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June 17, 2019

Beth Mell Harris
Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.
Suite 2300
6737 West Washington St.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

RE: License #: AL230079864
Brookdale Delta AL
7323 Delta Commerce
Lansing, MI 48917

Dear Ms. Mell Harris:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. The violations cited in the report require the submission of a written corrective action plan. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific dates for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the licensee or licensee designee or home for the aged authorized representative and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective plan, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Barner".

Leslie Barner, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AL230079864
Licensee Name:	Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.
Licensee Address:	Suite 2300 6737 West Washington St. Milwaukee, WI 53214
Licensee Telephone #:	(414) 918-5000
Licensee Designee:	Beth Mell Harris
Administrator:	Wendy Mehan
Name of Facility:	Brookdale Delta AL
Facility Address:	7323 Delta Commerce Lansing, MI 48917
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 327-5566
Original Issuance Date:	03/17/1998
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AGED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 06/13/2019

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: 06/06/2019

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: Not applicable

Inspection Type: ☐ Interview and Observation ☒ Worksheet
☐ Combination ☐ Full Fire Safety

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 4
No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 14
No. of others interviewed 1 Role: interim administrator

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident?
Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes ☒ CAP date/s and rule/s:
11/14/17 for rule 304 (1)(j) and 5/9/19 for rule 206 (2) N/A ☐
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A ☒
- Variances? Yes ☐ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☒

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was found to be in non-compliance with the following rules:

R 400.15205 Health of a licensee, direct care staff, administrator, other employees, those volunteers under the direction of the licensee, and members of the household.

(3) A licensee shall maintain, in the home, and make available for department review, a statement that is signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee attesting to the physician's knowledge of the physical health of direct care staff, other employees, and members of the household. The statement shall be obtained within 30 days of an individual's employment, assumption of duties, or occupancy in the home.

Two (2) of six (6) employee records reviewed did not contain a statement signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee attesting to the physician's knowledge of the physical health of direct care staff member #1 nor direct care staff member #2.

R 400.15205 Health of a licensee, direct care staff, administrator, other employees, those volunteers under the direction of the licensee, and members of the household.

(5) A licensee shall obtain written evidence, which shall be available for department review, that each direct care staff, other employees, and members of the household have been tested for communicable tuberculosis and that if the disease is present, appropriate precautions shall be taken as required by state law. Current testing shall be obtained before an individual's employment, assumption of duties, or occupancy in the home. The results of subsequent testing shall be verified every 3 years thereafter or more frequently if necessary.

Two (2) of six (6) employee records reviewed did not contain written evidence that direct care staff member #1 nor direct care staff member #2 have been tested for communicable tuberculosis.

R 400.15206

Staffing requirements.

(2) A licensee shall have sufficient direct care staff on duty at all times for the supervision, personal care, and protection of residents and to provide the services specified in the resident's resident care agreement and assessment plan.

At the time of the onsite inspection I noted that during the past two (2) years there were six (6) instances where emergency and evacuation procedures practiced during third shift when one staff member is scheduled indicated one staff member is not able to safely evacuate residents in less than eight (8) minutes.

REPEAT VIOLATION FROM SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT #2019A0783022 DATED APRIL 25, 2019.

R 400.15301

Resident admission criteria; resident assessment plan; emergency admission; resident care agreement; physician's instructions; health care appraisal.

(9) A licensee shall review the written resident care agreement with the resident or the resident's designated representative and responsible agency, if applicable, at least annually or more often if necessary.

Three (3) of seven (7) employee records reviewed contained written resident care agreements that had not been updated within the past year for Residents A, B, and C.

REPEAT VIOLATION FROM LICENSING STUDY REPORT DATED JULY 12, 2017.

R 400.15315

Handling of resident funds and valuables.

(3) A licensee shall have a resident's funds and valuables transaction form completed and on file for each resident. A department form shall be used unless prior authorization for a substitute form has been granted, in writing, by the department.

Seven (7) of seven (7) employee records reviewed did not contain residents' funds and valuables transaction forms in the

form of Resident Funds Part I and Resident Funds Part II, which are the department forms.

R 400.15316

Resident records.

(1)(a) Identifying information, including, at a minimum, all of the following:

(viii) Funeral provisions and preferences.

Five (5) of seven (7) resident records reviewed did not contain residents' funeral provisions and preferences for Residents A, B, C, D, and E

R 400.15318

Emergency preparedness; evacuation plan; emergency transportation.

(5) A licensee shall practice emergency and evacuation procedures during daytime, evening, and sleeping hours at least once per quarter. A record of the practices shall be maintained and available for department review.

There was no written documentation that emergency and evacuation procedures were practiced during sleeping hours for the second quarter of 2018 and during daytime hours for the third quarter of 2018.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, renewal of the license is recommended.



06/17/19

Date

Licensing Consultant