

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 255105	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/17/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Diversicare of Tupelo		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2273 South Eason Boulevard Tupelo, MS 38804	

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<p>F 0550</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 dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41878</p> <p>Based on staff and resident interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to honor residents' right to vote in the 2024 election for three (3) of six (6) residents sampled for resident's rights. Residents #4, #5, and #6</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>Record review of facility policy titled, Resident's Rights and Quality of Life, dated 5/1/12, revealed, It is the policy of (proper name removed) that all residents have the right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with an access to people and services inside and outside the facility. A resident has the right to exercise his/her rights as a resident of the facility and a citizen or resident of the U.S. and be free of interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal by (proper name removed) or its employees for the exercise of such rights.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/16/25 at 11:10 AM, Resident #6 revealed she had told the staff several weeks before the 2024 presidential election that she wanted to vote with a mail-in ballot, but she was unable to. She stated, I wanted to vote, but I can't walk, and they didn't bring the ballot to me.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #7 on 1/16/25 at 11:15 AM revealed she had informed the facility staff that she wanted to vote in the 2024 presidential election and the staff told her they would get her a ballot, but she did not receive one. She stated, I wanted to vote, but I couldn't get there.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/16/25 at 11:45 AM, Resident #8 revealed he was registered and wanted to vote in the presidential election, but he was not taken to the poll. He stated that he was the son of a World War 2 veteran and his right to vote was taken away from him. He also stated, I'm an American and I have the right to vote. He stated he was very upset that he missed this opportunity because no one would take him. When asked if the staff asked him about identification, he said the facility had copies of his information and if there were other requirements, the staff should have assisted him.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 1/16/25 at 11:50 AM, Social Services #1 confirmed that not all of the residents that had expressed the desire to vote were given the opportunity on election day. She stated she worked with the residents that wanted to vote and completed their registration forms. She revealed she thought that with the registration forms, the residents would automatically receive their absentee ballots by mail. Towards the end of October, the residents that had previously requested the disabled status for absentee ballots received their ballots, but the ones she had registered had not received theirs. She called the Circuit Court and was told that if a resident was disabled, the resident must call and request the ballot to be mailed. She stated that there was only about a week left until the election and we didn't have time to help everybody call the Circuit Court. She acknowledged it was her responsibility to ensure that each resident's right to vote was honored and because she failed to research the proper steps in this process, many residents were unable to vote. She confirmed the facility failed to ensure that each resident that desired to vote was given the opportunity.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 1/16/25 at 11:55 AM confirmed that each resident had the right to vote, and the facility failed to ensure they were assisted properly.</p> <p>Record review of the list of residents that were currently registered and newly registered for voting revealed 47 residents who desired to vote.</p> <p>Record review of the list titled, Voting 11/5/24 revealed nine (9) residents voted with absentee ballots, four (4) residents voted at the poll, one (1) listed as not having identification (Resident #8), one listed as being at dialysis, and six (6) declined to go to the poll.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #6's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included Heart Failure, Hypertension, and Hypertensive Heart and Chronic Kidney Disease.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #6's Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 12/16/24, revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 which indicated the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #7's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/24/23. Diagnoses included Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Abnormalities of Gait and Mobility, and Peripheral Vascular Disease.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #7's MDS with an ARD of 12/1/24, revealed a BIMS score of 15 which indicated the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #8's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 5/2/23 originally with the most recent admission of 4/2/24. Diagnoses included Alzheimer's Disease, Hypertensive Heart Disease, and Hypertension.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #8's MDS with an ARD of 1/8/25, revealed a BIMS score of 9 which indicated the resident had a moderate cognitive impairment.</p>		