

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065378	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/23/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Riverdale Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2311 E Bridge St Brighton, CO 80601	

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<p>F 0925</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Make sure there is a pest control program to prevent/deal with mice, insects, or other pests.</p> <p>47150</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide an effective pest control program to ensure the facility was free of pests.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to take the appropriate measures to control a fly infestation in the kitchen and dining room.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities, pp. 95 (updated 1/8/24), retrieved on 7/25/24 from https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/environmental-control/environmental-services.html#cdc_generic_section_6-6-pest-control,</p> <p>Cockroaches, spiders, and mice are among the typical pest populations found in health-care facilities. Insects and rodents can serve as agents for the mechanical transmission of microorganisms, or as active participants in the disease transmission process by passing pathogens from one source to another. Insects and rodents should be kept out of all areas of a health-care facility.</p> <p>From a public health and hygiene perspective, pests should be eradicated from all indoor environments. Approaches to institutional pest management should focus on eliminating food sources, indoor habitats, and other conditions that attract pests, excluding pests from entering the indoor environments; and applying pesticides as needed.</p> <p>Insect habitats are characterized by warmth, moisture, and availability of food. Cockroaches, in particular, and anywhere in the facility where water or moisture is present.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Pest Control policy, revised November 2022 was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/23/24 at 2:15 p.m. It read in pertinent part, The facility shall maintain an effective and ongoing pest control program to ensure that the building is kept free of insects and rodents.</p> <p>III. Observations and interviews</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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