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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155059	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/29/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Waters of Huntington Skilled Nursing Facility, The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1500 Grant St Huntington, IN 46750	
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 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure infection control practices were maintained for shared bathroom space, including toilets and bed pans, for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for infection control. (Resident B) Findings include: During an observation, on 7/28/26 at 9:38 a.m., Resident B's shared bathroom had a bedpan stored directly on the floor between the sink and the wall. A rolled-up, wet pair of underwear was on the left sink ledge. Three non-skid white strips in front of the toilet had numerous small areas of dark brown dried stains. A dried dark yellow substance was present to the toilet seat riser. Inside Resident B's armoire, located behind her door, an uncovered bedpan was stored directly on the second shelf. During an interview, on 7/28/26 at 9:45 a.m., QMA 3 indicated bedpans should not be stored directly on the floor and should be covered with a bag. The three non-skid strips appeared to have dried feces on them. During an interview, on 7/28/26 at 9:47 a.m., LPN 4 indicated the bedpan was directly on the floor. Bedpans should always be placed in a bag and the non-skid strips needed to be removed and replaced. During an interview, on 7/28/26 at 9:50 a.m., Housekeeping Aid 5 indicated there was a pair of wet underwear on the sink ledge next to the faucet handle, a bedpan located on the floor between the sink and the wall, and dried urine was on the toilet seat riser. During an interview, on 7/28/26 at 9:55 a.m., CNA 6 indicated bedpans should not be placed directly on the floor or dressers. They should be covered with a plastic bag. Dark brown spots were on the non-skid strips in front of the toilet. During an interview, on 7/29/26 at 9:00 a.m., the ADON indicated bedpans should be stored in plastic bags. A current facility policy, dated 12/21/23, titled Guidelines for Washing/Cleaning Bedpans and Urinals, provided by the Corporate Nurse Consultant, on 7/28/26 at 2:28 p.m., indicated the following: .12. Bedpans, or urinals should be stored in a clean, disposable bag of some type between uses 410 Indiana Administrative Code 16.2-3.1-18(a)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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