with cognitive disorder.

Current number of tenants without cognitive disorder: 19

Current number of tenants with cognitive disorder: 0

Total Population: 19

Dementia Specific Program (DSP)* – Not applicable.

***These are the census numbers represented by the program to be applicable at the time of the on-site.**

Tenant/Family Satisfaction Results – A community meeting was held with sixteen tenants attending. Tenants stated housekeeping does a good job keeping their apartments clean; and staff are helpful, friendly and well-trained. The food is good with plenty of choices. Tenants stated they enjoy the activities and like what is offered. Tenants feel safe, are getting the services they expected and make their own decisions. Tenants are satisfied with the services they receive from the program and would recommend it to friends and family.

Complaint History – There were no substantiated complaints during this certification period.

On-Site Monitoring Evaluation – The monitor(s) made the observations detailed in the following areas. There were no regulatory insufficiencies noted during this on-site evaluation.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2007.