

Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Human Service Licensing  
LICENSING INSPECTION SUMMARY - PUBLIC

March 8, 2023

[REDACTED]  
ELAN GARDENS INC  
465 VENARD ROAD  
CLARKS SUMMIT, PA, 18411

RE: ELAN GARDENS SENIOR LIVING A  
JEWISH SENIOR LIFE COMMUNITY  
465 VENARD ROAD  
CLARKS SUMMIT, PA, 18411  
LICENSE/COC#: 24375

Dear [REDACTED],

As a result of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Bureau of Human Service Licensing review on 01/12/2023 of the above facility, we have determined that your submitted plan of correction is fully implemented. Continued compliance must be maintained.

Please note that you are required to post this Licensing Inspection Summary at your facility in a conspicuous location.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

cc: Pennsylvania Bureau of Human Service Licensing

**Facility Information**

Name: ELAN GARDENS SENIOR LIVING A JEWISH SENIOR LIFE COMMUNITY License #: 24375 License Expiration: 06/03/2023

Address: 465 VENARD ROAD, CLARKS SUMMIT, PA 18411

County: LACKAWANNA Region: NORTHEAST

**Administrator**

██████████ Phone: ██████████ Email: ██████████

**Legal Entity**

Name: ELAN GARDENS INC  
 Address: 465 VENARD ROAD, CLARKS SUMMIT, PA, 18411  
 Phone: ██████████ Email: ██████████

**Certificate(s) of Occupancy**

**Staffing Hours**

Resident Support Staff: 0 Total Daily Staff: 40 Waking Staff: 30

**Inspection Information**

Type: Partial Notice: Unannounced BHA Docket #:  
 Reason: Incident Exit Conference Date: 01/20/2023

**Inspection Dates and Department Representative**

01/12/2023 - On-Site: ██████████

**Resident Demographic Data as of Inspection Dates**

General Information			
License Capacity: 75	Residents Served: 40		
Secured Dementia Care Unit			
In Home: No	Area:	Capacity:	Residents Served:
Hospice			
Current Residents: 0			
Number of Residents Who:			
Receive Supplemental Security Income: 0	Are 60 Years of Age or Older: 40		
Diagnosed with Mental Illness: 0	Diagnosed with Intellectual Disability: 0		
Have Mobility Need: 0	Have Physical Disability: 0		

**Inspections / Reviews**

01/12/2023 - Partial

Lead Inspector: ██████████ Follow-Up Type: POC Submission Follow-Up Date: 02/03/2023

Inspections / Reviews (*continued*)

## 03/01/2023 - POC Submission

Submitted By: [REDACTED]

Date Submitted: 03/08/2023

Reviewer: [REDACTED]

Follow-Up Type: Document Submission Follow-Up Date: 03/08/2023

## 03/08/2023 - Document Submission

Submitted By: [REDACTED]

Date Submitted: 03/08/2023

Reviewer: [REDACTED]

Follow-Up Type: Not Required

## 15b - Supervisor Plan

**1. Requirements**

2600.

15.b. If there is an allegation of abuse of a resident involving a home's staff person, the home shall immediately develop and implement a plan of supervision or suspend the staff person involved in the alleged incident.

**Description of Violation**

*An allegation of abuse was made regarding direct care staff member A on [REDACTED]. The home immediately suspended the staff member pending their investigation. The staff member returned to work on [REDACTED] without an approved plan of supervision by the Department.*

**Plan of Correction****Accept (AG - 03/01/2023)**

*2600 15.b If there is an allegation of abuse of a resident involving a home's staff person, the home shall immediately develop and implement a plan of supervision or suspend the staff person involved in the alleged incident.*

*1. Upon notification of the allegation of abuse on [REDACTED], the staff person was immediately suspended pending investigation. On [REDACTED], Adult Protective Services began their investigation regarding the allegation of abuse and a report was submitted to DHS reflecting the event and the suspension of the staff person. On [REDACTED], Adult Protective Services concluded that the abuse was unsubstantiated. A discussion was held with Adult Protective Services caseworker about the employee returning to work with education regarding fragile skin and transfers. On [REDACTED] a follow-up report was submitted to DHS reflecting the results of the Adult Protective Services investigation and the plan to return the staff person to work with education. Upon DHS site review on [REDACTED] 3, administrator was notified that a call should be made to the DHS office for approval of the plan of supervision, despite the RCG indicating that the home will be contacted if the plan is not approved.*

*2. The Facility Abuse Prohibition policy was updated to reflect the requirement to call the DHS office for approval for a plan of supervision for an employee with an allegation of abuse.*

*3. Facility Administrative staff who respond to allegations of abuse will be inserviced by administrator on the policy updates and requirements to contact DHS for plans of supervision.*

**Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: 02/10/2023**

**Implemented (AG - 03/08/2023)**