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Ms. Cheri Schultz, Executive Director
Prairie Hills at Cedar Rapids
2903 F Avenue NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

RE: Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report – Prairie Hills at Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, IA

Dear Ms. Schultz:

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 the documents 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 **S0277** with effective dates of **June 20, 2014** through **June 19, 2016**.

If you have any questions in regard to this certification, please contact me at 515/281-7039 or **Rose.Boccella@dia.iowa.gov**.

Sincerely,

Rose Boccella

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Program Coordinator
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Enclosure

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS
Assisted Living Program
Final Recertification Monitoring Evaluation Report

Assisted Living Program:

Cheri Schultz, Executive Director
Prairie Hills at Cedar Rapids
2903 F Avenue, NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Date of Monitoring Visit:

October 1, 2014

Monitor(s):

Margaret Kaltefleiter, RN MS

Definitions: *The following definitions are relevant:*

Assisted Living Program – A program certified under 481 IAC 69 that provides housing with contracted services to three or more tenants in a physical structure that provides a homelike environment. Services may include but are not limited to health-related care, personal care, and assistance with instrumental activities of daily living. A General Population Program is an Assisted Living Program that is not dementia-specific but may have tenants with cognitive disorder.

Dementia-Specific Assisted Living Program - An assisted living program certified under 481 IAC 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 (GDS), or serves 55 or more tenants and 10 percent or more of the tenants have dementia between Stages 4 and 7 on the GDS, or holds itself out as providing specialized care for persons with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in a dedicated setting.

Regulatory Insufficiency - A violation of a statutory or rule provision within the Code of Iowa (2011) or the 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 statutory or rule violations. The plan should identify how and by what date each regulatory insufficiency will be corrected, and what measures will be taken to ensure the problem does not recur. The plan is due to DIA within ten (10) working days of the program's receipt of a Complaint/Incident Investigation Report. Depending on the circumstances, DIA may revisit the assisted living program to confirm progress in fulfilling a plan's corrective measures.

Overview: *In preparing this report, the following information was considered:*

Current Program Census

Assisted Living Programs are defined by the type of population served. The census numbers were provided by the Program at the time of the on-site.

General Population Program	
Number of tenants without cognitive disorder:	47
Number of tenants with cognitive disorder:	0
Total Population of Program at time of on-site	47
TOTAL census of Assisted Living Program	47

Tenant/Family Satisfaction Results – A community meeting with 19 tenants was held. They stated they liked living at the Program because they didn't have to do anything, received good care and the people were lovely. Housekeeping services were completed to their satisfaction and the buildings and grounds were safe, clean and sanitary. Nursing services were available and staff responded within two to five minutes when called for assistance. The tenants received the services they expected when they signed the occupancy agreement. Care was described as good, great and excellent. Staff treated the tenants with respect, knew what services to provide and was trained appropriately. The tenants liked the food and said sometimes they were served too much. A variety of meats, vegetables and desserts was offered. Sometimes hot foods were not served hot enough but all they had to do was send it back and it would be reheated. Plenty of activities were offered with Bingo, exercises and trips being their favorite things to do. They stated the Activity Director was open to suggestions and other ideas for activities. The tenants felt safe, made their own decisions, were generally satisfied with the Program and had recommended it to others. They stated administration was always open to suggestions and willing to listen.

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