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November 5, 2010

Ms. Lindsey Brown, Manager
Spring Creek Independent & Assisted Living
110 2nd Avenue
Armstrong, IA 50514

RE: Final Initial Certification Monitoring Evaluation Report, Spring Creek Independent & Assisted Living, Armstrong, IA

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed is the **Final Initial Certification Monitoring Evaluation Report** completed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 231C and Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) chapters 481-67 and 481-69. **No Regulatory Insufficiencies were found during this evaluation.**

The on-site evaluation demonstrates regulatory compliance by the Program, and the Program's certification will continue for a period of two years, without interruption, from the original date of certification.

Enclosed you will find the Assisted Living Program Certificate **S0302** with effective dates of **November 23, 2009 through November 22, 2011**. This certificate is to be posted in the building for public viewing.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact me at 515/281-5721.

Sincerely,

Tamara Halvorson

Tamara Halvorson
ASB Lead Certification Coordinator
Adult Services Bureau

Enclosure

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Assisted Living Program
Final Initial Certification Monitoring Evaluation Report**

Assisted Living Program:

Ms. Lindsey Brown
Spring Creek Independent & Assisted Living
110 2nd Ave
Armstrong, IA 50514

Date of Monitoring Visit:

November 4, 2010

Monitor(s):

Hal Chase, RN BSN MPH
Lori Miner, RN BSN

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. IAC r. 481-67.10(5). 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 481 IAC –chapter 69 that: serves fewer than fifty-five (55) tenants and has five (5) or more tenants who have dementia between Stages 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or serves 55 or more tenants and 10 percent or more of the tenants have dementia between Stages 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or holds itself out as providing specialized care for persons with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in a dedicated setting.

Overview:

An on-site monitoring evaluation was conducted at Spring Creek Independent & Assisted Living on November 4, 2010. 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:	9
Current number of tenants with cognitive disorder:	0
Total Population:	9

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 nine tenants. Tenants reported living at the program and felt the program was “homey.” Tenants reported the building and grounds were well maintained and indicated no improvements were needed. Staff were responsive to their needs and knew what services they needed. Tenants liked the food and reported a variety of meats and vegetables were offered. Tenants reported they felt safe, made their own decisions and would recommend the program to others.

Program History – There were no Regulatory Insufficiencies found during this certification period.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 2010.