

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 045275	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/01/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Springs of El Dorado		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1700 East Short Hillsboro El Dorado, AR 71730	

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<p>F 0628</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies.</p> <p>50580</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to notify the resident, and/or the resident's representative, in writing and provide written information regarding the facility's bed-hold policy when a resident was transferred to the hospital for three (Residents #40, #61, and #45) of four sampled residents, reviewed for hospitalization .</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #40's Medicare-5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 03/22/2025, revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10 (indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment). Resident #40 ' s MDS also revealed the resident had active medical diagnoses which included: diabetes mellitus, non-Alzheimer ' s dementia, and respiratory failure.</p> <p>a. Review of Resident #40 ' s Progress Notes on 04/30/2025 at 11:12 AM, revealed on 03/14/2025 at 10:43 PM, indicated Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #3 was doing rounds and noticed Resident #40 sounded very congested. LPN #3 tried to wake the resident, but the resident was unarousable. LPN #3 took the resident ' s vital signs and recorded the resident ' s oxygen saturation as 50 percent. LPN #3 notified the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), who ordered oxygen to be delivered to the resident at 2 liters per minute by nasal cannula with an updraft treatment. Resident #40 ' s oxygen saturation rose to 98 percent, but the resident was still lethargic and unable to arouse. The APRN ordered LPN #3 to send Resident #40 to the emergency room for further evaluation.</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #40 ' s Progress Note, on 04/30/25 at 11:17 AM, revealed LPN #4 called the hospital for and update on Resident #40 and was informed that the resident had been admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of acute respiratory distress.</p> <p>c. During an interview on 04/30/2025 at 3:01 PM, with the Director of Nursing (DON), this surveyor asked for the Notice of Transfer/Bed Hold sent for Resident #40 ' s 03/14/2025 hospitalization .</p> <p>d. On 04/30/2025 at 3:28 PM, the Administrator notified this surveyor that no Notice of Transfer/Bed Hold for Resident #40 ' s 03/14/2025 hospitalization had been sent.</p> <p>e. On 05/01/2025 at 8:45 AM, the Administrator provided a policy titled Transfer or Discharge Notice which revealed the residents and representatives were to be notified, in writing, of the following information: .reason for transfer, date of transfer, location of resident .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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<p>F 0628</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>3) A review of the MDS with an ARD of 02/10/2025, indicated Resident #61 had a BIMS score of 01 (indicating the resident was severely cognitively impaired). The MDS also indicated Resident #61 had active diagnoses, which included: stroke, hemiplegia, dysphagia, and chronic pancreatitis.</p> <p>a. A review of Resident #61's Medical Record revealed a document titled SNF/NF to Hospital Transfer Form indicated the resident was transferred to the hospital on 01/03/2025.</p> <p>b. During an interview on 05/01/2025 at 8:47 AM, the Administrator indicated Resident #61 did go to the hospital on 01/03/2025. The facility could not provide evidence that Resident #61, and the resident's representative, received complete information for the 01/03/2025 hospitalization . The missing information included: resident appeal rights, contact information for the Ombudsman, and the contact information of the agency responsible for the protection and advocacy of the residents with intellectual/developmental disabilities/mental disorder or related disabilities.</p> <p>4. A review of the facility ' s Transfer Policy titled Transfer or Discharge Notice, revised March 2021, indicated that when a resident was being transferred or discharged , a written notice should have been given to the resident and representative that contained:</p> <p>a. Appeal rights after transfer or discharge.</p> <p>b. Contact information of the Ombudsman, the contact information of the agency responsible for the protection and advocacy of residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p> <p>c. Contact information of the agency responsible for the protection and advocacy of the agency responsible for residents with a mental disorder or related disabilities.</p> <p>d. Contact information of the state health department agency that has been designated to handle appeals of transfers and discharge notices.</p> <p>51381</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 03508</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure food items in the refrigerator, freezer and storage room were covered or sealed; one (1) of one (1) ice machine was maintained in clean and sanitary condition; dietary staff washed their hands before handling food or clean equipment; ceiling tiles, air vents, dish washer wall, kitchen door frames were free of, debris, dirt, rust, stains; baseboards were secured for one (1) of two (2) meals observed.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During an observation on [DATE] at 10:22 AM, an opened box of sausage patties was on a cart in the walk-in the refrigerator. The box was not covered or sealed. 2. During an observation on [DATE] at 10:26 AM, an opened box of fish was observed on a shelf in the freezer. The box was not covered or sealed. 3. During an interview on [DATE] at 10:29 AM, with the Dietary Manager, she was asked what the concerns of not storing food in the freezer or refrigerator properly were, and she stated it could lead to freezer burn. 4. During an observation on [DATE] at 10:33 AM, one opened box of crackers was observed on a shelf in the storage room, which had a best used by date of [DATE] on it. The Dietary Manager stated it had expired, and she would go ahead and throw it away. 5. During an observation on [DATE] at 10:56 AM, one (1) opened box of salt was on a shelf, above the food preparation counter, the box was not covered. The Dietary Manager stated it was open, and she would put it in a sealed container. She was asked what could happen if food was left open, and she stated bugs could crawl in. 6. During an observation on [DATE] at 10:59 AM, the following observation was made in the kitchen area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The floor between the deep fryer and the oven had an accumulation of grease built up on it. 7. During an observation, on [DATE] at 11:11 AM, of the inside corners of the ice machine, in a room on the 100-hall, where ice formed before dropping into the ice collector had a wet, blackish residue on it. The areas were pointed out to the Maintenance Supervisor, with the Dietary Manager present. During an interview, the Maintenance Supervisor was asked if the residue build up could be wiped off, how often he cleaned the ice machine, and who used the ice from the machine. He used tissue papers and wiped the wet residue off. The wet residue easily transferred to the tissue. The Maintenance Director stated the area had scum from the water, which could have dripped into the ice. He stated that he had been cleaning the area once a month, but began to clean it once a week, because the dirt built up quickly. The Maintenance Director also stated he had last cleaned the area on [DATE] <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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