

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345383	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Scottish Pines Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 620 Johns Road Laurinburg, NC 28352	

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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 observations, record review, and staff interviews, the facility failed to discard expired food and milk available for use and to label opened food items with the date opened and expiration date in 1 of 1 walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen. These practices had the potential to affect the food served to 73 of 77 residents. The findings included: An initial observation of the kitchen was conducted with the [NAME] on 12/15/25 at 10:34 AM. Observation of the walk-in refrigerator revealed an opened plastic bag labeled diced potatoes with an expiration date of 12/11/25, 98 eight ounce containers of 2% milk in 2 racks with an expiration date of 12/14/25, a half full box of white mushrooms with gray and white fuzz growing on top of them and with black parts with a received date of 11/11/25 and an opened plastic bag labeled mozzarella cheese with no opened or expiration date. An interview with the [NAME] was completed on 12/15/25 at 10:45 AM. The [NAME] stated that the opened plastic bag of diced potatoes and the mushrooms that were black with grayish white fuzz on them should have been discarded. He reported that the milk was supposed to have a Do Not Use tag on it because it was expired. The [NAME] indicated that it was the responsibility of all the staff working in the kitchen to label and date food items correctly. He stated the opened plastic bag of mozzarella cheese should have had an opened date and expiration date on it. An interview with the Dietary Manager occurred on 12/15/25 at 11:00 AM. The Dietary Manager stated that checking the walk-in refrigerator for expired food items was usually completed first thing in the morning. The Dietary Manager indicated that because she was not there early that morning, it was not done. She further stated there was not a sign off sheet for daily or weekly checking of the walk-in refrigerator. She explained that that she had instructed one of the dietary aides to attach a Do Not Use label to the 2% milk containers the night before and place it on the bottom shelf for pick up by the milk man on Wednesday. The Dietary Manager stated she didn't know why the milk didn't have the label on it and was not placed on the bottom shelf. An interview with the Administrator was conducted on 12/18/25 at 10:52 AM. The Administrator indicated all opened foods in the walk-in cooler were to be labeled and dated.</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 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and staff interviews the facility failed to; 1) implement the infection control policy and procedures for Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) when providing direct care activities to a resident (Resident #10) with a gastrostomy tube (a feeding tube placed through the abdominal wall into the stomach and used to provide essential nutrition); 2) and failed to properly dispose of soiled linens that were observed being put on the floor and failed to remove contaminated gloves and perform hand hygiene prior to transferring and touching a resident (Resident #51) and his belongings. This occurred for 3 of 4 staff members who were observed for infection control practices (Nurse #1, Nurse Aide #1 and Nurse Aide #2). Findings included:</p> <p>1.) The Infection Control Policy dated 3/26/25 revealed Enhanced Barrier Precautions referred to an infection control intervention designed to reduce the transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms that employed targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/17/25 at 10:00 AM Resident #10 was observed lying in bed. An Enhanced Barrier Precaution sign was observed by the door outside of Resident #10's room. A PPE (personal protective equipment) supply cart was outside of the room with supplies including gloves and gown. Nurse #1 was observed administering medications through Resident #10's gastrostomy tube. Nurse #1 set up the supplies on the bedside table, removed the blankets covering Resident #10. Nurse #1 checked the gastrostomy tube for placement by inserting a syringe into the tip of the gastrostomy tube. Nurse #1 then administered medications and water flushes through the tube and replaced the blankets over Resident #10. Nurse #1 was wearing gloves but did not don a gown prior to providing direct care to Resident #10.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/17/25 at 10:15 AM Nurse #1 stated she did not see the sign outside of Resident #10's room and did not realize he was on enhanced barrier precautions. She stated she did not think to put on a gown before administering Resident #10's medications through the gastrostomy tube. Nurse #1 stated she had received infection control training recently including training on enhanced barrier precautions and this was done in error.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/18/25 at 9:50 AM the Infection Control Preventionist Nurse stated staff had been trained on enhanced barrier precautions. He stated they provided in-service education on infection control including enhanced barrier precautions during each staff meeting, and he conducted random audits to ensure staff were adhering to PPE guidelines. He stated Nurse #1 should have donned a gown along with gloves when administering medications through a gastrostomy tube. He stated continued education would be provided to staff.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/18/25 at 2:00 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated staff received infection control training throughout the year. She stated staff should be following the infection control guidelines and wearing PPE when providing direct care to residents on enhanced barrier precautions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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