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Sandra Reuter, Administrator
Bavarian Meadows Assisted Living
632 L-14
Remsen, IA 51050

**RE: Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report – Bavarian Meadows
Assisted Living, Remsen, IA**

Dear Ms. Reuter:

Enclosed is the **Final Recertification 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 review of the recertification documents you submitted has been completed and are accepted. In addition, the State Fire Marshal's (SFM) inspection report has been received as well as the Facility Engineer's approval of the Evacuation Plans for your program.

Enclosed you will find the Assisted Living Program Certificate **S0293** with effective dates of **May 18, 2011** through **May 17, 2013**.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact me at 515/281-4116.

Sincerely,

Jim Berkley

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

Assisted Living Program:

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Date of Monitoring Visit:

June 15, 2011

Monitor(s):

Hal L. Chase, MPH 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 a Recertification 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 Bavarian Meadows Assisted Living on June 15, 2011. 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:	24
Current number of tenants with cognitive disorder:	1
Total Population:	25

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 16 tenants in attendance. Tenants reported they liked living at the program, were satisfied with the housekeeping services offered and felt the building and grounds were safe, clean and sanitary. Nursing services were available when needed. Staff members responded within three minutes, were well trained and treated tenants with respect. The Program Nurse, who is also the Administrator, did a good job in training staff in the services they performed.

Tenants liked the food, were given a variety of meats, vegetables and fruits and the meals looked appealing. The food was of good quality and was served appropriately and on time. There were enough activities offered and no other suggestions for activities were made. Tenants felt safe living at the program and they made their own decisions regarding their personal and health care decisions. Tenants were generally satisfied with what the program offered and would recommend the program to anyone.

Program History – The program did not receive any regulatory insufficiencies during this certification period.

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

Dated this 16th day of June, 2011