

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335346	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/28/2025
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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>48052</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 3/24/2025 to 3/28/2025, the facility did not ensure residents who were unable to carry out activities of daily living received the necessary services to maintain good nutrition for 1 of 7 residents (Resident #142) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #142 was not provided with supervision and maximum cueing with eating and was not provided meals in the dining room as planned.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy [Activities of Daily Living] Assistance and Supervision, approved 1/18/2018, documented the Unit Manager and licensed practical nurse team leaders monitored the activity of daily living and supervision provided to the residents and gave appropriate guidance and assistance to nursing staff. The certified nurse aides provided the activities of daily living assistance and supervision to their assigned residents. The personal care profile and care plan were referenced for the type of activities of daily living and supervision needed by a resident.</p> <p>Resident #142 had diagnoses including Parkinson's disease (a progressive neurological disorder), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and dementia. The 2/19/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, had no behavioral symptoms, and required supervision/touching assistance for eating.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan, initiated 7/24/2023 and revised 3/7/2025, documented the resident had an activities of daily living function and mobility deficits related to muscular weakness. Interventions included the resident required supervision or touching assistance for eating, was to be in the dining room for all meals and needed maximum encouragement for eating. The resident had an eating functional maintenance plan to have the staff set-up the resident's meals, strongly encourage the resident to eat in the dining room for all meals and required supervision to stand by assistance and constant verbal cues to eat and not just drink at meals. Turn off the television when providing care in the resident's room to increase participation as they were easily distracted and had increased difficulty participating in activities of daily living when their attention was divided.</p> <p>The resident's care instructions (Kardex) documented the resident required supervision or touching assistance and maximum encouragement at meals and was to be in the dining room for all meals.</p> <p>The percentage of meal consumption from 03/20/2025 to 3/27/2025 documented:</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.

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>- on 3/20/2025 breakfast was 26-50%, lunch was not documented; and dinner was 0-25%;</p> <p>- on 3/21/2025 breakfast was 0-25%, lunch was 0-25%, and dinner was 0-25%;</p> <p>- on 3/22/2025 breakfast was 0-25%, lunch was 26-50%, and dinner 51-75%;</p> <p>- on 3/23/2025 breakfast was 0-25%, lunch was 0-25%, and dinner was 26-50%;</p> <p>- on 3/24/2025 breakfast was refused, lunch was 0-25%, and dinner was 51-75%;</p> <p>- on 3/25/2025 breakfast was 51-75%, lunch was 0-25%, and dinner 0-25%;</p> <p>- on 3/26/2025 breakfast was 26-50%, lunch was 0-25%, and dinner 0-25%;</p> <p>- on 3/27/2025 breakfast 0-25%, and lunch 0-25%.</p> <p>The following observations of Resident #142 were made:</p> <p>- on 3/24/2025 at 12:02 PM staring straight ahead and not eating their lunch. There was no staff encouragement provided to the resident throughout the meal.</p> <p>- on 3/26/2025 at 11:36 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #20 asked the resident if they wanted to have lunch in the common area across from the nursing station and the resident agreed. At 12:17 PM, the resident had their meal on an overbed table. There was a partially eaten hot dog in their hand, resting on their leg. At 12:26 PM, the resident continued to hold the hot dog in their hand, resting on their leg. The resident was staring straight ahead. The rest of their meal tray included meat loaf, cheesy potatoes, beets, chocolate milkshake, and pears and was untouched. Staff did not provide encouragement or assist the resident with their meal.</p> <p>- on 3/27/2025 at 8:59 AM in bed with their breakfast tray in front of them on the overbed table. The tray included two juices, chocolate milk, eggs, biscuits and gravy, and a cut up banana. All the items appeared untouched. The resident was watching television. Licensed Practical Nurse #34 administered the resident's morning medications and did not encourage the resident to eat or offer food alternatives. From 11:56 AM to 12:58 PM, the resident was in the dining room and received their lunch tray which included a hotdog with mustard, a small portion of turkey noodle bake, and bacon brussels sprouts. The resident did not eat anything on their tray. At 12:30 PM Certified Nurse Aide #42 passed by the resident without stopping and encouraged them to eat their hotdog. The resident only drank their chocolate milk and was not offered an alternative when they did not eat their lunch.</p> <p>- on 3/28/2025 at 8:58 AM sitting on the side of their bed looking out window. The resident had untouched toast with jam and two pieces of bacon on their breakfast tray. The resident drank all their chocolate milk and some of their juice. At 9:17 AM, the resident had not touched their meal.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 9:34 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #33 stated a resident's meal assistance level was on the resident care instructions. If a resident required supervision with max cueing that meant staff had to constantly encourage the resident to pick up a utensil and put it to their mouth. Resident #142 required supervision with max cueing for their meals. The resident was provided cueing for lunch but not as much during breakfast. They stated they were not present for lunch on 3/27/2025 so they did not know if the resident was cued. It was important to provide cueing and supervision so the resident could get proper nutrition.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 9:58 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated the resident care instructions documented a resident's assistance level for meals. Resident #142 required supervision for meals. Supervision with max cueing meant the resident had to be reminded to take a bite, take a drink, and have someone always supervising. They expected Resident #142 to be supervised and receive max cueing with meals. If the resident was alone in their room or in the independent dining room with no one cueing them, they were not receiving supervision with max cueing as planned.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 10:21 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #19 stated resident care instructions documented what the resident's assistance level was for meals. Resident #142 required supervision with max cueing for meals which meant staff went in and out to supervise and offer food to the resident. They expected the resident receive assistance during meals as care planned. If the resident was in the independent dining room they should receive cueing during meals. It was important to provide cueing and supervision, so they received proper nutrition.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 12:25 PM, the Assistant Director of Therapy/Occupational Therapist #31 stated Resident #142's functional maintenance program was initiated in January 2024 and updated in March of 2024. Resident #142 required supervision with maximum cueing due to the resident having trouble maintaining attention when eating. The resident consumed liquids but did not eat when unattended. This did not mean someone had to sit with Resident #142 constantly during their meal, but they should be giving the resident consistent cues to eat if they were not paying attention. If Resident #142 was in their room during breakfast, the cueing would be more intermittent. If the resident was in the dining room and had not touched their food, staff should provide more frequent cueing. They stated if the resident did not touch their food and was not provided with cueing, that was a problem. If a resident needed cueing and did not receive it, they could have decreased intake and weight loss.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.12(a)(3)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40803</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00333993) surveys conducted 3/24/2025-3/28/2025, the facility did not ensure residents received adequate supervision to prevent accidents for 2 of 13 residents (Residents #164, and #171) reviewed. Specifically,</p> <p>-Resident #171 had dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), was on aspiration (inhaling food/fluid into the lungs) precautions and the resident was provided ice chips without a physician order or supervision.</p> <p>-Resident #164 was at high risk for elopement (leaving premises/safe area without facility knowledge), the resident frequently wandered in non-residential areas, and there was no documented evidence of a plan to limit the resident's wandering to potentially unsafe areas. Additionally, the resident's wander alert device was not checked for function as planned.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Aspiration Precautions Guidelines, revised 7/24/2018 documented if orally fed, maintain the resident's head of bed at 45 or higher for at least 30 minutes after meals and consumption of food/liquids, unless otherwise ordered by medical. Provide constant supervision/assistance at mealtime. Observe closely for signs/symptoms of aspiration (respiratory distress, coughing, wheezing, cyanosis [bluish discoloration from low oxygen levels], and tachycardia [high heart rate]).</p> <p>The facility policy Care Planning, revised 1/22/2019 documented the interdisciplinary team would develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident consistent with the resident rights that included measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental, and psychosocial needs that were identified in the comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>The facility policy Electronic Wandering Security System, revised 2/13/2019 documented an electronic security system designed specifically for those residents identified as being at risk for elopement was installed to allow residents to ambulate independently in a controlled, safe environment, while preventing them from leaving the building without staff awareness. The nursing staff applied and maintained the bracelet/anklet, the nurse would verify the placement of the bracelet/anklet every shift, and the nursing department or maintenance department would be designated to check the functionality of the device daily using the designated tester. Functionality would be documented in the resident medical record or maintained in the maintenance department.</p> <p>1) Resident #171 had diagnoses including dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), dysarthria (slurred speech), and facial weakness following a stroke. The 2/15/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, complained of difficulty or pain with swallowing, had a feeding tube, and received partial/moderate assistance with most activities of daily living.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 1/30/2025 at 4:25 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #11 documented the resident was walked to the unit by kitchen staff who stated the resident was standing next to the steam table. The resident was currently seated in a chair by the nurse's station and would continue to be monitored.</p> <p>During an observation on 3/28/2025 at 10:37 AM, the employee time clock was in a hallway behind the main elevator bank near an alcove that went to the employee cafeteria, an entrance to the main kitchen with access to the steam tables, and an area where the meal carts were stored. The employee cafeteria had another entrance that accessed the hallway near the Human Resource office area. The doors to the employee cafeteria and main kitchen were open.</p> <p>The resident was observed on 3/27/2025 at 10:10 AM, walking the long hallway holding a doll. At 10:20 AM, wandering into other resident's rooms in the long hallway, and at 1:26 PM, walking the long hallway.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 12:18 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #11 stated the wander alert devices only alarmed if a resident was near the main entrance or near the Human Resource office area as there was an exit near that area to the adult day program. They did not think the system would alarm if a resident went into the main kitchen, employee cafeteria area, or time clock area. Nursing was supposed to check for the presence and function of the wander alert device. If they did not have a scanner/ meter to test the function of the wander alert device a supervisor should have been made aware. The meter was observed in the top drawer of the medication cart. They stated one evening an unknown kitchen staff brought the resident back to the unit. The resident was found by the steam tables in the serving area of the main kitchen. They alerted the Nursing Supervisor and documented the incident.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 12:35 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #9 stated Resident #164 used to wander the unit, go to the lobby, was found by the time clock, in the kitchen, employee cafeteria, and Human Resource office area. They alerted the nursing supervisor each time the resident was brought back to the unit from nonresidential areas and documented the incidents in their notes. They would do a visual check and document any observed issues. Nursing staff should observe the placement and test the function of the wander alert device daily, and document in the chart. If staff were unable to find the wander alert device scanner/ meter to check the function of the wander alert device, they should alert a supervisor. They never heard of any issues with the wander alert device meter missing or not working.</p> <p>A telephone interview was attempted with Licensed Practical Nurse #12 on 3/28/2025 at 3:21 PM and a voicemail was left. No return call was received prior to exit.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 3:24 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manger #5 stated wander alert devices should be checked daily for placement and function. If a nurse was unable to locate the wander alert device scanner/ meter to perform the function test they should alert the supervisor.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 4:35 PM, the Director of Nursing stated each unit had a wander alert device scanner/ meter to check the function of wander alert devices. If they were unable to locate the wander alert device scanner/ meter they should alert the supervisor. They were unaware Resident #164 was found in the main kitchen near the steam tables and stated a supervisor should have been made aware and completed a nursing assessment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide the appropriate treatment and services to a resident who displays or is diagnosed with dementia.</p> <p>48052</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00343302 and NY00370767) surveys conducted 3/24/2025-3/28/2025 the facility did not ensure a resident who displayed or was diagnosed with dementia, received the appropriate treatment and services to maintain their highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being for 1 of 6 residents (Residents #143) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #143's telepsychiatry recommendations for non-pharmacological interventions for behavioral symptoms were not implemented.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy SEASONS Memory Care Program, updated 12/20/2019, documented the program provided the residents a safe environment while enlarging their life with appropriate and purposeful activity that accommodated the individual's strengths, interests, and needs while promoting autonomy and assisting them in maintaining their level of ability. This was to reduce anxiety and boredom driven behaviors.</p> <p>The facility policy Behavior Monitoring, approved 2/10/2020, documented the facility ensured that mood, behaviors, social problems or psychosocial adjustment difficulties of the individual were reported, recorded, monitored, and care plan interventions were developed to address those observed behaviors. Evaluation of the effectiveness of those interventions was monitored on an ongoing basis by the interdisciplinary team. Non-pharmacological Interventions were implemented to help manage behaviors.</p> <p>Resident #143 had diagnoses including dementia with agitation, and depression. The 1/29/2025 Minimum Data Set documented the resident had severe cognitive impairment, continuous inattention, verbal and other behavioral symptoms one to three of seven days, and took antidepressant and antipsychotic medications.</p> <p>A 6/5/2024 physician order documented telepsychiatry appointments as needed for depression.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 8/1/2024 and revised 3/20/2025, documented the resident had the potential for alteration in mood and behavior related to Alzheimer's, agitation, and anxiety. The resident was resistive to care; hit, bit, scratched, and pinched staff; and verbally threatened and swore at staff. The resident was depressed and had a history of suicidal ideation; was exit seeking and attempted to kick out windows or punch walls; was socially inappropriate and disruptive; had self-abusive acts of hitting himself in the face; refused medications and meals; and had unpredictable behaviors. Interventions included provider review of medications for intrusive and aggressive behaviors; ensure the resident held their doll or a soda bottle to prevent taking other residents' items; administer medications as ordered; approach the resident from the front in a calm, gentle manner; assure the resident did not attempt to stand on or push a chair; encourage to verbalize feelings; document behaviors; psychiatric consults as needed; monitor pain; remove from stressful situations; bring to the nurses' station if they were up early; offer drinks or snacks; offer busy work like folding clothes; and trazodone (antidepressant often used as a sleep aid) was started for increased insomnia and inappropriate wandering.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 11/14/2024 at 4:22 PM Social Worker #37 progress note documented they discussed the resident's continued aggressive behaviors and telepsychiatry recommendations with the nurse practitioner. The resident's next telepsychiatry appointment was scheduled for 12/16/2024.</p> <p>The 12/16/2024 Telepsychiatry progress note by Telepsychiatry Nurse Practitioner #46 documented they saw the resident via real time audiovisual for a follow-up to the 8/28/2024 visit. There was no improvement with the resident's agitation and combativeness. The resident admitted to getting angry with staff and feeling scared at times but could not explain why. Recommendations included it may be beneficial to meet with Registered Nurse Engagement Specialist #28 to develop a non-pharmacological behavioral care plan. Staff could reschedule a follow-up appointment approximately 4 weeks after institution of recommendations to assess response.</p> <p>The 12/18/2024 Telepsychiatry Nurse Engagement Behavioral Care Plan Interventions by Telepsychiatry Registered Nurse #28 documented they received communication asking for additional nonpharmacological recommendations per the telepsychiatry provider's recommendation. The resident had a history of abuse from their father and ex-husband. Staff at the facility was challenged by the resident's combativeness, yelling and screaming, difficulty redirecting from exit seeking, and not sleeping through the night but on and off throughout the day. Interventions like a baby doll, one-to-one reassurance, snacks and beverages, and redirection were short-lived. The non-pharmacological interventions recommended were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - antecedent behavior consequence (before, behavior, and after charting) to assist with identifying triggers such as when the resident's behavior was best, worst, what happened before the behavior, and the environment. - when the resident was exit seeking: avoid using negatives and no statements when redirecting or distracting, approach from the front and allow the resident space without touching them while smiling and cueing them to follow. - when the resident was combative with care: provide soft music, dimmed lights while displaying positive/favorite pictures, offering a snack prior or something to occupy their hands, and always stop when the resident resisted. - provide trauma-informed care as dementia residents could live in the past; introduce self when entering the resident's room; frequent reassurance they were okay; identify triggers such as where and when the abuse took place such, were they frightened at night and stayed up because of this; or when redirecting the resident from exiting, could their combativeness be related to their history of abuse. - encourage proper sleep by maximizing bright light exposure during the day especially between 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, shades up early in the morning and down in the evening, limit daytime napping, and provide frequent exercise opportunities. <p>The 12/18/2024 at 12:09 Social Worker #37 progress note documented telepsychiatry recommendations were reviewed with the physician. The physician agreed and the resident's Depakote was increased from 375 milligrams to 500 milligrams at bedtime. They would follow up for effectiveness.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>There was no documented evidence the non-pharmacological telepsychiatry recommendations were reviewed or implemented.</p> <p>The 2/10/2025 Social Worker #37 Care Plan Meeting progress note did not include documentation of discussion regarding telepsychiatry non-pharmacological recommendations for the resident's behavioral symptoms.</p> <p>The following observations of the resident were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 3/24/2025 at 12:42 PM in another resident's room, clutching their babydoll. When staff attempted redirection, the resident did not want to leave the room. The resident laid down in the other resident's bed. - on 3/27/2025 at 8:47 AM, in a room next to theirs, asleep in a stationary high back winged chair with their meal tray in front of them. At 9:02 AM, the resident was woken by staff and reminded to eat their breakfast. The resident went back to sleep after the staff member left. At 11:51 AM, asleep in a recliner chair directly in front of the nursing station. <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 9:34 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #33 stated Resident #143 wandered while grabbing other people's items and had a cart to push around. The cart was taken away because staff thought the resident might hurt someone. Resident #143 wandered a lot at night and tried to get other residents out of bed. Staff were supposed to walk with the resident. They stated staff should try to get the resident to activities, walk with them, or do distraction activities so they were not sleeping throughout the day. The resident did not have any interventions for their yelling or distress, they just tried talking to the resident. It was not a preference of the resident to have their door shut and sometimes other residents shut the door because of the resident yelling. Resident #124's yelling lessened when they were out in the common area. The resident should not be left in their room alone with the door shut when they were distressed or yelling and often tried to get out of bed when that happened. They were unaware of any television preferences for the resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 9:58 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated the Unit Manager was responsible for updating the care plans. They were unsure what interventions Resident #143 had for their behaviors. They tried walking with the resident and gave them soda as they liked that. The resident wandered a lot at night. There were no interventions to keep the resident up at night as they were taught to let the resident do what they wanted with sleep and waking. They tried aroma therapy and tried to talk to Resident #124 to calm them down. The resident should not be left in their room yelling and/or distressed without intervention. If the resident had specific television preferences, they should be utilized.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 10:21 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #19 stated they had meetings every Friday to discuss the effectiveness of care planned interventions. Resident #143 wandered a lot at night. The resident did not sleep much during the day, just took small naps which were appropriate for them. If the resident was sleeping a lot during the day, it was part of their care to try and get the resident to activities. Resident #124 had a lavender scent patch for comfort, and they had a little laptop they put the resident's shows on. The resident did not know why they were yelling. If a resident was in their room with the door shut yelling the staff should intervene. If the resident preferred children's cartoons for the voices, it should be care planned. It was important to have personalized behavior and wandering interventions for residents to provide comfort for the residents. Their care plan should be centered around their likes and dislikes.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 11:59 AM, Social Worker #37 stated they were responsible for mood and behaviors, psychotropic medications, and comfort measure care plans. The care plans and the interventions should be personalized because every resident was different and required different interventions to help calm them. They reviewed notes for all residents receiving telepsychiatry and incorporated the recommendations after they were approved by the provider. They documented the review under a social services note. They stated the non-pharmacological telepsychiatry interventions from 12/2024 were not incorporated in the resident's plan of care and they should have been. They stated they were unaware of the recommendation for antecedent, behavior and consequence charting to identify triggers. It should be on the resident's care plan they had a history of abuse, and the resident did not like to be touched. They were aware Resident #124 had yelling and distressing behaviors. The resident was scared and did not understand what was happening and yelled out. The staff should not leave the resident in a room by themselves when they yelled. It was important for residents with dementia to be provided with interventions when they were distressed so they were provided with comfort and did not have undo stress.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.12</p> <p>124</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>40803</p> <p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00333993) surveys conducted 3/24/2025-3/28/2025, the facility did not ensure the provision of food and drink that was palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature for 2 of 2 lunch meals tested (3/24/2025 and 3/28/2025 lunch meals). Specifically, the 3/24/2025 lunch meal entree was difficult to cut; and the 3/28/2025 lunch meal was not served at palatable and safe temperatures.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Food Temperature Requirements and Holding Time, revised 6/28/2019, documented the Director of Dining Services or designee was responsible for assuring the proper temperatures and holding times of foods were maintained during the preparation and service of meals.</p> <p>The 3/24/2025 posted lunch menu documented cube steak with brown gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and onions, and pineapple chunks.</p> <p>The following observations and interviews were made during the 3/24/2025 lunch meal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at 12:41 PM Resident #383 stated sometimes the food was served cold and tasted bland. - at 12:50 PM Resident #19 stated the cube steak was hard, and staff called for a replacement meal for them. - at 12:50 PM Resident # 58 stated the cube steak was tough, and staff called for a replacement meal for them. - at 12:54 PM Residents #80's spouse stated the meat was very tough. Their spouse did not have teeth, and they could not cut the cube steak with their knife. They complained for months about the meat being too tough. - at 1:18 PM Resident #10 stated their cube steak was too tough, and staff called for a meal replacement. - at 1:23 PM Resident #49's meal ticket documented the resident required food that was easy to chew. The cube steak was attempted to be cut, and force was used to move the knife back and forth. Staff called for a meal replacement. <p>During an observation on 3/27/2025 at 11:58 AM with Licensed Practical Nurse #20, Resident #383's lunch meal was tested for taste, temperature, and palatability. The resident was provided with a replacement tray. The applesauce measured at 65.1 degrees Fahrenheit; the turkey bake was 134.6 degrees Fahrenheit; Brussels sprouts were 123.9 degrees Fahrenheit; coffee was 129.2 degrees Fahrenheit; and milk was 55.7 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 3/27/2025 at 12:08 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse # 20 stated they were unsure what the proper food temperatures should be, but hot food should be served hot and cold food should be served cold.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/28/2025 at 10:56 AM, the Food Service Director stated cold food should be served below 40 degrees Fahrenheit and hot food should be served between 140 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit. The food was tasted prior to being sent to the units and the cube steak served on 3/24/2025 was tested by Assistant Food Service Director #26 who described the cube steak as a little tough. Cube steak was a tough product, cuts of meat varied, and they were limited in the types of cube steak they could order due to budget constraints. They were aware of the significant number of meal replacements requested during the 3/24/2025 lunch meal due to reports from residents that the steak was either difficult to chew or unappealing. If a meal ticket documented easy to chew then food items should be tender enough to cut with a fork. They stated food held within a danger zone could have impacted both taste and palatability. They had not received complaints about the temperature or the quality of the food.</p> <p>10NYCRR415.14(d)(1)(2)</p> <p>48675</p>