

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155702	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/20/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aperion Care Peru		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1850 West Matador St Peru, IN 46970	

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38845</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure room temperatures were at the appropriate temperatures on the Behavior Unit (BHU). This deficient practice had the potential to affect 27 of 27 residents residing on the BHU.</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>During an observation on the Behavior Unit on 12/20/2024 at 9:40 A.M., with the Maintenance Director the following ambient air temperature readings were obtained utilizing the facility's laser thermometer inside resident room, pointed at the following walls:</p> <p>Rm. 400--the inside wall temperature was 63 degrees Fahrenheit, and the outside wall temperature was 64 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 401--the inside wall temperature was 66 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 62 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 402--the inside wall temperature was 67 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 63 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 403--the inside wall temperature was 67 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 63 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 404--the inside wall temperature was 69 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 64 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 405--the inside wall temperature was 71 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 67 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 406--the inside wall temperature was 69 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 64 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>Rm. 407--the inside wall temperature was 71 degrees Fahrenheit, and the out side wall temperature was 67 degrees Fahrenheit.</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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