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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335520	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Ideal Senior Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 601 High Avenue Endicott, NY 13760	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey, the facility failed to ensure each resident received adequate supervision to prevent accidents for one (1) of five (5) residents(Resident #36) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #36 had dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) and was not supervised during meals as ordered. Findings include: The facility policy Daily Routine, Care of Resident, revised 11/2024, documented meals would be served to each resident. Verbal, physical encouragement, and/or assistance was given as needed per resident preference and plan of care. Resident #36 had diagnoses including dysphagia. The 12/16/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, required set up assistance for eating and did not have a swallowing disorder. The 06/08/2022 physician order documented a regular diet; supervision with meals; cut meat into small pieces, encourage small bites, slow rate, and alteration of solids/liquids. The 06/08/2022 Comprehensive Care Plan documented a potential for alteration in nutrition and respiratory status due to impaired ability to swallow related to oral pharyngeal dysphagia. Interventions included encourage small bites, slow rate, and alteration of solids/liquids; regular textures; cut meat into small bites/pieces; thin liquids; and upright position as tolerated. The care plan did not include supervision at meals. The undated care instructions documented the resident required setup or clean-up assistance at meals and did not include the need for supervision. The 08/06/2025 Speech Language Pathologist #1 evaluation and plan of care documented a recommendation for supervision with meals; meat cut into small pieces; and encouragement of small bites, a slow rate, and alternation of solids/liquids. The 02/17/2026 lunch meal tickets documented supervision with meals. During an observation on 02/17/2026 at 12:19 PM, Resident #36 was eating their lunch alone in their room. At 12:23 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #3 entered the room to ask the resident if they needed anything, then exited the room. The 02/19/2026 lunch meal ticket documented supervision with meals. During an observation on 02/19/2026, Certified Nurse Aide #3 delivered Resident #36's lunch tray at 12:42 PM and exited the room, leaving the resident alone to eat. At 12:50 PM, the resident consumed (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	Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey, the facility failed to ensure residents maintained acceptable parameters of nutritional status for one (1) of two (2) residents (Resident #9) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #9 had significant weight loss and did not have nutritional assessments reflecting current nutritional needs and interventions to prevent further weight loss; and the medical provider did not address the resident's weight loss. Findings include: The facility policy Weight and Reweight, revised 05/2025, documented monthly weights would be obtained on all residents unless an order indicated otherwise and a reweight would be obtained if a resident weight changed five pounds or more from last recorded weight. Weight changes of five pounds or more after the reweight would be reported to the charge nurse, dietitian, and provider. The facility procedure for estimating energy needs, revised 11/29/2017, documented energy needs would be estimated using Mifflin-St Jeor for all residents. Per the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Nutrition Care Manual for Adults, the Mifflin-St Jeor Equation is a formula used to estimate Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR), which was the number of calories the body needed at rest to maintain vital functions such as breathing and circulation. The Mifflin-St. Jeor Equations was used to estimate resting energy expenditure only. Adjustments to activity would be needed. Physical activity should be carefully considered when estimating total energy expenditure. Activity energy included activities of daily living, fidgeting, and maintaining posture. Injury factors would be assessed in addition to activity factor if indicated. The facility procedure for estimating protein needs, revised 11/29/2017, documented protein needs would be estimated at 15 to 16% for mild to moderate stress, 17 to 18% for surgical wounds and Stage 1 or 2 pressure ulcers, and 19 to 20% for stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers and deep tissue injuries. The procedure did not designate what to calculate the percentage from, or what to do with the percentage calculated. Resident #9 had diagnoses including hip fracture, leg fracture and dementia with mood disturbance. The 11/29/2025 significant change Minimum Data Set (assessment tool) documented the resident had severe cognitive impairment, weighed 138 pounds, and had no weight changes. Resident #9's weight record documented on 07/30/2025 the resident weighed 155.8 pounds. The 08/01/2025 Registered Dietitian #6 nutrition progress note documented the resident had poor intake and their family member agreed to trial Ensure Plus (nutritional supplement). The 08/04/2025 Registered Dietitian #6 nutritional assessment documented Resident #9 was admitted for surgical repair of right hip fracture, weighed 155.6 pounds, had poor intake below 50%, and had an order for Ensure Plus three times a day, which was poorly accepted. Kilocalories were estimated as 1541 daily (Resting Metabolic Rate (1142) multiplied by a stress factor of 1.35) and protein needs were 66 grams (under one gram per kilogram body weight. No activity factor was included in calorie estimation). They documented calorie needs were increased, and protein needs were increased to 17% of calorie needs, and yogurt and pudding were added between meals. Resident #9's weight record documented on 08/13/2025, the resident weighed 145.3 pounds without a documented reweight (6.7% severe weight loss in two weeks). The 08/14/2025 Registered Dietitian #6 progress note documented Resident #9 weighed 145.3 pounds (66 kilograms) and had a 6.6% weight loss in one month with meal intakes of 64%. They recommended decreasing the Ensure Plus supplement from three times a day to two times a day. They requested a reweight for a 4.7 pound weight loss in one week and there was no need to re-estimate needs because intake was good. They would follow up if new interventions were needed. The 09/22/2025 Registered Dietitian #10 nutrition progress note documented meal intake had declined to 42% and their weight was 145.7 pounds on 09/17/2025. They decreased the Ensure Plus from three times daily to twice a day because of stable weights. The Comprehensive Care Plan, revised 10/23/2025, documented the resident had behavioral issues with agitation and yelling out, fair intake of 58%, was overweight, was meeting needs, and had supplements in place. The resident received Ensure Plus (nutritional supplement) 237 milliliters once daily as of 09/22/2025. There was no documented evidence the care plan included severe weight (continued on next page)		

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