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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 275021	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Valle Vista Rehabilitation and Nursing LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 402 Summit Ave Lewistown, MT 59457	
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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the comprehensive care plan was reviewed and revised to accurately reflect individual resident-centered care needs for 3 (#s 4, 18, and 61) of 18 sampled residents. Findings include: 1. Review of resident #61's EHR, dated from admission on [DATE] to discharge on [DATE], showed the resident displayed frequent behaviors, which included refusing care, refusing to eat, refusing to use the call light, and yelling out for help for extended periods of time. The resident's refusals of care and yelling behavior continued throughout the resident's stay. The nursing notes showed the staff attempted to meet the resident's needs without a corresponding decrease in behaviors. During an interview on 6/1/26 at 12:30 p.m., NF4 stated resident #61 was admitted to the facility for strengthening physical therapy with a goal to return home with her spouse. NF4 stated he did not remember the facility discussing behavioral health services in an effort to manage resident #61's disruptive behaviors. When staff responded to resident #61, she did not always have an identifiable need and would become verbally abusive towards staff. During an interview on 6/4/26 at 11:11 a.m., staff member B stated NF4 refused to allow a mental health consultation to be done for resident #61, and the resident was not always compliant with taking lactulose (a medication used to decrease ammonia levels in the blood). The elevated ammonia levels were related to resident 61's diagnosis of chronic liver disease. Staff member B stated the resident's care plan addressed her behaviors for pain, nutrition, and functional status. Review of resident #61's Significant Change MDS, with an ARD of 9/8/25, showed areas triggered for care planning were behaviors and cognitive loss. Resident #61 was documented as having a BIMS of 11 out of 15, correlating to moderate cognitive impairment. The analysis of findings for the care area assessments of behaviors and cognitive loss showed, . She has behaviors of yelling for staff and not using the call light at times. She knows to use the call light and chooses to yell. She also refuses cares and often refuses to eat. [sic] The observable characteristics and extent of resident #61's cognitive loss showed, . confusion, disorientation, forgetfulness (observation, clinical record). Review of resident #61's care plan from 6/2/25 to 10/19/25 failed to show disruptive behaviors as focus areas. There were no interventions identified to address the resident's behaviors, and there were no revisions when interventions were not effective in reducing the frequency or severity of behaviors. The care plan failed to show the presence of disruptive behaviors or interventions implemented as a result of the resident's disruptive behaviors. 2. Review of resident #18's IDT (interdisciplinary team) progress notes, dated 5/12/26, showed that (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 0740 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services. Based on the interview and record review, the facility and staff failed to provide the necessary behavioral health services and oversight for a resident who displayed disruptive yelling, refusals of care, and verbal abuse toward staff regularly, and failed to document the resident's responsible party's refusal of behavioral health services. The medical record did not include evidence to show the facility consistently attempted to identify, trend, implement, monitor, or modify behavioral interventions consistently as the behaviors continued without change, to assist the resident with maintaining or improving her mental health and well-being, for 1 (#61) of 18 sampled residents. Due to these failures, the resident continued her disruptive yelling and refusals of care. Findings include: Review of resident #61's EHR, dated from 6/2/25 to 10/19/25, showed the resident displayed frequent behaviors, which included refusing care, refusing to eat, refusing to use call light, and yelling out for help for extended periods of time. Refusals of care and yelling behaviors continued to occur. The nursing notes showed the staff attempted to meet the resident's needs without a corresponding decrease in behaviors. Review of resident #61's physician progress notes, dated 6/4/25, 8/4/25, and 10/10/25, failed to address the disruptive behaviors documented by the nursing staff. During an interview on 6/1/26 at 12:30 p.m., NF4 stated resident #61 was admitted to the facility for strengthening physical therapy with a goal to return home with her spouse. NF4 stated he did not remember the facility discussing behavioral health services in an effort to manage resident #61's disruptive behaviors. When staff responded to resident #61, she did not always have an identifiable need and would become verbally abusive towards staff. During an interview on 6/4/26 at 11:11 a.m., staff member B stated one of the challenges in caring for resident #61 was NF4 wanted many of the medications discontinued. Staff member B stated NF4 refused to allow a mental health consultation to be done for resident #61 and the resident was not always compliant with taking lactulose (medication used to decrease ammonia levels in the blood). The elevated ammonia levels were related to resident 61's diagnosis of chronic liver disease. A request was made for any documentation related to the refusal of a behavioral health services consultation. No documentation was provided prior to the end of the survey.		

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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. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff follow safe food labeling and storage processes in accordance with standards for food service safety and failed to maintain sanitary conditions, including employee hygiene. These deficient practices affected all residents receiving food services from the facility's kitchen and dietary staff, and the deficient practices would continue if not addressed. Findings include: 1. During an observation and interview of the kitchen, on 6/1/26 at 11:42 a.m., the following conditions were present:- The maroon cereal bowls were stored upright in a bus tub. Staff member W said the bowls should be turned over when stored so stuff does not fall into the bowl.- Four large metal bowls were observed sitting upright on wire shelves. - A large unlabeled tub of dried beans was noted near the stove. Staff member W identified the contents of the container as pinto beans. Staff member W said the beans should have been thrown away.- Two opened plastic squeeze bottle of Smucker's strawberry jam were on the shelf near the stove. The label said keep refrigerated after opening. Staff member K said she had removed the jam from the cooler before breakfast in the morning.- Delicatessen ham and turkey were in separate plastic bags placed together in a large tub. The turkey was not dated, and the package was not open wide and not sealed. The ham package was not closed securely. - In a large tub on the bottom shelf of the cooler, what appeared to be thawed chicken was stored in plastic vacuum bags. There was no label to identify what was in the bag and the date the contents were removed from the freezer was missing. - On the third shelf from the bottom in the cooler, a large tub contained a tube of meat which looked like hamburger. The tube was not labeled with the contents or the thaw date. The meat was thawed out, and the tube was laying with one end of the tube hanging over the edge of the tub.- In a tub in the cooler, on the bottom shelf there were several packages of meat products. The meat was thawed but did not have a thaw date or a label identifying the meat product.- A large unlabeled and undated container full of a ground yellow meal was observed outside the cooler. Staff member W said the tub was full of cornmeal.- A large unlabeled and undated container full of white looking grain was observed outside the cooler. Staff member W said the contents of the container was rice.- The microwave interior was soiled with flecks of brown and white material. - The underside of the large stand mixer was soiled with brown and white dried debris.- Hot chocolate machine nozzles and the plate the nozzles were secured to was heavily soiled with dried hot chocolate. When staff member W was asked about the cleaning schedule, she said the nozzles were not cleaned often enough due to the amount of dried hot chocolate. - Juice nozzles on the juice dispenser were soiled and sticky from dried juice. When asked how often they were cleaned, staff member W said, Not often enough.- The following containers were open and not dated: soy sauce, vanilla, a gallon of vegetable oil, and a gallon container with butter/oil substitute. A bottle of vinegar was not dated, and the cap was off. - The walk-in freezer had several large mounds of ice on the shelves and on the floor.- Staff member T entered the kitchen without a hair net on. Staff member T walked through the kitchen to the juice machine. After the juice was obtained, she walked back through the kitchen and left through the door near the hand-washing sink. At no time did staff member T have a hair net on during the observation.- Staff member M did not have a beard cover on while working in the kitchen. Staff member M had a beard and mustache.During an interview during the kitchen walk-through, staff member W said she had just started working there a little over a month ago. Staff member W said she was not sure of all the facility policies. Staff member said she was one of three new employees in the kitchen, and there had not been time to do all the education yet. 2. During an observation on 6/1/26 at 12:50 p.m., in the large dining room, staff member M was wearing a beard net, which was not covering his mustache.3. During an observation on 6/1/26 at 12:57 p.m., the noon meal service started in the large dining room. Staff member K wore the same pair of gloves throughout the entire meal service. Staff member K touched the outsides of the bun bags and moved the tubs of soup bowls to the back table. Staff (continued on next page)		

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