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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335592	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/15/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Massena Rehabilitation & Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 89 Grove Street Massena, NY 13662	
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F 0802 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Provide sufficient support personnel to safely and effectively carry out the functions of the food and nutrition service. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure sufficient support personnel to safely carry out the functions of the food and nutrition services for the main kitchen and for 3 of 4 units (Units A1, B2, and C1) reviewed. Specifically, meal trays for Units A1, B2, and C1 were delivered an hour after the scheduled mealtimes, and concerns were identified with the effectiveness of meal preparation and other food and nutrition services. Additionally, deficiencies related to food and nutrition services were identified in the areas of: Menu Meet Resident Needs/ Prepare in Advance/ Followed (F 803); Nutritive Value/ Appearance, Palatable/ Prefer Temperature (F804); and Food Procurement, Store/ Prepare Serve-Sanitary (F 812). Findings include: The facility policy, Food and Nutrition Services, revised 12/2024, documented meals and/or nutritional supplements would be provided within 45 minutes of either the resident request or scheduled mealtime, and in accordance with the resident's medication requirements. Meals were scheduled at regular times to assure that each resident received at least 3 meals per day. Breakfast downstairs began at 7:30 AM, upstairs at 8:00 AM; lunch downstairs began at 11:45 AM, upstairs at 12:15 PM; dinner downstairs began at 5:15 PM and upstairs at 5:45 PM. The Resident Listing Report, dated 8/10/2025, documented the facility's resident census was 138 residents. The facility dietary employee schedule documented the scheduled staff including staff who called off work the week of 8/11/2025-8/15/2025. The schedule documented the following day shift staffing: -On 8/11/2025 there were 5 staff including the cook and there was one call off. -On 8/12/2025 there were 5 staff including the cook and there was one call off. -On 8/13/2025 there were 3 staff including the cook and one staff who left at 9:00 AM. -On 8/14/2025 there was 1 staff, no cook and one staff who left at 10:00 AM. -On 8/15/2025 there was 4 staff including the cook. The following meal delivery time observations were made: -On 8/11/2025 at 12:44 PM, Unit C1 hallway trays arrived and were passed. -On 8/11/2025 at 1:03 PM, Unit A1 lunch trays arrived in the dining room. -On 8/13/2025 during a kitchen observation, lunch trays left the kitchen for Unit A1 at 1:24 PM and Unit C1 at 1:36 PM, dining room cart for A1 and C1 left the kitchen at 1:50 PM. -On 8/14/2025 at 8:57 AM, there was an overhead page Unit B2 breakfast trays arrived. -On 8/14/2025 at 1:05 PM, there was an overhead page Unit A1 lunch trays arrived. -On 8/14/2025 at 1:24 PM, there was an overhead page Unit C1 trays arrived. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 11:18 AM, Dietary Aide #42 stated they were behind with service because of call ins. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 11:23 AM, [NAME] #41 stated they were running behind with meal service because of call ins. They stated the kitchen should function with six staff, but they usually ran it with three. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 1:55 PM, Dietary Aide #31 stated lunch was behind because they were short staffed. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 2:18 PM, the Food Service Director stated lunch was very slow today. There were call ins and new staff that were not quite up to par. During a follow up interview on 8/14/2025 at 10:08 AM, the Food Service Director stated the cook called in, so they were cooking today and there were only two dietary aides due to call ins. There was an activities aide helping and another staff member who they were not sure of their normal role in the facility. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 11:55 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #35 stated they informed Licensed Practical Nurse (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 0802 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	#10 they called down to the kitchen and the kitchen was behind. They did not know if they could get a lunch tray to Resident #63 before their appointment. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 11:13 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 stated the past few days meals were late. They thought it may have to do with kitchen call ins. They stated residents deserved to have their meals on time; it caused disruptions to their schedule and throws them off. 10NYCRR 415.14(b)(1)(2)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025- 8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure food was stored, prepared, distributed, and served in accordance with professional standards for one (1) of (1) main kitchen reviewed. Specifically, the main kitchen had unclear floors, walls, and equipment, uncovered food, the sanitizer solution in the 3-bay sink was not tested, recipes were not followed for pureed items, a food scoop was left in a thickening agent bag, there was ice buildup in the walk in freezer, there were missing ceiling tiles, hand hygiene was not performed between dish washing and food services, there were no temperature logs for the tray line or the dishwasher, no kitchen cleaning logs, or sanitization logs. Findings include: The facility policy Kitchen Sanitization, revised 6/2025, documented the food service area was maintained clean and in a sanitary manner. All kitchens, kitchen areas, and dining areas were kept clean. All utensils, counters, shelves, and equipment were kept clean, maintained in good repair and were free from breaks, corrosion, open seams, cracks and chipped areas that may affect their use or proper cleaning. All equipment, food contact surfaces and utensils were washed to remove or completely loosen soils by using the manual or mechanical means necessary and sanitized using hot water and/ or chemical sanitizing solutions. Between uses, cloths and towels were used to wipe kitchen surfaces and soaked in containers filled with approved sanitizing solution. Cutting boards were washed and sanitized between uses. Kitchen surfaces not in contact with food were cleaned on a regular schedule and frequently enough to prevent the accumulation of grime. The Food Service Manager was responsible for scheduling staff for regular cleaning of kitchen and dining areas. There was documented evidence of completed kitchen cleaning logs, food temperature logs, dishwasher temperature logs, and sanitizer logs. On 8/11/2025 between 9:58 AM and 10:11 AM, the following was observed in the main kitchen area: a pan of blueberry cobbler on a wheeled cart unattended and uncovered. the kitchen walls were not clean. the fryers had grease build up on the sides. the ovens had built up grime on the sides. the stove top had built up grime on the burners and the sides. the floors underneath the stove, ovens, and fryers had built up grime. the freezer condenser was dripping on the left side and there was a 2-foot by 2-foot area with ice buildup on the freezer floor dripping in between two metal racks containing frozen food in boxes. On 8/12/2025 between 1:32 PM and 2:10 PM, the following was observed in the main kitchen area: standing water and food debris between the dish machine and the drying racks. a mouse trap under the 3-bay sink. the wall behind the 3-bay sink was dirty. standing pink liquid in the prep sink. stove top had burnt crusty debris on the top and sides. the oven and the fryer had crusted on debris. walls behind the large kitchen equipment had food debris. there was caked on debris on the floor underneath the large kitchen equipment. the steam table contained food that was left unattended and uncovered after the meal service was done. the freezer condenser was leaking on the left side and there was a 2-foot by 2-foot area a few inches thick of ice buildup on the freezer floor dripping in between two metal racks with frozen food in boxes. there were six missing ceiling tiles in between the dishwasher and drying racks with exposed wires hanging down below the level of the ceiling. During an interview on 8/12/2025 at 2:10 PM, the Food Service Director stated they were not sure if the chemical concentration in the 3-bay sink was checked or even where the strips were located. They asked Dietary Aide #47 who was actively washing dishes in the 3-bay sink, and they stated they never checked the chemical concentration and did not know where the test strips were located. The kitchen had years of buildup. The cleanliness was a lot better but there was still a long way to go. The walls were dirty, the kitchen equipment was dirty, the floors under the cooking equipment were sticky, there should not be standing water on the floor, but it happened especially after dishes were cleaned if they did not squeegee it. Everything should be clean. They were coming up with a cleaning list for the staff. They had purchased many items for a big clean of the kitchen but were waiting on casters to move the big (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	equipment. The ice buildup was a battle they had been fighting. The condenser needed a part and was fixed but had been broken again for about 4 weeks. They had not seen any evidence of pests. They needed more time and equipment to adequately clean the kitchen. During an observation and interview on 8/12/2025 at 2:40 PM, the Food Service Director found test strips for the 3-bay sink. They dipped the strip in the soapy water bay that contained pot and pan detergent and not the sanitizer bay sink. The blue color on the strip was not a color on the indicator key of the strip container. They stated that did not make any sense and the strips came from the company that supplied the chemicals, and the test strip did not really tell them anything about the chemical concentration. On 8/13/2025 the following was observed during the lunch meal preparation and service:-at 11:23 AM, Dietary Aide #56 was washing dishes. They took a plastic pitcher to scoop the standing water with food debris from the garbage disposable sink to the drain of the dish machine. There was a large area with white/ grayish frothy liquid with food debris on the floor underneath the dish machine. They stated the garbage disposal sink did not work and the dish machine ran constantly. -at 11:59 AM, [NAME] #41 was washing the dishes in the 3-bay sink while waiting on baked beans to cook. They were wearing the same gloves they had on during the food preparation. At 12:00 PM, they took their gloves off and washed the prep surfaces and blender with a cloth that was pulled from a red bucket containing liquid. At 12:06 PM, they turned off the alarm on the oven and went back to washing dishes. At 12:13 PM, they pulled the baked beans out of the oven. At 12:15 PM, they put on disposable gloves, obtained a spoon, stirred the baked beans, opened the oven door and put the beans back in. At 12:22 PM, they pulled the baked beans from the oven and put them in the steam table for service. There was no hand hygiene performed in between food service and dish services. -at 12:28 PM, [NAME] #41 spooned baked beans into the blender and stated they were making the pureed baked beans. The amount was not measured. At 12:29 PM, they dispensed hot water from the machine into a clear plastic pitcher. The amount of water was not measured. At 12:30 PM, they opened a black plastic tub under the prep sink and scooped out a white granulated substance they called thickener, out of a plastic bag with a paper cup that was left in the bag. There was also a blue plastic coffee mug in the plastic bag. At 12:31 PM, they used the paper cup to scoop some more thickener out. The thickener was not measured. They stated approximately a cup went into the pureed items until it looked like the right consistency. During a follow up interview on 8/14/2025 at 10:08 AM, the Food Service Director stated there was a recipe for each pureed item, and they all required different amounts of thickener, so it needed to be measured. The cook was expected to follow the recipes. Scoops, whether they were disposable cups or the blue coffee mug that was in the thickener container, were not supposed to be there, it was a cleanliness issue. Staff should also be washing their hands as it was also a cleanliness issue. 10NYCRR 415.14(h)		

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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 during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00372537) surveys conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment for the main lobby area, common areas, and four (4) of four (4) units (Units A1, A2, B2, and C1) reviewed. Specifically, the facility did not maintain comfortable temperatures on nursing units A1, A2, B2, and C1, A2 and B2 dining rooms, and the A1 and C1 atriums; and Units A1, A2, B2, and C1, and the main lobby were unclean and in disrepair. Findings include: The facility policy Quality of Life- Homelike Environment, revised 12/15/2025, documented residents were provided with a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment. Characteristics that reflected a homelike setting included a clean, sanitary, and orderly environment; inviting colors and decor; comfortable and safe temperatures (71 degrees Fahrenheit- 81 degrees Fahrenheit); and comfortable noise levels. Temperatures: The resident council meeting minutes documented on 6/16/2025 the air conditioning was not working and on 7/28/2025 there were still issues with the air conditioning. The July 2025- August 2025 Maintenance log documented open requests for broken air conditioning units as follows: -On 7/14/2025 for B2 Unit rooms 214, 219, 226; and A2 Unit room [ROOM NUMBER]. -On 7/30/2025 B2 Unit rooms 206, 207, 214, 215, 219, 222, 226, and 245.-On 7/31/2025 A1 Unit rooms [ROOM NUMBERS]; and the second-floor dining room.-On 8/11/2025 Unit C1 room [ROOM NUMBER]. During an anonymous resident group meeting on 8/11/2025 at 1:35 PM, seven of seven residents stated the facility was too hot in the summer. The following temperature observations were made on 8/11/2025: -Unit A1 at 3:07 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 82 degrees Fahrenheit; at 3:10 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit; and at 3:18 PM, the atrium on the first floor by the couch in front of the television was 84 degrees Fahrenheit.-Unit A2 at 3:05 PM, the dining room was 88.9 degrees Fahrenheit. Resident #59 was in the dining room and stated they could not handle it; it was so hot. The nurse's station was 87.8 degrees Fahrenheit; the television/ laundry room was 85.5 degrees Fahrenheit; the hallway on the lower number side was 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit; and the hallway with the higher number side was 83.8 degrees Fahrenheit. -Unit B2 at 3:10 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 83.7 degrees Fahrenheit; the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit; the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit; the hallway outside the therapy department was 83.1 degrees Fahrenheit; and the dining room was 86 degrees Fahrenheit. -Unit C1 at 3:03 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 82.5 degrees Fahrenheit; at 3:04 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 82 degrees Fahrenheit; at 3:10 PM, the shaded area of the atrium measured 83.4 degrees Fahrenheit and a sunny area in the middle of the atrium was 87.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The following temperature observations were made on 8/12/2025: -Unit A1 at 11:12 AM, the nurse's station was measured at 82.2 degrees Fahrenheit. At 11:54 AM, the dining room was 83.6 degrees Fahrenheit, and many residents were seated waiting on the lunch meal. Resident #62 stated it was hot in there and they did not want to fix it. At 4:16 PM, the hallway outside room [ROOM NUMBER] was 83.8 degrees Fahrenheit; the nurse's station was 82.8 degrees Fahrenheit; the temperature in the middle of the atrium was 90.0 degrees Fahrenheit; and the dining room was 88.7 degrees Fahrenheit where Resident #62 was seated.-Unit A2 at 11:05 AM, the dining room was 82.9 degrees Fahrenheit and the nurse's station was 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit. At 12:03 PM, residents were being brought to the dining room for lunch, and the temperature was 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit. At 1:51 PM, the dining room was empty, two wall vents were not blowing any air and two were blowing warm air. One vent's air exhaust was measured at 97.2 degrees Fahrenheit and the dining room measured at 90.1 degrees Fahrenheit. At 3:54 PM, the short hall was 82 degrees Fahrenheit, the long hall was 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit, and it was 85.8 degrees Fahrenheit across (continued on next page)		

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F 0584 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	8/12/2025 at 2:30 PM, in the kitchenette the drawer labeled lids had coffee grounds and coffee stains in it, the ice machine had a locked-out tag on it, the face of the cabinet doors had brown streaks, and the cabinet door under the drawer labeled lids was not secured to the hinges. -On 8/13/2025 at 9:10 AM in the high side hallway shower room the shower handle only moved down to the dependent position so there was no way to add cold water. The water temperature measured at 113 degrees Fahrenheit in the presence of Certified Nurse Aide #4. Certified Nurse Aide #4 stated the whirlpool tub in that shower room also did not work and the reservoir did not fill.-On 8/14/2025 at 11:21 AM, the headboard of the bed in room [ROOM NUMBER] was bent towards the mattress at a 45-degree angle. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 8:37 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #33 stated the sinks in rooms [ROOM NUMBERS] had standing water in them the past week and a half. They told the Regional Director of Nursing about it and was told to put an electronic request in the system, but they did not have access. They had also told Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26. Both Residents #9 and #116 were dependent for hygiene needs and they filled a basin in the sink and then dumped it in the toilet. There was not a housekeeper assigned to the unit. The floors were not really mopped, and it had probably been a week or more since room [ROOM NUMBER] was mopped. The sinks and the floor were not clean. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 8:57 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #32 stated the sinks in room [ROOM NUMBER] and 134 were disgusting. Everyone knew about it, but nothing was being done. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 9:13 AM, Environmental Services Aide #28 stated former Director of Maintenance #17 quit and so did the housekeeper for the unit. They cleaned rooms [ROOM NUMBERS] today and called a plumber because the sinks did not work and were disgusting. Resident rooms and bathrooms should be clean because it was the residents' home. Resident rooms should be cleaned every day. They did not know there was nobody covering Unit A1 until they were made aware on 8/11/2025. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 9:55 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #27 stated the resident rooms should be clean for their well-being and to prevent infection. They stated they barely had room above the standing water in the sink to rinse Resident #116's urinal after it was emptied. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 10:57 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 stated the housekeeper had quit. Even before the housekeeper quit there were dirty floors because they only worked part time. They were not sure how long the sinks were clogged in rooms [ROOM NUMBERS] but it was brought to their attention on 8/11/2025 and they put in an electronic maintenance request. The residents should have a clean environment as it was their home. The kitchenette was a shared responsibility between housekeeping and maintenance. They knew the kitchenette was dirty with coffee stains. The ice machine had been down for a least 3 months and they had to go to the kitchen to get ice. Broken headboards were also maintenance's responsibility. They should be in good repair to prevent injury. The following observations were made on Unit A2:-On 8/11/2025 10:05 AM the floor across from the nurses' station had various debris including pieces of crackers, other wrappers and various debris that continued down the hall. -On 8/11/2025 at 10:12 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-B's bed footboard was dangling on one side. -On 8/11/2025 at 10:15 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-B's bed footboard was tilted outward and not attached tightly.-On 8/11/2025 at 10:36 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-A had no bed footboard. -On 8/11/2025 at 11:04 AM Resident #35 was seated in their wheelchair in the television room. The left armrest of the wheelchair was peeling with exposed foam underneath.-On 8/11/2025 at 11:20 AM there was brown [NAME] debris in the hall in the upper 20's rooms. -On 8/11/2025 at 11:22 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-B's footboard was not on the bed and was resting up against the dresser. A nut and bolt were on the floor under the foot of the bed. There was a moderate amount of brown food like debris on the floor. -On 8/11/2025 at 11:31 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-A there were pieces of donut scattered on the floor with a large area of dried fluid under the bed and a large area of yellow dried material at the foot of the bed.-On 8/11/2025 at 11:45 AM room [ROOM NUMBER]-A the top drawer of the nightstand was on the floor near the foot of the bed, and the face of the drawer was on the floor in front of nightstand. There was dried on brown debris on the floor between the bed and wall.-On 8/11/2025 at 1:45 PM room [ROOM NUMBER]-A (continued on next page)		

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F 0585 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Honor the resident's right to voice grievances without discrimination or reprisal and the facility must establish a grievance policy and make prompt efforts to resolve grievances. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure prompt grievance resolution for one (1) of one (1) resident (Resident #138) or provide information on how to file a grievance or complaint for six (6) of seven (7) anonymous residents present at the group meeting. Specifically, Resident #138 had missing dentures and did not receive timely follow up on their grievance; and 6 residents present at the group meeting did not know how to file a grievance, grievance forms were not available to residents, and the facility lacked a process for residents to file an anonymous grievance. Findings include: The facility policy Grievances, revised December 2024, documented residents were afforded the right to voice grievances without fear of discrimination or reprisal. The Director of Social Work Services, designee, or resident social worker was identified as the grievance official and was responsible for acting as the resident advocate. A copy of the grievance policy was to be provided to residents upon admission. The facility policy Missing Items and Ruling Out Misappropriation of Personal Property, revised 12/15/24, documented staff must immediately report any resident complaint of a missing item to the Charge Nurse or Supervisor. A missing items report was to be completed; the resident and staff interviewed and determine if misappropriation was a reasonable suspicion. Items were to be returned to the resident and document the return. If the item remained missing, assist with an insurance claim as appropriate. Updates were to be provided the resident and the responsible party. The facility Policy Resident Rights, revised 3/2025 documented the residents had the right to have received contact information for filing grievances or complaints concerning any suspected violation of state or federal nursing facility regulations, which had included, suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of funds, or resident property. Resident #138 had diagnoses including stroke and anxiety disorder. The 6/6/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had moderately impaired cognition and had no natural teeth or tooth fragments. The 6/12/2024 comprehensive care plan documented the resident had a self-care performance deficit and limited physical mobility. Interventions included the resident had upper dentures and staff were to brush the resident's teeth, rinse their dentures, clean gums with a toothette, and rinse the resident's mouth with wash. Changes were to be reported to the nurse. The 6/14/24 personal inventory record documented the resident was admitted to the facility with top dentures. The 5/16/2025 missing item report documented on 5/15/2025 Resident #138 reported their dentures were missing. The certified nurse aides were told to be on the lookout for the dentures. The Registered Nurse Unit Manager put the resident on the dentist list to be seen as soon as possible, and they would check back at the end of August 2025 after the resident was seen. During an interview on 8/11/2025 at 12:15 PM, Resident #138 stated the facility lost her dentures. Resident #138 spoke to the social worker but had not gotten anywhere and did not know the status of finding or replacing their dentures. They were upset as they had paid for their dentures. The 8/15/2025 missing item report for the missing dentures documented Resident #138 did not want to go to an outside dentist and had no issues eating. The dentures were found in their room on 8/15/2025 (3 months after the initial missing item was reported). During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 8:41 AM the Administrator provided a grievance log that included five entries for both 2024 and 2025. The Administrator stated they implemented the log when they started and reinstated the grievance process as the facility had not been using it. Missing items were on a separate report which was also re-implemented. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 10:07 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #34 stated someone found the residents dentures in their nightstand that morning. The dentures were reported missing for over a month, and they previously thoroughly searched the resident's room looking for them. Certified Nurse Aide #34 stated they initially reported them missing to Licensed Practical Nurse #10. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 10:29 AM, Social Service Director #35 stated they were responsible for grievances and missing items. If a resident was (continued on next page)		

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F 0700 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Try different approaches before using a bed rail. If a bed rail is needed, the facility must (1) assess a resident for safety risk; (2) review these risks and benefits with the resident/representative; (3) get informed consent; and (4) Correctly install and maintain the bed rail. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00357525) surveys conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not provide on-going assessment and monitoring of bed rails (side rails) for three (3) of three (3) residents (Residents #4, #30, and #126) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #4 had bilateral bed rails and did not have an order or a comprehensive care plan that included the use of bed rails, regular assessments to ensure the bed rails remained appropriate or documented evidence that risks and benefits were reviewed with the resident or resident representative or consents were obtained prior to bed rail use; Residents #30 and #126 had bilateral bed rails and did not have regular assessments to ensure the bed rails remained appropriate or documented evidence that risks and benefits were reviewed with the resident or resident representative or consents were obtained prior to bed rail use; and the facility did not have documented evidence of inspections of bed frames, mattress, and bed rails as part of a regular maintenance program. Findings include: The facility policy Siderail and Enabler, revised 10/16/2024, documented side rails were used as enablers to promote independent movement in bed; the side rail assessment would be completed by the rehabilitation department upon admission, readmission, quarterly, significant change, and as needed; maintenance would ensure if enabler bars were recommended they were secured in the upright enabler position to prevent them from being moved out of the enabler position; and the resident or designated representative would be educated on the benefits and risks of side rail use.1) Resident #4 had diagnoses including arthropathies (joint diseases). The 6/9/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, required supervision for bed mobility, and did not use bed rails. The following observations of Resident #4 were made: -on 8/11/2025 at 11:45 AM bed rails were zip tied in an upright position on the resident's bed. -on 8/14/2025 at 2:41 PM the bed rails were double looped p-shaped bed rails engaged in the enabler bar position. The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 9/14/2023, and revised 9/13/2024, documented an activities of daily living self-care performance deficit. Interventions included extensive assistance of one for bed mobility and use of a concave mattress. There was no documented evidence of the use of bed rails/enabler bars. The physician orders did not document the use of enabler bars. There was no documented evidence of risk/benefits, an assessment, or a consent for the use of the rails. The 7/25/2025 Physical Therapist #43 discharge summary documented the resident required minimal assistance to perform bed mobility tasks without the use of side rails. There was no documented evidence of a recommendation for the use of side rails. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 2:58 PM Resident #4 stated they needed the enabler bars and used them to get in and out of bed. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 11:43 AM Certified Nurse Aide #44 stated if a resident was supposed to have mobility bars on their bed it would be listed on their care card. They stated Resident #4's mobility bars were taken off and the resident was really upset about it. They believed they were taken off on 8/14/2025 when there was a realization they were not in their care plan. The resident had since been reassessed and a bar was going to be put back on the bed. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 12:00 PM Licensed Practical Nurse #10 stated if a resident had mobility bars on their bed, they should be care planned for it. Resident #4 told them their bars were removed, and they were upset about it. Physical therapy went in and talked to the resident and one small bar was put back on the bed. Zip ties were used so the residents could not pull down the bar and create a risk for entrapment. They did not think that prior to that day the resident was care planned for the bars but should have been. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 12:14 PM Registered Nurse Unit Manager #36 stated if a resident had mobility bars on their bed, they should have a care plan. They were not aware that resident #4 had mobility bars. They should have had a related care plan prior to 8/15/2025 as well as a consent.2) Resident #30 had diagnoses of kidney (continued on next page)		

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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs. Based on observations and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure drugs and biologicals were labeled and stored in accordance with currently accepted professional principles for one (3) of four (4) medication carts (Units A2, B2 and C1) and two (2) of two (2) medication rooms (Units A and C) reviewed. Specifically, the Unit A2 medication cart had opened and undated eye drops and multiple prefilled medication cups; the Unit C1 medication cart had opened and undated eye drops and an inhaler; the Unit B2 medication cart was left unattended and unlocked; and the medication refrigerator temperatures on Units A and C were not consistently monitored. Findings include: The facility policy Storage and Maintenance of Medications, revised 10/2017, documented medications were stored safely, securely, and properly following the manufacturer's recommendation or those of the supplier under proper temperature. The refrigerator must maintain a proper temperature of 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit. Medications were checked regularly for expiration dates and deterioration. Expired medications were removed from use. The August 2025 medication refrigerator temperature logs had the following missing temperatures: -Unit A2 day shift on 8/2/2025, 8/3/2025, 8/7/2025, and 8/9/2025. -Unit C1 night shift on 8/6/2025 and 8/7/2025. During an observation of the Unit A2 medication room and medication cart on 8/11/2025 at 4:27 PM, the medication refrigerator had ice built up in the freezer, registered a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and the August 2025 medication refrigerator log was missing documentation of temperature readings for the day shift on 8/2/2025, 8/3/2025, 8/7/2025, and 8/9/2025. There were multiple medication cups in the top drawer of the medication cart containing both whole and crushed medications. One cup contained a small piece of white paper with a resident name and time on it. Latanoprost eye drops for Resident #11 were dated as opened 6/1/2025 and expired 7/1/2025. During an interview on 8/11/2025 at 4:27 PM, Registered Nurse #9 stated they were trained on the medication cart but was not sure what the refrigerator temperature was supposed to be. The refrigerator temperature was reviewed and documented on the day and night shift to ensure medications were stored at the proper temperatures. If medications were not stored at the proper temperatures, they were discarded. They were not sure why temperatures were not reviewed or recorded but they should have been. They stated they were slow with their medication pass and used the time from 2:30 to 4:00 to put all the resident's medications in a cup in the medication cart. They put their name on a piece of paper and what time the medications were scheduled to be administered. They were not trained to do this, however, did not feel it was a safety concern because the cart was locked. Once they got a little faster, they were going to stop this process. Resident #11 eye drops should have been discarded on 7/1/2025. They were not sure why they remained in the cart or when they were last administered. During an observation of the Unit C1 medication room and medication cart on 8/12/2025 at 7:51 AM, the August 2025 medication refrigerator log was missing documentation of temperature readings for the night shift on 8/6/2025 and 8/7/2025. The medication cart contained Lumigan 0.01% eye drops for Resident #85 that were not labeled when opened and an Arnuity inhaler for Resident #103 opened on 7/1/2025 and did not have a documented expiration date. During an interview on 8/12/2025 at 7:51 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #10 stated all eye drops and inhalers were dated when opened and with an expiration date. Eye drops and inhalers were good for 30-60 days depending on the medication. Resident #85 received eye drops in the evening and those drops should be labeled when opened to ensure efficacy of the medication. They were not sure why the medication was not labeled because they had not worked for several days. They were not sure the last time the medication was administered but it should have been labeled when it was opened. The Arnuity inhaler for Resident #103 had an open date of 7/1/2025 and per the manufacturer it was good for 6 weeks after opening so it expired on 8/12/2025. The medication (continued on next page)		

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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	refrigerator temperature was reviewed and documented twice a day to ensure medications did not get too cold or too warm for proper efficacy when administered. They were not sure why the night shift did not take or document the temperatures, but they should have. During an observation on 8/14/2025 at 10:41 AM, the Unit B2 medication care was across from the nurse's station and unlocked. A resident was sitting nearby in their wheelchair, a second resident wheeled past the cart, and a third resident exited their room and wheeled toward the unlocked medication cart. At 10:46 AM Registered Nurse #11 exited a resident room and walked toward the unlocked medication cart. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 2:21 PM, Registered Nurse #11 stated the medication carts should be locked at all times when unattended for the safety of all residents. They left the medication cart unlocked and unattended earlier in the day because a resident's family member asked for assistance, and they forgot to lock the cart. Several residents wheeled themselves independently around the unit and the cart should be locked for resident safety. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 12:11 PM, The Director of Nursing stated medication carts should be locked at all times when not in use for resident safety. Eye drops and inhalers were dated when opened and expired in 30 days. Medications should be discarded after 30 days to ensure they were effective. They completed new employee training on the process for administering medications and medications were never prepared in a cup ahead of time for safety reasons. The medication refrigerator temperatures should be monitored twice daily by the day and night shift nurse to ensure the medications inside were safe to administer. If the temperatures were missed by the day or night shift nurse the evening nurse should document the temperatures. 10NYCRR 415.18(d)		

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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, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure residents were provided food and drink that was palatable, flavorful, and at an appetizing temperature for two (2) of two (2) meals reviewed (lunch meals on 8/12/2025 and 8/13/2025). Specifically, food was not served at palatable and appetizing temperatures during the lunch meals on 8/12/2025 and 8/13/2025. Findings include: The facility policy Food and Nutritional Services, effective 5/2019 documented each resident was provided with a nourishing, palatable, well-balanced diet that met their daily nutritional and special dietary needs, taking in the preferences of each resident. The undated facility policy Temperature Maintaining Equipment, documented the facility would hold and maintain the temperature of hot and cold food items during meal service inside the dietary department, dining rooms, and during transportation to resident units. During an interview on 8/11/2025 at 10:44 AM, Resident #98 stated the food was not good, the portions were too small, they were often missing items, and the food was never hot. During an observation on 8/11/2025 at 12:29 PM, Resident #49's meal tray was tested (a replacement was provided) in the presence of Certified Nurse Aide #39. Food temperatures were measured as follows: hot pork sandwich with gravy 122.4 degrees Fahrenheit, milk 63.3 degrees Fahrenheit, and mashed potatoes with gravy 117.8 degrees Fahrenheit. The pork and potatoes were bland and not hot, and the milk was warm. During a meal observation on 8/13/2025 at 12:51 PM, Resident #98's meal tray was tested (a replacement was provided) in the presence of Minimum Data Set Coordinator #45. Food temperatures were measured as follows: cheeseburger on bun 110.5 degrees Fahrenheit, milk 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit, baked beans 127.9 degrees Fahrenheit, and coffee 127.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Minimum Data Set Coordinator #45 stated the cheeseburger did not look appetizing. The burger was missing cheese and was half brown and half dark brown and crispy looking. The burger was crunchy, the oatmeal cookie was too hard to bite, and the milk was warm. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 10:37 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #29 stated residents complained about the food all the time saying it does not taste good and was tough to chew. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 12:19 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #24 stated residents complained about the food all the time stating it was cold, did not taste good, and was hard to chew. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 2:21 PM, Registered Nurse #11 stated residents were always complaining about the food saying it was cold and tough to chew. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 2:07 PM Dietary Aide #47 stated the hamburger was 116.4 degrees Fahrenheit and should be 169 degrees or above. Cold food should be served above 32 degrees Fahrenheit. It was important for hot foods to be hot and cold foods to be cold because residents wanted a good meal. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 10:08 AM, The Food Service Director stated they did not document temperatures of the food. The cook called out sick, so they were cooking. Hot food should be over 145 degrees Fahrenheit. 10NYCRR 415.14(d)(1)(2)		

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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	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 during the recertification and abbreviated (IQIES 525144 and 2582064) surveys conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not 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 six (6) of six (6) staff (Licensed Practical Nurse #12, and Certified Nurse Aides #22, #51, #52, #53, and #54) observed. Specifically, during meal service on Unit A2 residents were observed being fed by Licensed Practical Nurse #12, and Certified Nurse Aides #22 and #51 while standing; and Licensed Practical Nurse #12, and Certified Nurse Aides #52, #53, and #54 addressed residents as honey and feeders. Findings include: The facility policy Maintaining Resident Respect and Dignity, revised 5/27/2025, documented the facility provided loving care to all residents in a timely manner that best bespeaks dignity, respect, compassion, sensitivity, and concern. The care embraced the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of all residents. They respected social status and created a dignified homelike environment respecting the resident's room and personal space. Clothing was clean, fit properly, and matched. Residents would be addressed by his/her given name in an adult manner. When feeding staff should be seated at eye level to promote socialization. The dining experience was pleasant, relaxing, and like that in a fine restaurant. The following observations were made in the Unit A2 dining room: -on 8/11/2025 at 12:20 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #12 was feeding a resident while standing. At 12:24 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #12 moved and stood while feeding Resident #35. -on 8/11/2025 at 12:36 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #22 fed residents while standing. -on 8/12/2025 at 12:45 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #12 was standing while feeding Resident #35. -on 8/12/2025 at 12:47 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #51 was standing while feeding Resident #48. -on 8/13/2025 at 9:34 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #12 addressed multiple residents by the name "honey"; and not their preferred names. -on 8/13/2025 at 11:12 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #52 asked staff in the area Is this where the feeders are going? -on 8/13/2025 at 11:13 AM, Certified Nurse Aides #54 and #53 were at the nurse's station where multiple residents were sitting and asked where "the feeders were going." During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 12:07 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #53 stated they had many trainings on different topics including dignity and abuse training. They were not trained to refer to residents as "feeders". It was not professional to call residents "feeders," and they should not do it. They were trained not to address residents as "honey" but did it all the time because they felt it was welcoming. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 12:18 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #12 stated they tried to use the residents' last names but that they did use pet names. Residents should not be called (continued on next page)		

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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	honey or sweetie or labeled as a lift or a Hoyer because it was a dignity issue. Residents should be addressed in the way their parents named them. They stated they knew they should be sitting down when feeding a resident, but the chairs were locked up and they did not have access to them. They should not be standing when feeding because it intimidated residents into eating. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 12:40 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #51 stated when feeding residents, staff should sit next to them and not stand over them. They stood when feeding Resident #48 because they did not know they were allowed to pull up a chair and there was not a lot of room for the chair. 10 NYCRR 415.5(d)(1)(i)		

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F 0552 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure all residents were fully informed of and participated in their treatment, including the right to be fully informed in a language that they can understand of their total health status, including but not limited to, their medical condition, and the right to be informed in advance, by the physician or other practitioner or professional, of the risks and benefits of proposed care, of treatment and treatment alternatives or treatment options and to choose the alternatives or the option they prefer for one (1) of two (2) residents (Residents #53) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #53 was not informed of a medical order for a chest x-ray nor of the results of the x-ray. Findings include: The facility policy Resident Rights, revised 3/2025, documented residents had a right to be informed and make their own decisions. Residents had the right to be fully informed about their total health status, medical condition, and participate in decisions that affected their care. Resident #53 had diagnoses including atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat), high blood pressure, and heart failure. The 5/26/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, was able to make themselves understood and understood others. The 6/25/2021 Health Care Proxy form documented the resident appointed their child as their health care agent to make health care decisions for them effective only when and if they became unable to make their own health care decisions. The 5/20/2025 Capacity Evaluation documented the resident had decisional capacity regarding medical decisions. The 8/10/2025 at 12:14 PM Registered Nurse #19 progress note documented they were called to the unit due to Resident #53 sustaining a fall. Resident had sutures to their right eyebrow that had re-opened and there was a new order to apply steri-strips to reinforce the sutures. The resident's oxygen saturation (amount of oxygen in blood) was 88 percent, and the resident was not wearing oxygen. Nurse Practitioner #37 was made aware and a new order for a chest x-ray for desaturation was given. The resident's child was unavailable for a call. The 8/10/2025 physician order documented chest x-ray one time only. The 8/11/2025 at 7:03 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 progress note documented the resident was seen by the provider. The designated representative was updated on the fall and the order for the chest x-ray and agreed with the current plan of care. The 8/11/2025 Nurse Practitioner #37 progress note documented the resident was seen after a fall on 8/10/2025. The resident was noted to have stable vital signs except for the oxygen saturation of 88 percent without wearing oxygen. The resident had a recent fall with a head laceration requiring suture repair and they hit that site during the fall and the area was reinforced with steri-strips. The oxygen saturation had been waxing and waning, and there were no other respiratory symptoms. An order was given to obtain a chest x-ray today and they were awaiting results. During an observation on 8/11/2025 at 10:23 AM, a portable x-ray machine was taken into the resident's room. The resident asked the technician why they were doing a chest x-ray. The resident stated they did not know they were getting a chest x-ray. (continued on next page)		

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F 0552 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	The 8/11/2025 radiology report for the chest x-ray documented the exam was at 10:20 AM, signed by the radiologist, and results were provided to the facility at 11:11 AM. The report was initialed and dated 8/11/2025 by Nurse Practitioner #37 and Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26. During an observation on 8/13/2025 at 3:33 PM (2 days after the x-ray was ordered and after results were available), Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 was in Resident #53's room to complete a new Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form. The resident asked about the chest x-ray and why it was done. Registered Nurse Unit Manger #26 stated it was to make sure they did not have pneumonia because they were short of breath and needed oxygen a couple of days ago. The resident asked if the results were ok and was told they were. There was no documented evidence the resident was made aware of the chest x-ray order or the results of the testing prior to 8/13/2025. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 10:43 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 stated x-rays were ordered by Nurse Practitioner #37. Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 entered them in the computer and called the imaging company. The resident's family was notified before the testing was completed and then again with the results. If the resident had a health care proxy they called them, or if the resident was their own health care proxy they told the resident directly. Resident #53 had a health care proxy, so they always notified them. The resident was asking about it when they went over the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form. They often deferred decisions to the resident's health care proxy, but the resident could make their own decisions and had capacity and should have been told about the reasons for the x-ray, and the results. 10NYCRR 415.3(e)(1)(i)		

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F 0576 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure residents have reasonable access to and privacy in their use of communication methods. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not ensure residents had the right to have reasonable access to the use of a telephone and a place in the facility where calls can be made without being overheard for two (2) of four (4) residents (Residents #69 and #126) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #69 did not have access to a telephone and Resident #126 had to make phone calls at the nurse's station where others could overhear their conversations. Findings include: The facility policy Resident Right to Forms of Communication/Privacy, effective 4/7/2023, documented the facility protected and facilitated the resident's right to communicate with individuals and entities within and external to the facility. Resident's had easy access to telephones and a place in the facility where calls could be made without being overheard. 1) Resident #69 had diagnoses including fractured left arm and anxiety. The 8/2/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had intact cognition; felt it was very important to have their family involved in their care; required partial/moderate assistance with most activities of daily living; had functional limitation of one arm; and used a manual wheelchair for mobility with partial/moderate assistance. The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 7/31/2025, documented the resident was dependent on staff for meeting emotional, intellectual, physical, and social needs. Interventions included support for socialization and stimulation and to respect the residents right to refuse. The resident had an activity of daily living self-care performance deficit related to limited mobility. Interventions included limited assistance of one for locomotion using the wheelchair. During an interview and observation on 8/11/2025 at 12:38 PM there was a phone in the resident's room without a dial tone. The resident stated they were upset they were unable to reach their family. They stated they were told to go to a different room to use a telephone, but they were unable to use their wheelchair to get to another room as their arm was in a cast. On 8/12/2025 at 11:09 AM the resident stated calling their family made them feel better and when they could not call their family, they felt depressed. During an interview on 8/12/2025 at 11:14 AM, Maintenance Technician #2 stated the wall jack for the telephone in the resident's room was dead and they requested a splitter from the Director of Maintenance a week or so ago. During an observation and interview on 8/14/2025 at 12:17 PM the resident was wheeled by the Director of Nursing to room [ROOM NUMBER] to use the phone. The Director of nursing offered the resident to move to that room as it had a working phone. The Director of Nursing stated they called the resident's #69 family to notify them of an x ray. During the phone call the family stated they were more concerned they were not able to reach the resident by phone. The Director of Nursing offered the resident a new room and they accepted. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 12:19 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #24 stated everyone had a phone in their room, but it was not working. They believed maintenance was notified and they did not know why it was not fixed. 2) Resident #126 had diagnoses including anxiety and major depressive disorder. The 5/11/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had moderate cognitive impairment; was able to make themselves understood; understand others; and felt down, depressed, or helpless 2-6 of 7 days. During an observation and interview on 8/11/2025 at 11:35 AM, the resident was in their room and stated they did not have a phone and could not have private telephone conversations with their family. They had to use the telephone at the nurse's station and talk in front of staff. There was no telephone observed in their room. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 9:39 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #33 stated all residents should have a phone in their room. Resident #126 did not have a phone in their room and used the desk phone at the nurse's station to call their family. Staff could walk away but there were always other residents outside the nurse's station who could hear the conversations. The resident had the right to have private telephone conversations. During an interview on 8/13/2025 at 9:55 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #27 stated Resident #126 did not have a phone in their room and came out to the nurse's station to call their (continued on next page)		

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F 0576 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	family. The resident could not have a private conversation because there were always people around the nurse's station. The resident should be able to have a private conversation. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 11:14 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #26 stated all resident had a land line phone or some had cellular phones. Residents had the right to have private conversations. They could not have private conversations at the nurse's station because it was a very busy, high traffic area and people were nosey. During an interview on 8/15/2025 at 11:42 AM, Maintenance Technician #2 stated every resident room was supposed to have a phone, but they were not sure if every room did. They were not aware Resident #126 did not have a phone and was unaware of a broken jack in that room. 10NYCRR 415.3(d)(3)		

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F 0740 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services. Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025 the facility did not ensure each resident received and the facility provided the necessary behavioral health care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being for two (2) of two (2) residents (Residents #18 and #6) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #18 had an emergency department visit due to suicidal ideations, did not receive follow up from social services or psychology services upon return, did not receive psychotherapy services timely as requested and did not have a person-centered care plan and interventions in place to address their mental health; and Resident #6 did not have person-centered care plan interventions in place to address their mental health. Findings include: The facility policy Comprehensive Care Planning, revised 12/15/2024 documented comprehensive care plans would include measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's medical, nursing, and psychosocial needs identified by the admission assessments, comprehensive assessments, Resident Assessment Protocols, and additional problems, strengths, or needs identified by the interdisciplinary team. All residents had the right to participate in the development and implementation of their person-centered plan of care. The facility policy Behavioral Health Services, revised 12/2024 documented the facility would provide residents with behavioral health services as needed to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being in accordance with the comprehensive assessment and plan of care. Behavioral health services were provided to residents as needed as part of the interdisciplinary, person-centered approach to care. Residents who exhibited signs of emotional/psychosocial distress were to receive services and support that addressed their individual needs and goals for care. Staff were trained regarding behavioral health services to recognize changes in behavior, implementing and monitoring care plan interventions, reporting changes in condition, and protocols and guidelines related to the treatment of mental disorders. Behavioral health services were provided by staff who were qualified and competent in behavioral health and trauma-informed care.1) Resident #18 had diagnoses including recurrent severe major depressive disorder, stroke, and congestive heart failure. The 6/4/2025 Minimum Data Set documented the resident has moderately impaired cognition, had no symptoms of depression, and had no behavioral symptoms. The 9/28/2023 Comprehensive Care Plan, revised 7/14/2025, documented the resident used psychotropic medications related to depression, insomnia, and migraines. Interventions included administer psychotropic medications as ordered by the physician, monitor for side effects and effectiveness, discuss with the physician and family the ongoing need for use of medication, review behaviors, interventions, and alternate therapies attempted and their effectiveness, consult with the pharmacy with the physician to consider dosage reduction when clinically appropriate, and monitor, document, and report any adverse reactions of psychotropic medications. There was no documented evidence the care plan addressed the resident's mental health diagnoses, history and any nonpharmacological interventions. The 12/26/24 Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner #55 progress note documented the resident was hospitalized for multiple medical problems. The resident's only concern was still wanting to see their former therapist and resume mental health counseling. Nurse Practitioner #55 planned to inquire about the status of the referral for the psychotherapist and request staff update the resident on the status and timeline of the referral. The 1/22/2025 Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner #55 progress note documented the resident wanted an update on the status of their referral to resume psychotherapy as they felt it would be helpful to talk to someone. They informed the resident they would request another update on the referral from the facility staff. Nurse Practitioner #55 recommended the facility staff should seek an update on the status of the resident's psychotherapy referral and provide an update to the resident and to them. The 4/9/2025 Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner #55 progress note documented the resident (continued on next page)		

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F 0840 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Employ or obtain outside professional resources to provide services in the nursing home when the facility does not employ a qualified professional to furnish a required service. Based on record review and interviews during the recertification survey conducted on 8/11/2025 to 8/15/2025 the facility did not provide specific services outside the facility when the facility did not employ a qualified professional to furnish the specific service for one (1) of five (5) residents (Resident #1) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #1 was referred to Urology and was supposed to have dental and podiatry follow ups the facility did not follow up on in a timely manner. Findings include: The facility policy Consults-Outside Facility, revised 11/18/2024, documented the provider ordered all medical appointments and clinic visits. The Nurse Manager/designee initiated the consult form and filled out the name of the medical provider requesting the appointment, the medical clinic, the phone number, and the reason for the consult. The appointment was to be made in a timely manner, and they were to inform the provider if they were unable to do so. The resident/resident representative of the appointment was notified of the appointment, and the consult packet was made. Upon the residents' return from an outside appointment the Nurse Manager/designee was to follow-up with the physician to discuss any new consult recommendations. The facility policy Dental Services, revised 12/2024 documented routine and emergency dental services were available to meet the resident's oral health services in accordance with the resident's assessment and plan of care. Routine and 24-hour emergency dental services were provided to residents through a contract agreement with a licensed dentist that came to the facility monthly, a referral to the resident's personal dentist, community dentist, or health care organizations that provide dental services. Social services representatives were to assist residents with appointments, transportation arrangements, and for reimbursement of dental services under the state plan if eligible. All dental services provided were recorded in the resident's medical record. The facility policy Podiatry Consultations, revised 12/2024, documented podiatry services were provided to each resident. Podiatry services were available to all residents requiring routine and emergency podiatric care. The podiatrist would conduct a comprehensive foot examination, assess for any deformities, wounds, lesions, pain, or functional limitations during consultation. Based on the assessment findings, the podiatrist would develop a personalized treatment plan tailored to the residents' needs and goals. Resident #1 has diagnoses including peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation), obstructive and reflux uropathy (urine is blocked or flows backwards), and diabetes. The 7/18/2025 Minimum Data Set documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, had an indwelling urinary catheter, had no broken teeth or inflamed gums, and received insulin. The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 9/21/2023, and revised 7/9/2025, documented the resident had diabetes and was at risk for altered blood sugars due to non-compliance with diet and snacking. Interventions included to refer to podiatrist/foot care nurse to monitor/document foot care needs and to cut long nails. There was no documented evidence of a care plan addressing the use of a urinary catheter. The 4/27/2024 Dental Consult documented the resident was previously seen on 6/7/2023 and had a loose tooth but did not want extraction. The resident was not seen on 4/27/2024 due to refusal but there were no reported concerns. The resident was to be seen on the next annual visit or as needed. There were no documented dental consults from 4/27/2024 through 8/15/2025. The 5/18/2024 Podiatry Consultation documented the resident was seen for evaluation and treatment. The resident had all ten toenails debrided (removal of thickened or deformed toenails) and trimmed. Recommendations included application of daily moisturizer. The resident was to be seen again in two to four months. There was no documented podiatry follow up after 5/18/2024. The 12/3/2024 Urology progress note documented the resident was planned to have a cystoscopy evaluation (examination of urinary tract using a thin camera tube) of their urinary retention and recurrent urinary tract infections. The resident refused the cystoscopy, and the recommendation was to leave the urinary catheter in and reschedule the resident in four weeks, around 12/31/2024, for another cystoscopy. There was no documented evidence a follow up for (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the recertification survey conducted 8/11/2025-8/15/2025, the facility did not 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 one (1) of three (3) residents (Resident #8) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #8 was on contact precautions (used to prevent transmission of pathogens that are spread by direct person-to-person or indirect contact with the resident or environment) and Licensed Practical Nurse #20 changed a gastrostomy tube dressing (a tube inserted in the stomach through the abdomen) without wearing required personal protective equipment. Additionally, the facility Infection Prevention and Control policies and standards were not reviewed annually to ensure effectiveness and were in accordance with current standards of practice for preventing and controlling infections. Findings include: The facility policy Policies and Practices-Infection Control, effective 3/2021, documented infection control policies and practices were intended to facilitate maintaining a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment to help prevent and manage transmission of disease and infection. All personnel were trained on infection control practices upon hire and periodically thereafter. The facility policy Monitoring Compliance with Infection Control, revised 3/2021, documented routine monitoring and surveillance of the workplace was conducted to determine compliance with infection prevention and control policies and practices. The undated facility policy Contact Precautions for Infection Control, documented all personnel, including visitors that had direct contact with a resident on contact precautions shall be required to follow all procedures as outlined within the policy in addition to standard precautions and general isolation precaution guidelines. Contact precautions were used for specific residents known or suspected to be infected or colonized with epidemiologically important microorganisms that can be transmitted by direct contact with the resident or indirect contact with environmental surfaces or resident care items in the resident's environment. Gloves were worn when entering the resident room. Gowns were worn when it was anticipated that it will have substantial contact with the resident or wound drainage not covered by a dressing. Resident #8 had diagnoses including gastrostomy status (a feeding tube inserted in the stomach through the abdomen). The 7/2/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, required partial/ moderate assistance with most activities of daily living, did not have [NAME]-drug resistant organisms, and had a feeding tube. The 7/27/2025 wound culture from the gastrostomy site documented the wound was positive for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (an antibiotic-resistant bacteria). The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 7/31/2025, and revised 8/12/2025, documented the resident had methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus at their gastrostomy tube site. Interventions included contact precautions, wear gown and gloves when changing contaminated linens, placing linens in a biohazard bag, and antibiotic therapy as ordered. The 8/1/2025 physician order documented contact precautions for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus in the gastrostomy site. During an observation on 8/13/2025 at 10:26 AM, the door to Resident #8's room had an enhanced barrier precaution sign next to Residents #8's name. The sign documented to see the nurse before entering and wear gloves and a gown. Licensed Practical Nurse # 20 entered Resident #8 room to perform care to the resident's gastrostomy tube site. They approached the resident's bed, put on gloves, removed the dressing containing brown drainage, cleansed the area with wound cleanser, and wiped the area. After cleaning the area, they removed their gloves and disposed of them in a trash bin inside the resident's room. They washed their hands and left the room. They did not wear a gown while performing gastrostomy care. During an interview on 8/14/2025 at 2:53 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #20 stated if a resident was on isolation precautions it would be documented in the care plan. The Infection Control Nurse put a sign outside the door noting the type of precautions to be maintained and (continued on next page)		

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