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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to effectively clean and maintain food service equipment affecting 118 residents, resulting in the increased likelihood for cross-contamination and bacterial harborage. Findings include: On 02/10/2026 at 10:20 A.M., An initial tour of the food service was conducted with Culinary Services Manager E. The following items were noted: Walk-In Freezer: The air curtain strips were observed (cracked, brittle, missing). The entrance door gasket was also observed (worn, torn, etched). Frozen water condensation droplets and severe heavy frost deposits were further observed on the walk-in freezer ceiling, adjacent to the refrigeration fan unit. The effected area measured approximately 8-feet-wide by 8-feet-long. Culinary Services Manager E indicated she would contact maintenance for necessary repairs as soon as possible. The 2022 FDA Model Food Code section 4-501.11 states: (A) EQUIPMENT shall be maintained in a state of repair and condition that meets the requirements specified under Parts 4-1 and 4-2. (B) EQUIPMENT components such as doors, seals, hinges, fasteners, and kick plates shall be kept intact, tight, and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. The [NAME] Beach microwave oven interior ceiling was observed (yellowed, etched, particulate). The ceiling/wall junctures were also observed (etched, corroded, particulate). Culinary Services Manager E stated: I will remove the microwave and have the unit replaced. The 2022 FDA Model Food Code section 4-501.13 states: Microwave ovens shall meet the safety standards specified in 21 CFR 1030.10 Microwave ovens. Failure of microwave ovens to meet the CFR standards could result in human exposure to radiation leakage, resulting in possible medical problems to consumers and employees using the machines. 3 of 6 ventilation hood light assemblies were observed non-functional. Culinary Services Manager E indicated she would have maintenance replace the faulty lighting as soon as possible. The 2022 FDA Model Food Code section 6-303.11 states: The light intensity shall be: (A) At least 108 lux (10 foot candles) at a distance of 75 cm (30 inches) above the floor, in walk-in refrigeration units and dry FOOD storage areas and in other areas and rooms during periods of cleaning; (B) At least 215 lux (20 foot candles): such as buffets and salad bars or where fresh produce or PACKAGED FOODS are sold or offered for consumption, (2) Inside EQUIPMENT such as reach-in and under-counter refrigerators; and (3) At a distance of 75 cm (30 inches) above the floor in areas used for handwashing, WAREWASHING, and EQUIPMENT and UTENSIL storage, and in toilet rooms; and (C) At least 540 lux (50 foot candles) at a surface where a FOOD EMPLOYEE is working with FOOD or working with UTENSILS or EQUIPMENT such as knives, slicers, grinders, or saws where EMPLOYEE safety is a factor. On 02/10/2026 at 11:25 A.M., A comprehensive tour of the Unit A Kitchenette was conducted with Culinary Services Manager E. The following items were noted: The Formica laminate surface was observed (etched, scored, porous, particulate), adjacent to the two-compartment sink. The damaged area measured approximately 2-inches-wide by 8-inches-long. Culinary Services Manager E indicated she would contact maintenance for necessary repairs as soon as possible. The 2022 FDA Model Food Code section 4-101.19 states: NonFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES of EQUIPMENT that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other FOOD soiling or that require frequent cleaning shall be constructed of a (continued on next page)		

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 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	CORROSION-RESISTANT, nonabsorbent, and SMOOTH material.On 02/12/2026 at 09:00 A.M., Record review of the Policy/Procedure entitled: Dietary: Refrigerator - Freezer dated 5/20 revealed under Policy: A most important function of refrigeration is to protect against food borne illness. Record review of the Policy/Procedure entitled: Dietary: Refrigerator - Freezer dated 5/20 further revealed under Procedure: (4) Freezers must also be maintained free of excessive frost and ice buildup. Accumulated frost can interfere with air circulation, compromise temperature control, reduce efficiency, and increase risk of unsafe temperature fluctuation. Freezers shall be defrosted as needed to prevent ice accumulation from exceeding 1/4 inch in thickness or according to manufacturer recommendations. During defrosting: (1) Food must be removed and placed in another freezer or refrigerated unit that maintains safe temperatures. (2) Temperature must be monitored to ensure food does not rise above 41 degrees Fahrenheit, if temporarily stored in refrigeration. (3) Interior surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized prior to returning food to the unit. (4) The unit must return to 0 degrees Fahrenheit or below before food is restocked.On 02/12/2026 at 09:30 A.M., Record review of the Policy/Procedure entitled: Dietary Cleaning & Equipment Standards dated 2/04/2025 revealed under Policy: Dietary service shall maintain appropriate cleaning and equipment standards to prevent occurrence and/or spread of foodborne illness within the facility. Record review of the Policy/Procedure entitled: Dietary Cleaning & Equipment Standards dated 2/04/2025 further revealed under Procedure: Equipment: (6) All Dietary staff are responsible for reporting any faulty or potentially faulty, malfunctioning equipment or any equipment in need of repair to both maintenance via intranet work requests and to the Dietary Director.		

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F 0679 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide activities to meet all resident's needs. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to provide impactful and meaningful activities for four Residents (#24, #55, #104, & #109) of four residents reviewed for activities. Findings include: Resident #55 (R55) Review of the clinical record and Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed R55 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia. According to the MDS, R55 had long and short-term memory impairment and was severely impaired regarding daily decision-making skills. R55 resided on the facility's secured dementia unit. On [DATE] at 11:32 AM, during the screening process R55 was observed sitting in his wheelchair sleeping in the secured units lounge/common area. Several other residents were observed sitting in the same area, 4 of which were also asleep. On [DATE] at 2:26 PM, R55 was observed in common area on unit, with approximately 6 other residents, the television was broadcasting a music channel but it was barely audible. R55 was observed bent over looking at their knee. Another resident was observed looking at magazine. Two other residents were sleeping and two others just sitting with blank stares. There were no attempts made by staff to engage with R55 or attempts to have R55 engage with his peers. The activity calendar posted on the unit read 9:30 staff visit- 11:00 staff visits- 4:00 and 7:30 staff visits there was no other activity listed. On [DATE] at 9:47 AM, R55 was observed sitting in his wheelchair bent forward and the radio was playing in common area. Two other residents were also sitting in the common area and were observed sleeping. No staff were present. The posted Activity Calendar read 9:00 activities on unit-11:00 activities on unit and 4:00 activities on unit On [DATE] at 9:32 AM, 6 residents, including Resident #55 were observed sleeping sitting in their wheelchairs in the common area. The television was on, but volume was very low and barely audible. Staff were observed at the nurse's station desk conversing. The posted Activity Calendar read 9:00 activities on unit-11:00 activities on unit and 4:00 activities on unit Review of R55's kardex (care guide) dated [DATE] revealed R55 liked pet visits, music, fiddle pet, special events, television, video calls, religious activities, back rubs and the barber shop. Review of R55's activity participation record revealed no participation in group activities for the last 30 days and the only activity recorded was noted as people watching on [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE]. There was no documentation R55 was offered and refused any activities over the last 30 days. On [DATE] at 10:41 am, during an interview, Activity Director D reported the facility recently had a shelter in place protocol due to covid and influenza. When queried why the activity calendar for the week of the survey listed activity on unit or staff visit opposed to actual structured activities being held or offered, Activity Director D offered no explanation. Resident #109 (R109) During an interview and observation on [DATE] at 1:52 PM, R109 stated they were locked down on the unit and they cannot go to other units to visit residents that were their friends. R109 stated they (continued on next page)		

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F 0679 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	could only leave the unit with family on outings. R109 added that they have been locked down for weeks. During an interview and observation on [DATE] at 1:45 PM, R24 stated if they didn't have something to do, they would have to sit there and stare at each other. R24 stated they may get two activities a day if they are lucky. During an interview and observation on [DATE] at 2:03 PM, six residents were observed playing Bingo in the dining room on 300 hall/Melody Lane with Activity Aide E. The activity sheet hanging outside of the dining room doors listed two activities that day, one at 10:00 AM and one at 2:00 PM. Resident #104 (R104) Review of the medical record reflected R104 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including legal blindness, cognitive communication deficit, abnormalities of gait and mobility and dementia. The most recent MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed R104 had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) of 12 out of 15 indicating they were mildly cognitively impaired. Section G0100, Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Assistance revealed R104 needed assistance of one person with personal care. During an interview and observation on [DATE] on 2:44 PM, Family Member (FM) J stated R104 didn't do much of anything since the shutdown. FM J stated R104 used to go down to Bingo when he had someone to help me with the numbers and markers, until that person got sick and died. R104 stated he didn't have anyone to help him anymore. R104 stated he enjoyed going down to the activities, but he was told they don't have enough help to assist him one on one with activities, and since he is legally blind, why bother going. FM J stated he got R104 set up with books on tape from the library, but R104 could not operate the player himself, so it sat in the drawer. When R104 was asked if anyone had offered to help him with the books on tapes and he stated, No. R104 added, it would be great if they could, and all he does is watch/listen to the TV all day, every day. Record review of the task sheet showing R104's participation in a group activity was zero. R104's participation in independent activity was marked for watching TV five times in the last 30 days. TV is not an independent activity as it takes no effort or engagement for someone to turn the TV on. R104 was marked two times for family visits, which takes no effort or engagement from the facility staff. R104 was marked for one-on-one activity 8 times in the last 30 days. R104's task sheet for group activity was not marked at all in the last 30 days, showing activity staff did not get him involved with the group activities on his unit. The kardex revealed R104 enjoyed Activities of interest: Staff Visits, Family Visits, TV (Gameshows-Listens), Music (has a radio), Pet Visits, Socializing with Others, Exercise, Current Events and Outside Visits (Weather Permitting). He is legally blind. Activities off unit are on hold. Staff will provide visits and support. R104 was born in [NAME], graduated high school, is divorced, has 2 children, is a registered voter, was a [NAME] and bingo is comforting to him. R104's care plan documents he likes to watches/listens to the TV, listens to music, visits with staff and attends some group activities in his leisure time. Activities of interest: Staff Visits, Family Visits, TV (Gameshows-Listens), Music (has a radio), Pet Visits, Socializing with Others, Exercise, Current (continued on next page)		

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