

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  415035	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/10/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Lincolnwood Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  610 Smithfield Road North Providence, RI 02904	

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 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on surveyor observation, clinical record review, and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain an infection prevention and control program to help prevent the transmission of communicable diseases and infections relative to transmission based precautions for 2 of 2 residents reviewed who have a central venous catheter (CVC - a thin, flexible tube that is placed into the large vein above the heart) used for dialysis (a medical treatment that filters waste, toxins, and excess fluid from the blood when the kidneys are failing), Resident ID #s 1 and 2. Findings are as follows: Review of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reference for Health Care Providers dated June 28, 2024, states in part, "Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) are an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) in nursing homes. Enhanced Barrier Precautions involve gown and glove use during high-contact resident care activities for residents known to be colonized or infected with a MDRO as well as those at increased risk of MDRO acquisition (e.g., residents with wounds or indwelling medical devices). Because Enhanced Barrier Precautions do not impose the same activity and room placement restrictions as Contact Precautions, they are intended to be in place for the duration of a resident's stay in the facility or until resolution of the wound or discontinuation of the indwelling medical device that placed them at higher risk. Indwelling medical devices and wounds are risk factors for colonization with a MDRO. Once colonized, these residents can serve as sources of transmission within the facility. The expansion of EBP for all residents with wounds or indwelling medical devices is intended to protect these high-risk individuals both from acquisition and from serving as a source of transmission if they have already become colonized." Record review of the facility's policy titled Enhanced Barrier Precautions - Lincolnwood Rehabilitation and Healthcare reveals in part, "Enhanced barrier precautions (EBPs) are used as an infection prevention and control intervention to reduce the spread of multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) to residents. Indwelling medical devices include central lines. Further review of the facility's policy reveals that they do not place residents on EBP when they have a central line to receive dialysis treatments through, which is not in alignment with CDC's guidance. 1. Record review revealed Resident ID #1 was admitted to the facility in December of 2021 with diagnoses including, but not limited to, end stage renal disease (permanent kidney failure) and dependence on renal dialysis. Record review of the resident's physician's orders revealed: - Resident receives dialysis in-house on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays-Monitor right chest CVC dialysis access site for signs/ symptoms of infection, drainage, bruising, and bleeding every shift, and as clinically indicated. Every shift, document abnormal findings in the progress notes, and report to the Physician. Record review failed to reveal evidence of an order for EBP for the resident who has an indwelling medical device (CVC catheter). Surveyor observation of the entrance to the resident's room on 2/10/2026 at 9:38 AM, revealed signage indicating the resident was on EBP. However as the surveyor was reaching into the PPE bin located outside of the resident's room, she was stopped by the Regional Director of Clinical Services and was informed that Resident ID #1 did</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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