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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. Based on observations, record review, and interviews (IQIES intake 2647397), the facility failed to ensure residents had the right to a dignified existence in a manner and an environment that promoted the maintenance or enhancement of quality of life for three of three residents (Residents #19, #41, and #72) reviewed and for 10 of 12 anonymous residents present at a resident group meeting. Specifically, Resident #19's wheelchair was unclean and in disrepair; Resident #41's ceiling dripped liquid over their bed; Resident #72's clothing was improperly labeled and was worn by another resident; and 10 anonymous residents reported their clothing was not labeled properly, was not returned to them after laundering and was distributed to other residents. Findings include: The facility policy Wheelchair Cleaning, revised 12/2025, documented all resident wheelchairs were cleaned and disinfected at least weekly and as needed to maintain a clean and sanitary condition to reduce the risk of infection transmission, promote resident comfort, and maintain a safe environment. The facility policy Homelike Environment, revised 12/2025 documented residents were provided with a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment. The facility policy Laundry Services, revised 11/2025, documented resident clothing shall be labeled with the resident's identifying information upon admission and as needed. Resident laundry shall be washed, dried, folded and prepared for return in accordance with established laundering procedures and infection control practices. Personal laundry shall be processed and returned to the resident within 48 hours whenever possible. Unclean Wheelchair: Resident #19 had diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease. The 5/19/2026 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition and required supervision or touching assistance with chair transfers. Resident #19 was observed in a geriatric chair (specialty wheelchair) with a broken arm rest and dried white debris drips on the chair base air on 06/08/2026 at 12:20 PM and 06/09/2026 at 8:57 AM. Dripping Ceiling: Resident #41 had diagnosis including sepsis (extreme response to an infection) and lower leg cellulitis (bacterial skin infection). The 03/10/2026 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had intact cognition and required supervision for bed mobility. During an observation and interview on 06/08/2026 at 10:42 AM, Resident #41 was in bed covered (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 0584 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review, and interviews, (IQIES intake 2991234), the facility did not ensure a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment for four of seven resident units (Units 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A) reviewed. Specifically, Units 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A were unclean and in disrepair. Findings include: The facility policy Homelike Environment, revised 12/2025, documented residents were provided with a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment and encouraged to use their personal belongings to the extent possible. Unit 2A During an observation on 06/10/2026 at 10:57 AM, the floors were very sticky throughout the unit and staff shoes were heard squeaking. Unit 3B During an observations on 06/08/2026 at 4:54 PM and 06/09/2026 at 1:37 PM, room [ROOM NUMBER]'s wallpaper was peeling off the wall and the toilet paper holder was broken. The visitor in the room stated it was like that for a long time and they reported it to the facility months ago. Nothing was done to repair the wall or the toilet paper holder, and they requested a transfer to another facility because the environment was awful. Work orders documented the following issues in room [ROOM NUMBER]: -on 08/19/2025 the wallpaper was coming down over the bed, waiting on when to do it. -on 06/09/2026 the wallpaper was peeling, work was completed 06/09/2026. Unit 4A The following observations were made: -on 6/08/2026 at 11:22 AM, room [ROOM NUMBER] had spoiled and stale air odors. -on 06/08/2026 at 11:53 AM, room [ROOM NUMBER] had a strong urine odor. -on 06/08/2026 at 12:37 PM, the dining room wall outlet under the television had a live prong broken into the lower outlet. -on 06/08/2026 at 1:08 PM and 1:47 PM, 06/09/2026 at 8:16 AM, and 06/10/2026 at 8:26 AM room [ROOM NUMBER] had a sticky floor. -on 06/08/2026 at 1:53 PM, room [ROOM NUMBER] had a sticky floor. -on 06/08/2026 at 2:24 PM, room [ROOM NUMBER] had a sticky floor. -on 06/09/2026 at 8:12 AM, room [ROOM NUMBER] had a large amount of liquid on the floor in front (continued on next page)		

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F 0804 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature. Based on observations and interviews (IQIES intakes 2991229 and 3008641) the facility failed to ensure residents were provided food and drink that was palatable, flavorful, and at an appetizing temperature for two of two test trays (06/08/2026 lunch tray and 06/09/2026 breakfast tray) sampled, and for 10 of 12 anonymous residents present at the Resident Council meeting. Specifically, the 06/08/2026 breakfast tray and the 06/09/2026 lunch tray had hot foods served below 130 degrees Fahrenheit, cold foods served above 49 degrees Fahrenheit and were not palatable; and 10 anonymous residents stated the hot food was cold and flavorless, milk was often served spoiled, lettuce was often brown, and the facility often ran out of food and cups. Findings include: The facility policy Food Temperature at Point of Service, revised 01/2026, documented hot food would be held and served at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or higher and cold food would be held and served at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower to prevent foodborne illness. During an observation on 6/8/2026 at 10:31 AM, the 2-door mobile refrigerator was plugged in outside the dining room of floor 2B in the hallway. The thermometer on the outside of the unit read 56 degrees Fahrenheit. The door gaskets were torn, and some were partially outside the door and did not create a seal. The door was clipped closed with two S-hooks and did not securely close the unit. The lunch trays were sitting inside the cart with milk beverages on the trays. The milk cartons felt warm. During an observation and interview on 06/08/2026 at 12:04 PM, Dietary Aide #15 stated they were assigned to serve lunch on 2B. The 2-door mobile refrigerator temperature was 46 degrees Fahrenheit. They stated they brought the mobile refrigerator with trays to the floor around 10:00 AM. The refrigerator temperature should have been between 34-36 degrees Fahrenheit. They could not locate an internal thermometer. During an observation on 06/08/2026 at 12:34 PM, Resident #379's lunch meal was tested as the first tray served, and a replacement meal was ordered. Food temperatures were measured and verified by Certified Nurse Aide #20 as follows: creamy Maryland chicken w/ mushroom was 128.7 degrees Fahrenheit, mandarin oranges were 58.1 degrees Fahrenheit, milk was 55.8 degrees Fahrenheit, and water was 72 degrees Fahrenheit. The beverages all tasted warm. During a resident council meeting on 06/08/2026 at 1:58 PM ten anonymous residents stated the food was often cold, meals were not on time, milk was sour, iceberg lettuce was brown, and the facility frequently ran out of food. The weekends seemed to be worse. Over this past weekend they ran out of cups for drinks. During an observation and interview on 06/08/2026 at 4:00 PM the 2-door mobile refrigerator from lunch was observed plugged in on 2B outside the dining room. The log sheet on the side of the cart documented 37 degrees Fahrenheit by Food Service Supervisor #16. At 4:10 PM, Food Service Supervisor #16 stated the cooler came up from the kitchen around 4:00 PM and the temperature should be 32-38 degrees Fahrenheit. It was plugged in downstairs and only unplugged to bring it upstairs, then immediately plugged in again. The temperature was recorded before bringing the unit upstairs. They found the internal thermometer on the back wall of the refrigerator, and it read 52 degrees Fahrenheit. They did not know the unit temperature was out of safe range. They were trying to obtain new equipment but made do with what they had until new refrigerators could be obtained. During an observation on 06/09/2026 at 8:20 AM, Resident #9's breakfast meal was tested, and a (continued on next page)		

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F 0804 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	replacement meal was ordered. Food temperatures were measured and verified by Certified Nurse Aide #19 and were as follows: scrambled eggs were 120.9 degrees Fahrenheit, milk was 50 degrees Fahrenheit, yogurt was 49.5 degrees Fahrenheit and oatmeal was 172.4 degrees Fahrenheit and burned surveyor mouth. During an interview on 6/12/26 at 9:00 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #17 stated the residents often complained that the hot food was cold, they were missing items on their tray, and the food did not look or taste appealing. During an interview on 6/12/2026 at 9:17 AM, Charge Nurse #18 stated the residents complained the flavor of the food was bad, they did not get many options, and the presentation was bad. When they really liked something, it was pulled off the menu because it was too expensive. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 12:00 PM, Food Service Director #25 stated the dietary aide assigned to the unit was responsible for taking and recording temperatures for the refrigerators and rolling carts on the units. When a refrigerator was out of temperature (above 39 degrees Fahrenheit) the dietary aide should notify their supervisor and place a work order with maintenance. When a refrigerator or freezer was not working properly there was potential for residents to be exposed to food borne illness. They completed test trays and expected temperatures of cold items including milk to be 140 degrees Fahrenheit and hot entrees to be served at 140 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Residents complained about cold food which was attributed to the time it took certified nurse aides to pass the trays. Milk arrived at the facility on Mondays and Thursdays and was stored in a cooler. When it arrived, it should be put in the cooler immediately and rotate first in first out. Recently residents complained about spoiled milk and out of date milk. They determined there was a condenser coil in the milk cooler that was not working properly, and it was repaired. 10 New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations 415.14(d)(1)(2)		

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F 0806 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food that accommodates resident allergies, intolerances, and preferences, as well as appealing options. Based on observations, record review, and interviews (IQIES intake 482787), the facility failed to ensure accommodation of resident food preferences for one of one resident (Resident #9) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #9's meal trays were missing preferred food items and included foods they requested not to receive. Findings include: The facility policy Food Service Tray Accuracy, revised 9/2025, documented the Dietary Department will ensure that each resident receives the correct meal, diet, portion size, and nourishments as ordered by the physician and care team to promote safety, satisfaction, and compliance with physician ordered diets while ensuring quality meal service. Special diets, allergies, food preferences, and texture modifications shall be prepared and served as ordered. Meal trays would be checked for accuracy prior to leaving the kitchen and when errors were identified it should be corrected immediately. Resident #9 had diagnoses including anxiety and diabetes. The 3/24/2026 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had intact cognition, required set up assistance with eating, and was on a therapeutic diet. The comprehensive care plan initiated 3/17/2025, documented Resident #9 had a nutritional deficit related to cellulitis, anemia, diabetes mellitus, anxiety, and chronic kidney disease. Interventions included maintaining weight, following prescribed diet, providing food preferences and a sandwich with lunch and dinner. The 01/16/2026 physician order documented no added salt, no concentrated sweets, regular consistency diet. During an observation and interview on 06/08/2026 at 1:08 PM, a certified nurse aide brought the lunch tray to Resident #9 room. The lunch meal ticket documented no gravy. The meal tray was missing margarine, tossed salad, and a grilled cheese sandwich. The pork chop had gravy on it. The resident stated they specifically asked for no gravy, yet they get it all the time. They stated they were missing margarine for their noodles, therefore they were unable to eat the noodles. They wanted their salad for the fiber as it made them feel full and without the sandwich, they felt hungry all afternoon. The 06/09/2026 Registered Dietitian #43 progress note documented the resident had a significant weight loss of 45 pounds, but the last available weight was in February 2026 as the resident refused weight measurements. Average meal intakes were 70 % and the resident frequently refused meals when preferences were not met. The resident regularly contacted the nutrition office regarding food related concerns and preferences, requiring ongoing attention to promote meal acceptance and satisfaction. The resident received many extras items in their meal plan to support skin integrity and wound healing; supplements included two eggs, yogurt at breakfast, sandwich at lunch and dinner in addition to entree and sandwich at night for their snack. During an observation and interview on 06/09/2026 at 8:16 AM, Resident #9 stated they did not get their grilled cheese sandwich for dinner on 06/08/2026 and got upset. They told staff the sandwich was missing. They sent their tray back without eating anything, was not brought a new tray with the ordered items or offered their grilled cheese sandwich. They stated they were hungry all night. During an observation and interview on 06/09/2026 at 8:20 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #19 brought Resident #9's breakfast tray to their room. The tray was missing toast and was used as a test tray. Certified Nurse Aide #19 ordered a replacement tray, and the replacement tray was also missing toast. The resident stated they were upset the toast was missing because they wanted the toast. During an observation and interview on 06/09/2026 at 12:45 PM, a lunch tray was brought to Resident #9. The resident stated they never received their toast for breakfast even after asking for it. Their lunch ticket documented no gravy and the mashed potatoes had gravy on them. The tossed salad was missing, and the sandwich was missing the mustard and mayonnaise. The resident stated they could not eat the sandwich without the mustard and mayonnaise. During an observation and interview on 06/10/2026 at 8:19 AM, Certified Nurse Aide # 44 brought Resident #9's breakfast tray to their room. The meal ticket documented wheat toast, and the resident received white toast and the diet jelly one each (no grape) was missing along with coffee x 2. Certified Nurse Aide #44 was not sure why the coffee or jelly was missing and stated they would (continued on next page)		

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F 0806 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	get them. They returned to the room with 2 coffees and left the room for the diet jelly. During an observation and interview on 06/10/2026 at 12:40 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #45 brought Resident #9's lunch tray to their room. The meal ticket documented Italian dressing, and the meal tray had ranch dressing and no Italian dressing. The resident stated they did not like ranch dressing. During an interview on 06/11/2026 at 8:34 AM, Food Service Worker #49 stated the tray line in the main kitchen put condiments, sandwiches, and cold items on the tray and the trays were sent to the units in carts. The server on the unit placed the hot items on the tray and an assigned certified nurse aide completed the final check for meal accuracy before the tray was served to the resident. When items were missing from a resident tray, staff should call the kitchen for the items. During an interview on 06/11/2026 at 11:33 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #7 stated residents complained items documented on their meal ticket were often missing. Kitchen staff were responsible for making sure the tray contained all items listed on the meal ticket. The certified nurse aides completed the second check for accuracy before they delivered the tray to the resident. There were many times when the kitchen ran out of food, they called the main kitchen, and food eventually arrived. There were also times when certain items were not on trays and staff called the main kitchen and they were out of the item and other times they would send the item up when available. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 8:32 AM, Dietary Aide #50 stated they were responsible for matching the food items to the meal tickets. Sometimes items were not available and were not put on the resident tray. Sometimes they ran out of food and called the main kitchen. When it was available, the main kitchen sent it up but other times it was not available. They were not sure why Resident #9 was missing their salad, coffee, diet jelly, mayonnaise, mustard, or sandwich but should get all items listed on their meal tickets. They were not sure why the resident had gravy on their food when the meal ticket documented NO GRAVY, but they must have missed it when they were reading the meal ticket even though it was documented in all capital letters. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 9:42 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #5 stated the puller (assigned certified nurse aide) gives the tray to the kitchen staff from the cooler cart with condiments and other items already on the tray. The kitchen staff completes the preparation of the meal tray, and the puller verified tray accuracy before they brought the tray to the resident. Residents complained about missing items and the kitchen was notified to give additional items to the resident. Resident #9 reported missing items frequently and staff called the kitchen to get the items. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 10:34 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #4 stated residents often complained about food items missing from their trays. Resident #9 has a sandwich on their meal ticket for lunch and dinner and when it is missing staff will call the kitchen for one. They were not sure why the sandwich was not on the tray. Sometimes items listed on the meal ticket were not available and residents were offered substitutions. 10 New York Codes Rules Regulations 415.14(d)(3)(4)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on observations, record review, and interviews (iQIES intake #2997455 and 3008641), the facility failed to establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections for two of eight residents (Resident #13 and Resident #376) reviewed and two of two staff (Housekeeper #64 and Certified Nurse Aide #61) observed. Specifically, Resident #13 was on contact precautions for clostridioides difficile (a highly infectious bacteria that causes diarrhea) and Certified Nurse Aide #61 walked into the resident's room to retrieve a meal tray without wearing a gown or gloves or washing their hands with soap and water; Resident #376 did not have a contact precaution sign on their door with clostridioides difficile results pending; and Housekeeper #64 cleaned the floors of all rooms, including contact precaution for clostridioides difficile, with a quaternary sanitizer (broad spectrum sanitizer ineffective against clostridioides difficile) instead of chlorine-based bleach. Findings include: The facility procedure Cleaning Patient Rooms identified with Clostridium Difficile documented the housekeeper would use sodium hypochlorite (chlorine-based sanitizer) disinfectant to clean the room, including the floors. The purple Contact Precautions sign documented all staff must wear a gown and gloves before entering the room and must wash their hands with soap and water when exiting the room. Hand sanitizer was not allowed. 1) Resident #13 had diagnoses including recurring clostridioides difficile. The 05/13/2026 Minimum Data Set (assessment tool) documented frequent bowel incontinence and staff supervision was provided with toileting. Resident #13's care card documented contact precautions for clostridioides difficile. During an observation and interview on 06/10/2026 at 8:56 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #61 walked into Resident #13's room without donning a gown or gloves. They exited the room carrying the resident's breakfast tray then, used hand sanitizer, and proceeded to enter the next resident's room. Certified Nurse Aide #61 stated they knew what precautions were required by looking at the sign on the door. They reviewed the purple contact precaution sign hanging on the resident's door and stated they only had to wear a gown and gloves when doing direct care, and they were not required to be worn when taking the meal tray out of the room. They stated hand sanitizer was effective after leaving the room. During an interview on 06/10/2026 at 9:01 AM, Registered Nurse #62 stated contact precautions required staff to wear a gown and gloves any time they entered the room and handwashing with soap and water was required when leaving the room. During an interview on 06/10/2026 at 9:06 AM, Registered Nurse #18 stated contact precautions required staff to wear a gown and gloves any time they entered the room and required handwashing with soap and water when leaving the room. Resident #13 also required their room to be cleaned with bleach. The in-service coordinator recently provided annual infection control training on the topic to all staff. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 9:07 AM, Housekeeper #64 stated they used a quaternary sanitizer on the sinks in all resident rooms, even rooms with contact precaution for clostridioides difficile. When they mopped the floors in all resident rooms, regardless of precautions, they used individual mop pads and a quaternary sanitizer. During an interview on 06/12/26 at 9:41AM the Director of Housekeeping stated staff should clean contact precaution rooms with bleach and mop the floors with a quaternary sanitizer. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 10:39 AM, Infection Preventionist #39 stated if a resident was on contact precautions for clostridioides difficile the room needed to be cleaned with bleach, including the floors. A quaternary sanitizer would not kill clostridioides difficile. There was a checklist environmental services referenced when cleaning a resident's room who had clostridioides difficile. 2) Resident #376 had diagnoses including osteomyelitis (bone infection), urinary tract infection, and diarrhea. The 06/04/2026 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, was frequently incontinent of bowel, was taking an antibiotic, and received intravenous medications. The comprehensive care plan initiated 05/29/2026 documented the resident was a risk for alteration in bowel related to antibiotic use. Interventions included monitoring for loose (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	stools, and any changes were reported to the physician. The 6/11/2026 at 1:15 PM Physician #40 order documented the resident had a laboratory order for stool specimen for clostridioides difficile for diarrhea. The 06/11/2026 at 1:15 PM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #30 progress note documented there was a new order for stool culture and sensitivity for clostridioides difficile. Resident #376's room was observed without contact precaution signage outside their room door on 06/11/2026 at 2:13 PM and 4:53 PM, and on 06/12/2026 at 8:39 PM. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 8:58 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #35 stated they knew what personal protective equipment to wear based on the sign outside the door. During an interview on 06/12/2025 at 9:05 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #41 stated the proper personal protective equipment worn was determined by the sign outside the resident's room. The signs were placed by the Infection Preventionist. They verified the order for the clostridioides difficile specimen for Resident #376, but they did not enter it. Precautions for clostridioides difficile should probably be started as soon as there was an order to rule it out because the precautions were beyond just the enhanced barrier precautions. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 9:30 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #30 stated staff knew what personal protective equipment to wear in a resident room based on the sign outside their room. Clostridioides difficile required contact precautions with the purple sign and the sign was different than the enhanced barrier precaution sign. Contact precautions should be initiated as soon as the laboratory order was obtained. Typically, the Infection Preventionist put up the signs. They did not call the Infection Preventionist when they got the order for stool for clostridioides difficile, however, they could have put up the sign themselves and did not. During an interview on 06/12/2026 at 11:55 AM, the Infection Preventionist stated they were responsible for initiating and maintaining isolation precautions. The sign informed all staff and visitors what personal protective equipment was required prior to entering the room. Clostridioides difficile had its own sign because it required different cleaning and was highly contagious. To prevent it's spread, a gown and gloves and hand washing were required every time the room was entered. Those precautions should be initiated as soon as a specimen was ordered for clostridioides difficile. 10 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations 415.19(a)(b)		