



State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor
Karen E. Timberlake, Secretary

May 12, 2022

Michael Queensland
Senate Chief Clerk
Room B20 Southeast, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53701

Edward Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main, Suite 401
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Dear Mr. Queensland and Mr. Blazel:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 50.04(5)(fr), I am submitting the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) annual report to the Legislature related to Class A violations committed by nursing homes, and forfeitures assessed on nursing homes for those violations. A Class A violation is defined in Wis. Stat. § 50.04(4)(b)1 as “a violation of this subchapter or of the rules promulgated thereunder which creates a condition or occurrence related to the operation and maintenance of a nursing home presenting a substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm to a resident will result therefrom.”

Under Wis. Stat. § 50.04(4)(am), created in 2011, DHS may not issue state violations when a federal deficiency was issued for the same noncompliance factors.

DHS did not issue any Class A violations in calendar year 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen E. Timberlake".

Karen E. Timberlake
Secretary-designee

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**Class A Violations for Nursing Homes and Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled
Division of Quality Assurance
April 2022**

Date Range	Class A Violations
1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021	0
1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020	0
1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019	0
1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018	0
1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	0
1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016	0
1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015	0
1/1/2014 – 12/31/2014	1
1/1/2013 – 12/31/2013	1
1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012	0
1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011	12
1/1/2010 – 12/31/2010	19
1/1/2009 – 12/31/2009	28
1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008	32
1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007	33
1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006	43
1/1/2005 – 12/31/2005	34