

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395205	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Neffsville Nursing and Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2829 Lititz Pike Lancaster, PA 17601	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and staff interviews, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the environment was free from accident hazards and failed to provide adequate supervision and assistive devices to prevent accidents. Specifically, the facility utilized radiant space heaters in resident rooms and in a hallway of the rehabilitation unit following loss of heat, placing residents, including residents with cognitive impairment, at risk for serious injury or death. This failure constituted Immediate Jeopardy for the 22 residents on the Rehab unit. Findings include: During an interview conducted with the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) on February 3, 2026, at approximately 8:20 a.m., the NHA reported one hallway in the rehabilitation unit lost heat on the evening of January 31, 2026. In response, the facility placed three radiant space heaters in resident rooms and two radiant space heaters in the rehabilitation unit hallway. Observations conducted February 3, 2026, at 8:24 a.m., during the survey revealed radiant space heaters actively in use in resident rooms and in a hallway accessible to residents. The heaters were positioned in locations where residents could come into direct contact with hot surfaces and electrical components. The Maintenance Director was contacted on February 3, 2026, at 8:25 a.m., and the surveyor accompanied the Maintenance Director while temperature readings of the space heaters were obtained. Temperature measurements of the space heaters located in resident rooms were as follows: Space Heater #2 located in Resident R1's and R2's room measured 138.5 F. Space Heater #3 located in Resident R3's room measured 153 F. Space Heater #4 located in Resident R4's and R5's room measured 123 F. Temperature measurements of the space heaters located in the affected hallway were as follows: Space Heater #1 located at the entrance of the hallway measured 139 F. Space Heater #5 located at the end of the hallway measured 136 F. Interview conducted with the Maintenance Director and the NHA on February 3, 2026, at approximately 8:42 a.m., NHA confirmed the facility was aware of the temperatures of the radiant space heaters located in resident rooms and the hallway. The NHA reported that space heaters were placed in the rooms of Residents R1, R2, R4, and R5 because those residents were dependent on staff for transfers. The NHA further indicated a space heater was placed in Resident R3's room because the resident had a BIMS score of 15, indicating intact cognition. The Maintenance Director reported placing orange caution cones around the space heaters located in the hallway to prevent residents from walking into them. Observations conducted in the affected hallway at approximately 8:58 a.m. revealed a resident in a wheelchair independently ambulating using handrails to pull themselves forward. The resident maneuvered around Space Heater #5 by moving to the opposite side of the hallway and continued down the hallway until reaching Space Heater #1, where the resident again had to maneuver around the heater to continue ambulation. Review of Resident R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) revealed the resident was independent with chair-to-bed and bed-to-chair transfers and able to ambulate independently. The MDS further revealed a BIMS score of 12, indicating moderate cognitive impairment. Review of Resident R2's MDS assessment revealed the resident was dependent on staff for transfers and ambulation and had a BIMS score</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>Based on review of employee job descriptions, as well as observations, record review, and staff interviews, it was determined that the facility's administration, including the Nursing Home Administrator and Director of Nursing, failed to effectively utilize available resources to promote resident safety and maintain the highest practicable physical well-being of residents. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure the environment was free from accident hazards by permitting the use of radiant space heaters in resident rooms and hallways, including areas accessible to residents with cognitive impairment. This failure placed residents at risk for serious injury or death and resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy situation. Findings include: The job description for the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA), dated October 06, 2025, indicated the NHA's primary purpose is to manage the facility in accordance with current applicable federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern long-term care facilities. To follow all facility policies and apply them uniformly to all employees. To ensure the highest degree of quality care is provided to our residents at all times. The position description for the Director of Nursing (DON), dated August 11, 2022, revealed the DON is responsible to plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of the Nursing Service Department in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern the facility, and as may be directed by the Medical Director, to ensure that the highest degree of quality care is maintained at all times. The deficiencies cited under the Code of Federal Regulatory Groups for Long-Term Care, 483.25(d)(1)(2) Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices (F689) revealed that the NHA and DON failed to fulfill their essential job duties for ensuring that the residents' environment remained free of accident hazards. 28 Pa. Code 201.14(a) Responsibility of Licensee. 28 Pa. Code 201.18(e)(1) Management. 28 Pa. Code 211.12(d)(1)(5) Nursing Services.</p>