

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: S0008	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 06/19/2024
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

BICKFORD COTTAGE FORT DODGE **1536 20TH AVENUE N**
FORT DODGE, IA 50501

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A 000	Initial Comments Assisted Living Programs for People with Dementia are defined by the population served. The census numbers were provided by the Program at the time of the on-site. Number of tenants without cognitive impairment: 19 Number of tenants with cognitive impairment: 8 Total census: 27 No regulatory insufficiencies were cited during the investigation of 117494-I and 120393-C. The following regulatory insufficiencies were cited during the investigation of #116675-I.	A 000		
A 220	481-67.4(4) Program Notification to Department 481-67.4(231B,231C,231D) Program notification to the department. The director or the director's designee shall be notified within 24 hours, or the next business day, by the most expeditious means available: 67.4(4) When a tenant elopes from a program. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the Program failed to report elopement within 24 hours or next business day. This pertained to 1 of 1 tenant who eloped (Tenant #1). Finding follows: Record review on 6/18/24 revealed an Incident Report (IR) dated 10/20/23 for Tenant #1's	A 220	Administration will report any/all future elopements within the 24 hour window per state of Iowa regulations.	9/27/24

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A 220	Continued From page 1 elopement. Program staff found Tenant #1 in front of the branch by the front driveway. Observations on 6/18/24 revealed the driveway was approximately five yards from the front door. Tenant #1 wore blue jeans and a blue sweatshirt. Staff documented the temperature outside to be 60 degrees Fahrenheit (F). When interviewed on 6/20/24 at 12:37 p.m. the state climatologist provided the following weather information for 5/15/24 at 3:50 p.m. the temperature measured 66 degrees F, 52% relative humidity, winds out of the west 5 mph no precipitation detected and fair conditions. Record review on 6/18/24 revealed Tenant #1's service plan dated 8/30/23 under the heading of social the staff were encouraged to provide one on one if exit seeking. Tenant #1's diagnosis included unspecified vascular dementia, depression and history of stroke. The Program admitted Tenant #1 on 3/12/20, he was 83 years old and had a Global Deterioration Scale (GDS) score of 5 moderately severe cognitive decline. Record review on 6/18/24 revealed former Staff A's statement dated 10/20/23. Staff A said she received door alarm notification showed door breach but did not specify the tenant. Staff A said she went to the door to see Tenant #1 outside and two co-workers (also former staff) had responded also. The three staff brought Tenant #1 inside. When interviewed on 6/20/24 at 3:45 p.m. the Program nurse explained she reviewed the incident report but the former Director gathered staff statements. Review of information	A 220		

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A 220	Continued From page 2 submitted to the Department by the former Director revealed she discovered the elopement on 10/20/23 and reported on 11/3/23. On 6/19/24 at 2:00 p.m. the administrative staff confirmed the Program failed to report the elopement to the Department.	A 220			