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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 045247	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Stella Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 400 North Vancouver Avenue Russellville, AR 72801	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. Based on observation, interview, and facility policy review, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure food was stored and prepared in sanitary conditions for one of one kitchen. The findings include: During an observation and concurrent interview with Dietary Aide (DA) #1 on 06/08/2026 at 12:15 PM, the following were observed: -Gray particles in the air under the fan and dark gray matter on the ceiling above the fan. Debris becoming dislodged from the ceiling was seen settling in the vicinity of food preparation areas. -A partially used, opened box of frozen meat patties (approximately 30) were noted to be stored without a received, or an opened date. -A box of garlic bread sticks were observed to be opened, and the plastic bag inside was not sealed, leaving the bread sticks exposed to air or contaminants. -One container of Italian seasoning with an opened date of 05/15/2025 and a use by date of 05/15/2026. DA #1 described the airborne gray particles as being dust. DA #1 indicated that the patties should have had a received date and an open date and the breadsticks should be stored in a closed bag. DA #1 also indicated that all the spices on the shelf were ready for staff to use in preparing meals for residents. During an interview on 06/10/2026 at 10:50 AM, the Dietary Manager (DM) indicated everyone who worked in the kitchen was responsible for cleaning the freezer, and sometimes tools were obtained from Maintenance to clean the fan cover. The DM revealed there was no schedule to clean the freezer. The DM also indicated that the garlic bread found opened should have been closed and sealed to help prevent freezer burn and the partially used box of hamburger meat patties should have been stored with a received date and an open date. The DM indicated that [if sealed properly] to not expose the residents to the risk of acquiring a food-borne illness the patties could have been used 30 days after the opened date, or up to one year after the received date. During an observation and concurrent interview on 06/10/2026 at 10:55 AM, this surveyor observed the [NAME] performing a temperature check on pureed lasagna. The [NAME] then put an alcohol wipe package to his mouth, tore the alcohol package open with his teeth, touched both the package and the wipe, wiped the thermometer with the alcohol pad, then performed a temperature check on pureed zucchini by placing the thermometer into the middle of the pan. This survey asked the [NAME] if he had put the wipe in his mouth to tear the package open and he answered yes. The [NAME] was not observed to perform hand hygiene after touching the wipe and package. The DM was made aware (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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