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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 285071	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/23/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Heritage Estates		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2325 Lodge Drive Gering, NE 69341	
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F 0692 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health. 49766 Licensure Reference 175 NAC 12-06.09(J)(i)(1) Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility staff failed to implement interventions to manage weight loss for 2 (Resident 1 and 2) of 3 sampled residents. The facility staff identified a census of 97. Findings are: A record review of an undated facility policy Significant Weight Loss indicated the following: - Significant weight loss in 1 week is 1-2%; more than 1-2% is considered severe weight loss. - Significant weight loss over 1 month is 5%; more than 5% is considered severe weight loss. - Significant weight loss over 3 months is 7.5%; more than 7.5% is considered severe weight loss. - Significant weight loss over 6 months is 10%; more than 10% is considered severe weight loss - The policy defined avoidable weight loss as an individual that did not maintain acceptable parameters of nutritional status and that the facility did not do one or more of the following: evaluate the individual's clinical condition, define and implement interventions, monitor and evaluate the impact of the interventions, and revise the interventions as appropriate. A. A record review of an Admission Record indicated the facility admitted Resident 1 on 6/7/2023 with diagnoses of Dementia, duodenitis (inflammation in the first part of your small intestine,) depression, hypothyroidism (a condition in which the thyroid gland doesn't produce enough thyroid hormone,) and difficulty swallowing. (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 0692 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	- 11/26/2024 5:04 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Waiting on kitchen. - 11/26/2024 7:09 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Waiting on kitchen. - 11/28/2024 3:11 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 11/28/2024 7:19 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen. - 12/7/2024 8:17 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of No 2-cal available. Nurse notified. - 12/12/2024 7:34 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 12/13/2024 7:02 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of None available, notified Charge Nurse. - 1/9/2025 7:24 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 1/21/2025 3:49 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 1/21/2025 7:39 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. An interview on 1/22/2025 at 4:22 PM with the Health Information Manager (HIM) and Clinical Coordinator RN-A confirmed Resident 1's supplements on the following dates were documented as not given: 11/24 8:00 PM dose, 11/25 8:00 PM dose, 11/26 4:00 PM dose, 11/26 8:00 PM, 11/28 4:00 PM dose, 11/28 8:00 PM dose, 12/7 8:00 PM dose, 12/12 8:00 PM dose, and 12/13 8:00 PM dose, 1/9 8:00 PM dose, 1/21 5:00 PM dose, and 1/21 8:00 PM dose. B. A record review of an Admission Record indicated the facility admitted Resident 2 on 8/2/2022 with diagnoses of Dementia, anemia (low red blood cells,) depression, and difficulty swallowing. A record review of Resident 2's quarterly MDS with an ARD of 1/1/2025 indicated that Resident 2 had a BIMS score of 3/15, which indicated Resident 2 had severe cognitive impairment. The MDS also indicated Resident 2 required supervision with eating and was on a mechanically altered diet. A record review of Resident 2's Care Plan reveal a focus area that indicated Resident 2 was at risk for potential impaired nutritional status related to poor food intake, weight loss, Dementia, anemia, difficulty swallowing, and depression with a last revised of 1/2/2025. A record review of Resident 2's Weight Summary as of 1/22/2025 revealed the following information: -7-20-2024, wt was 129.5 lbs. -10-19-2024, wt was 126.5 lbs. (continued on next page)		

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F 0692 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	-12-21-2024, wt was 125.0 lbs. -1-21-2024, weight was 121.0 A record review of Resident 2's Order Summary Report as of 1/22/2025 revealed an order for a house supplement of 2-cal with directions to give 4 ounces four times a day as a nutritional supplement with a start date of 10/10/2024. A record review of Resident 2's Treatment Administration Record for the month of November 2024 revealed Resident 2's House Supplement was not given with a reason of Held/See Progress Note for the 11/5 8:00 AM dose and Other/See Progress Note on 11/6 8:00 PM dose, 11/25 8:00 PM dose, 11/26 8:00 PM dose, 11/28 5:00 PM dose, and 11/28 8:00 PM dose. A record review of Resident 2's Treatment Administration Record for the month of December 2024 revealed Resident 2's House Supplement was not given with a reason of Other/See Progress Note for the 12/12 5:00 PM dose, 12/12 8:00 PM dose, and 12/13 8:00 PM dose. A record review of Resident 2's Progress Notes from 11/5/2024 to 12/13/2024 revealed the following entries: - 11/5/2024 9:47 AM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen. - 11/6/2024 7:51 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Awaiting pharmacy. - 11/25/2024 7:23 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Not enough available in fridges. - 11/26/2024 7:35 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Waiting on kitchen. - 11/28/2024 5:02 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen. - 11/28/2024 7:48 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Missing. - 12/12/2024 5:17 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 12/12/2024 8:03 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of Pending kitchen supply. - 12/13/2024 7:10 PM: House Supplement not given with a text entry reason of None available, notified Charge Nurse. An interview on 1/22/2025 at 4:22 PM with the Health Information Manager (HIM) and Clinical Coordinator RN-A confirmed Resident 2's supplements were documented as not given on the following dates: 11/6 8:00 PM dose, 11/25 8:00 PM dose, 11/26 8:00 PM dose, 11/28 5:00 PM dose, 11/28 8:00 PM dose, 12/12 5:00 PM dose, 12/12 8:00 PM dose, and 12/13 8:00 PM dose. (continued on next page)		

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