

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165178	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/09/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aase Haugen Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Four Ohio Street Decorah, IA 52101	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48003</p> <p>Based on record review, staff and medical professional interviews the facility failed to promptly identify and intervene for an acute change in a resident's condition related to dehydration for 1 of 3 residents reviewed (Resident#2), resulting in Resident #2 being transported and admitted to the hospital via ambulance [DATE] with severe dehydration and sepsis. Resident #2 died on [DATE]. Resident #2's Electronic Health Record (EHR) documented he had acute changes in condition noted as follows with lack of follow up assessments and notification to the physician with the condition changes:</p> <p>[DATE] increased blood pressure</p> <p>[DATE] No assessment completed</p> <p>[DATE] slightly elevated pulse</p> <p>[DATE] increase in pulse, blood pressure and mental status change.</p> <p>[DATE] No assessment completed</p> <p>[DATE] prior to being seen by psych via telecare in the early afternoon no assessment completed.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 4:45 PM, the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing staff contacted the facility staff to notify them the Department staff determined an Immediate Jeopardy situation existed at the facility. This Immediate Jeopardy situation started on [DATE], the day Resident #2's documentation noted an acute change in condition with no physician notification and no follow up assessment completed. The facility staff removed the immediacy on [DATE] after the facility staff completed the following:</p> <p>Corrective Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Immediate in-service for nurses on identifying acute changes in resident conditions, conducting complete assessments, and notification of providers of changes in condition in a timely manner. b. Attestation of these procedures for all shifts prior to caring for the residents c. Immediate review of all resident documentation going back 72 hours to ensure there were no current changes of condition that may require follow-up, further assessment, or provider notification. <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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