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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 285126	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/14/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Ambassador Nebraska City, Inc		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1800 14th Avenue Nebraska City, NE 68410	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review the facility failed to complete a nutritional assessment prevent significant weight loss for 1 (Resident 12) of 1 resident. The facility staff identified a census of 47. Findings are:A.Review of a Nutritional Assessment Policy dated 1-2-24 revealed the following: As part of the comprehensive assessment, a nutritional assessment, including current nutritional status and risk factors for impaired nutrition, shall be conducted for each resident.Policy Interpretation and ImplementationThe dietitian, in conjunction with the nursing staff and healthcare practitioners, will conduct a nutritional assessment for each resident upon admission (within current baseline assessment timeframes) and as indicated by a change in condition that places the resident at risk for impaired nutrition. As part of the comprehensive assessment, the nutritional assessment will be a systematic, multidisciplinary process that includes gathering and interpreting data and using that data to help define meaningful interventions for the resident at risk for or with impaired nutrition.The nutritional assessment will be conducted by the multidisciplinary team and shall identify but are not limited to the following components:Usual body weight;Current height and weight;A description of the resident's usual intake and appetite;A history of reduced appetite or progressive weight loss or gain prior to admission;Current clinical conditions and recent events that may have affected a resident's nutritional status and risk factors;Advance directives that may influence decision-making regarding nutrition support;General appearance - a description of the resident's overall appearance;The resident's usual route(s) of intake (e.g., oral, enteral, parenteral);Usual meal and snack patterns;Food preferences and dislikes (including flavors, textures, and forms);Food restrictions, including food allergies and cultural or religious practices affecting food choices; andPreferred portion sizes.Current medication regimen, including a list of medications that affect nutrient absorption, appetite, level of consciousness, and/or gastrointestinal function.Current clinical conditions and recent events that may have affected a resident's nutritional status and risk factors;Current laboratory results related to fluid and electrolyte status (BUN, creatinine, serum osmolality); andThe presence of chewing or swallowing abnormalities, i.e., conditions of the mouth, teeth, gums pharynx or esophagus that affect the resident's ability to chew or swallow food.An estimate of calorie, protein, nutrient and fluid needs;Whether the resident's current intake is adequate to meet his or her nutritional needs; andSpecial food formulations. 4.The multidisciplinary team shall identify, upon the resident's admission, quarterly, and as needed due to change of condition the following situations that place the resident at increased risk for impaired nutrition Cognitive or functional decline Chewing or swallowing Pain Medication Environmental Increased need for calories and/or protein Poor digestion or absorption Fluid and nutrient loss Inadequate availability of food or fluids 6. Sources of information for the resident nutritional assessment may include the following: a. Standardized nutrition screening and assessment tools; b. Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI); c. Assessments from other disciplines; d. Observation; e. Resident and family interviews; and f. The resident's current medical record. B.Record review of facility's Weight Recording Policy dated 10/2025 revealed the following: -Policy Statement -It is the policy of this facility to routinely monitor weight of all residents/patients. Procedure 1. All residents/patients are weighed upon admission and monthly thereafter, at 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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