

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335775	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/24/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bronx Gardens Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2175 Quarry Rd Bronx, NY 10457	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure food was stored in accordance with professional standards for food service safety. This was evident for 1 of 3 kitchen refrigerators that were observed during the initial kitchen tour. Specifically, the kitchen snack/nourishment refrigerator was observed to contain staff food.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure titled Food Storage reviewed on 02/2025 documented that it is the policy of the facility that food brought into the facility ensures proper storage and infection control practices. Staff food is not to be stored in patient food refrigerators.</p> <p>On 06/16/2025 at 9:34 AM, an initial kitchen observation was conducted with the Food Service Director. The Snack/ Nourishment Refrigerator was observed with a plastic bag that contained an unlabeled and undated quart sized bowl of spaghetti and meatballs.</p> <p>On 06/16/2025 at 9:39 AM, the Food Service Director was interviewed and stated that the undated, unlabeled quart sized bowl of spaghetti and meatballs that was observed in the snack/nourishment refrigerator was determined to be one of the dietary staff's food brought in from the outside that should not have been stored in the resident food refrigerator. The Food Service Director also stated that all refrigerators are inspected daily for prepared food items that are to be discarded within 72 hours. The Food Service Director further stated that the dietary staff was recently reeducated on proper food storage practices that includes the restriction of storing personal food items in resident refrigerators.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.14(h)</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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