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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365033	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/30/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Cedarwood Plaza		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 12504 Cedar Road Cleveland Heights, OH 44106	
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)		
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 observation, staff interview, and policy review, the facility failed to maintain the kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition. This had the potential to affect all 104 residents residing in the facility. The facility census was 104. Findings include: Observation of the kitchen area with Dietary Aide (DA) #750 on 08/30/25 beginning at 9:02 A.M. revealed the following that was verified at the time of discovery. Observation of the walk-in cooler revealed a spiral ham with no date, an onion chopped in half and stored in plastic wrap with no date, a large plastic container of diced turkey with no date, a metal container with butter that had no label or date, a metal container of bacon bits with no label or date, and a large plastic container of fat from the preparation of a beef roast with no label or date. Observation of the walk-in freezer revealed a box of beef slabs which was opened and the slabs of beef were sitting on the cardboard box and not in a plastic bag or any sort of container. The exposed beef slabs showed signs of significant freezer burn. Further observation of the walk-in freezer revealed a plastic bag of cookie dough bites were in a plastic bag that were open to air. Continued observation of the kitchen revealed multiple light fixtures through out the area that had various amounts of dust, debris, and dead bugs in them. Observation of the six burner cook top had a thick layer of black food buildup around each of the burners and underneath the burner. The microwave used to heat up and defrost residents food was extremely dirty with brown residue all over it. Interview with DA #750 confirmed all of the above findings at the time of discovery on 08/20/25. Review of the undated policy titled, Food Preparation and Storage, revealed food items will be prepared to conserve maximum nutritive value, develop and enhance flavor and keep free of harmful organisms and substances. This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number 2569014.		

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
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F 0814 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Dispose of garbage and refuse properly. Based observation and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain its dumpster area in a clean and sanitary condition. This had the potential to affect all 104 residents residing in the facility. The facility census was 104. Findings include: Observation of the outside dumpster area with Dietary Aide (DA) #750 on 08/30/25 beginning at 9:45 A.M. revealed to the left of the dumpster area, outside of the physical dumpster, were significant amounts of debris, including plastic gloves, used plastic silverware, paper plates (many with noticeable food residue), brown bags, and various other pieces of plastic laying around. In front of the dumpster, approximately fifteen feet away, was a cardboard box on the ground and the box appeared to have been run over multiple times by vehicles. To the right of the dumpster was the facility's grease barrel, used to store excess oil and grease from the kitchen, and it was observed to be open to the air with a stock pot of water placed on top of it. Interview with DA #750 on 08/30/25 confirmed the above findings of the outside dumpster area at the time of discovery. This deficiency represents an incidental finding discovered while investigating Complaint Number 2569014.		