



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services

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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  
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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**

<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Class A Violations</b>
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