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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155173	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/06/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Miller's Merry Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 505 N Bradner Ave Marion, IN 46952	
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F 0680 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure the activities program is directed by a qualified professional. Based on record review, staff interview, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure the Activities Program was directed by a qualified professional who met required training and certification standards prior to assuming the role of Activities Director. This failure had the potential to affect 69 of 69 residents who relied on the activities program to meet their psychosocial, emotional, and social needs. Findings include: During a review of employee records on 12/31/25 at 8:40 a.m., records indicated the Activities Director (AD) lacked the required training and/or certification for the position. The records lacked evidence of completion of an approved activities training course or documentation demonstrating qualifications consistent with regulatory requirements at the time the individual was hired into the position. During an interview with the AD on 1/6/25 at 9:52 a.m., she indicated she had been in the position since 12/1/25. Prior to becoming the AD, she was the assistant to the AD. There was no training required to be the assistant. After being hired as the AD, she signed up for online training. At the time of the interview, she was awaiting notification of a start date from the online program. During that waiting period, she continued to schedule activities like those of the previous AD. During an interview with the Administrator on 12/31/25 at 3:00 p.m., she indicated the AD's start date was 12/1/25. Both she and the AD were awaiting notification from the training program about a start date for the training. A current facility policy, titled Activity Director or Director of Life, provided by the administrator on 1/6/26 at 9:00 a.m., indicated the following: .Requirements/Qualifications: Therapeutic recreation specialist who is: 1. Licensed or registered, if applicable, by the State in which practicing. 2. Eligible for certification as a therapeutic recreation specialist or as an activities professional by a recognized, accrediting body. 3. Has two (2) years' experience in a social or recreational program within the last five (5) years, one of which was full-time in a patient activities program in a health care setting. 4. Is a qualified occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.		

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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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. A. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to utilize infection prevention and control strategies for draining venous wounds to mitigate risk of contamination to the wounds and the risk of exposure to bodily fluids for others for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for pressure injuries. (Resident 64) B. Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain foley catheter tubing and drainage bags in a sanitary manner for 2 of 2 residents reviewed for foley catheters. (Residents 68 and 82) Findings include: A. During an observation, on 12/29/25 at 11:09 a.m., Resident 64 shuffled out of her room, using a two-wheel walker and wearing nonskid socks. Resident 64's clinical record was reviewed on 12/31/25 at 9:21 a.m. Diagnoses included old myocardial infarction (heart attack), generalized edema, atherosclerotic heart disease of the native coronary artery without angina pectoris, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, altered mental status, dementia, lymphedema, and peripheral vascular disease. Current orders included the following: Wash both lower legs with normal saline or wound cleanser, pat dry, apply Xeroform (non-adhering wound treatment dressing), cover with alginate (wound treatment), wrap with gauze wrap or bordered silicone dressing daily and as needed for wound care (12/31/25) and cleanse left foot with normal saline or wound cleanser to the third toe area, pat dry, apply xeroform, cover with alginate, wrap with gauze wrap daily and as needed for soilage/dislodgement until healed (1/2/26). A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 10/10/25, indicated the resident was severely cognitively impaired. She had no behaviors during the assessment period. She required supervision/touching staff assistance for ambulation. She required set up and cueing for upper and lower body dressing. She was dependent on staff assistance for putting on/taking off footwear. A current care plan, initiated on 5/12/25, for wounds indicated that the resident was admitted with wounds that were potentially related to peripheral vascular disease with recurring areas to both lower extremities. Open areas to both lower extremities were nonhealing. Resident 64 frequently removed treatments after they were applied, declined lower extremity elevation, and family declined intervention for vascular insufficiency and chose to opt for comfort care. Interventions included administer treatment as ordered (5/12/25). A current care plan was initiated on 12/30/25 for a denuded (top layer of skin is gone) blister to left foot second toe. Interventions included treatment as ordered (12/30/25). A current care plan for edema, initiated on 1/23/25, indicated the resident had edema to her lower extremities with a potential for weight fluctuations. Both her lower extremities had breaks in the skin and were seeping. She removed the treatments from her lower extremities due to her preference for comfort. Interventions included administer treatment to right shin as ordered and encourage resident to leave dressing on. Staff had noted she removed the dressings (6/14/25). A current care plan for falls, initiated 1/23/25, indicated the resident was at risk for falls due to her condition and risk factors of unsteadiness, impaired mobility, diagnosis of dementia, chronic pain in both lower extremities, fluctuations in shuffling gait. Resident refused to apply nonslip socks and slippers at times. Interventions included encourage and assist with wearing non-skid footwear (3/31/25) and encourage the use of slippers (9/17/25). (continued on next page)		

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