COMPLIANCE PLAN
OFFICE OF LICENSING & ACCREDITATION

South Dakota Department of Social Services

Date Issued	April 27, 2026	Status	In Process

Provider Name	Action for the Betterment of Our Community
Provider ID	ACC1001
Provider Address	1428 Short Track Rd, Sturgis, SD 57785
Provider Contact	Kara Graveman

The items listed below are those that the provider was not in compliance with at the time of the inspection.

Compliance Plan Action #1

Administrative Rule:

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Each building an agency owns, rents, or leases, to provide residential services must comply with applicable fire safety standards, as set forth in the 2012 edition of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code. An automatic sprinkler system is not required in an existing facility unless significant renovation or remodeling occurs. An existing automatic sprinkler system must remain in service.

New construction, renovations, additions, and changes of space must comply with NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition. Each facility must comply with the building construction standards of the International Building Code, 2012 edition.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Sleeping room doors at New Dawn are not of 1 and 3/4 inch, solid bonded wood core construction and are not self closing or automatic closing.

Corrections to be Made:

Doors must be 1 and 3/4 inch, solid bonded wood core and must be self closing.

Corrections Made:

Action for the Betterment of Our Community constructing a new building. The doors at the new building will meet standards.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:
June 03, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Evacuation times and pathways, as well as simulated fire origins were not consistently documented for fire drills.

Corrections to be Made:

Action for the Betterment of Our Community must ensure they will document times, pathways, and locations of simulated fire for every fire drill.

Corrections Made:

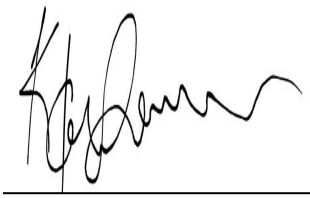
We updated our fire drills and trained staff on the implementation of the new fire drill form. We began using this form after the conversation with the Department of Health.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:
June 03, 2026

Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Kara Graveman
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 27, 2026
Date

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed and accepted the above plan.

Printed Name of DSS Staff

Signature of DSS Staff:

Date