

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  235601	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/23/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Iron River Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  330 Lincoln Ave Iron River, MI 49935	

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49735</p> <p>This citation is related to Intake MI00148048 an MI00148473</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure comfortable temperatures for a homelike environment for four Residents (#1, #2, #3, &amp; #4) of four residents reviewed for comfortable temperature and homelike environment., resulting in expressions of physical discomfort.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 (R1)</p> <p>Review of R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed admission to the facility on [DATE], with active diagnoses including: arthritis, coronary artery disease (CAD), and Alzheimer's disease. R1 scored a 13 of 15 on the Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) reflective of intact cognition.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at approximately 10:15 a.m., R1 stated, It was cold in here a couple days ago . it has been cold in here for quite some time and it was cold in here a week ago when the weather changed . the staff have been wearing extra clothes and jackets to stay warm.</p> <p>Resident #2 (R2)</p> <p>Review of R2's MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed admission to the facility on [DATE], with active diagnoses including hypertension, depression, anxiety disorder, and Alzheimer's disease. R2 scored a 8 of 15 on the BIMS assessment reflective of moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at 10:27 a.m., R2 stated, It has been cold in here since I moved here a little over a month ago .I have a large towel at the base of my window in my room because I could feel cold air coming in, I told them and someone from maintenance is supposed to fix it but they never came back to my room to do anything.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/23/24 at 10:30 a.m., this surveyor went into R2's room and observed a towel/bath blanket at the base of the window and when the towel was lifted the cold air could be felt coming into the room.</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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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at 11:52 a.m., Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) E stated, I have noticed it is cold in the hallway and it gets very cold in the facility . there have been a couple times I have worn my winter jacket to keep warm . it has been colder lately and the residents have been complaining . I have told the nurses and they tell us to dress the residents with long sleeved clothes.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/23/24 at 11:59 a.m., this Surveyor saw a long crack at the bottom of the door leading to the outside. The door was located at the end of the 300 hallway.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/23/24 at 12:01 p.m., this Surveyor saw a long crack at the bottom of the door leading to the outside. The door was located at the end of the 100 hallway.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at 12:05 p.m., CNA D stated, The residents have complained about it being cold and I have told maintenance . there has been a draft at the ends of the hallways . there have been staff that wear jackets during their shift . the residents complain in the evening as I usually work that shift.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at 12:16 p.m., Staff A stated, We know about the gaps under the doors on the end of the 100 and 300 wings and we usually will put blankets at the bottom of the doors.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/23/24 at 12:18 p.m., the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) stated, I was not aware of the cracks under the doors.</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled, Safe and Homelike Environment date reviewed/ revised 1/1/24, read in part . the facility will maintain comfortable and safe temperature levels .in resident areas between 71 and 81 degrees.</p>		