

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 415054	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/12/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER South Kingstown Nursing and Rehab Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2115 South County Trail West Kingston, RI 02892	

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>37158</p> <p>Based on surveyor observation and staff interview, it has been determined that the facility failed to store and label drugs and biological's in accordance with currently accepted professional principles for 1 of 2 medication storage rooms observed and 3 of 4 medication carts observed.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>Review of the facility policy dated 1/2021, titled, Medication Storage states in part, .POLICY: It is the policy of this facility that medications and biological's are stored properly, following manufacturers or provider pharmacy recommendations .14. Outdated, contaminated, discontinued or deteriorated medications .should be immediately removed from stock .</p> <p>1a. During a surveyor observation on 2/11/2025 at 8:50 AM of the Pond View unit medication cart, in the presence of Registered Nurse (RN), Staff A, the following was revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One Wixela inhaler, opened with a date of 12/12. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler one month after opening. -One Arnuity inhaler, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler one month after opening. -One Treligy Ellipta inhaler, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler 6 weeks after opening. <p>During a surveyor interview with Staff A, she acknowledged that the Wixela inhaler had a date of 12/12, and that it was outdated. Staff A revealed that the other two inhalers should have been dated when opened.</p> <p>1b. During a surveyor observation on 2/11/2025 at 9:15 AM of the Tradewinds unit medication cart, in the presence of Licensed Practical Nurse, Staff B the following was revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One Treligy Ellipta inhaler, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler 6 weeks after opening. <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 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a surveyor interview with Staff B, he acknowledged that the inhaler was opened without a date, and he revealed that the inhaler should have been dated when opened.</p> <p>1c. During a surveyor observation on 2/11/2025 at approximately 9:30 AM of the Robin's Way unit medication cart, in the presence of RN, Staff C, the following was revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One Anoro Ellipta inhaler, opened with a date of 12/16. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler 6 weeks after opening. -One Anoro Ellipta inhaler, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler 6 weeks after opening. -Two Treligy Ellipta inhalers, both were opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the inhaler 6 weeks after opening. -One Combivent Respimat inhaler, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer instructions indicate that once the cartridge is inserted, discard in three months. <p>During a surveyor interview with Staff C, she acknowledged that one of the Anoro inhalers had a date of 12/16. and that it was outdated. Staff C revealed the other inhalers should have been dated when opened.</p> <p>2. During a surveyor observation on 2/11/2025 at approximately 9:45 AM of the Robin's Way medication room, in the presence of Staff C the following was revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One bottle of Lorazepam intensol, opened without a date. Review of the manufacturer's instructions indicate to discard the Lorazepam 90 days after opening. <p>During a surveyor interview with Staff C, she acknowledged that the Lorazepam intensol should have been dated when opened.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 2/11/2025 at 8:50 AM and 4:19 PM with the Director of Nursing Services, she revealed that she would expect that medications are dated when opened and that the outdated inhalers should have been discarded.</p>

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41542</p> <p>Based on surveyor observation and staff interview, it has been determined that the facility failed to ensure that they distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food safety relative to 2 of 4 units observed during the lunch meal service.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>According to the, State Operations Manual Appendix PP - Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities, last updated in August of 2024, states in part, 'Food Service' means the processes involved in actively serving food to the resident. When actively serving residents in a dining room or outside a resident's room where trained staff are serving food/beverage choices directly from a mobile food cart or steam table, there is no need for food to be covered. However, food should be covered when traveling a distance (i.e., down a hallway, to a different unit or floor) .</p> <p>A surveyor observation on 2/11/2025 at approximately 12:00 PM of the Pond View unit, revealed a sheet pan rack (a heavy-duty aluminum rack with uniformly spaced tray slides) being transported from the kitchen to the unit, approximately 300 feet, with desserts that were uncovered. Staff then distributed the desserts to the residents.</p> <p>During surveyor observations on 2/11/2025 at 12:15 PM and 2/12/2025 at 12:18 PM of the Tradewinds unit, revealed a sheet pan rack being transported from the kitchen to the unit, approximately 400 feet, with desserts that were uncovered. Staff then distributed the desserts to the residents.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 2/12/2025 at 12:20 PM with Nursing Assistant, Staff D, she acknowledged that the desserts were not covered while being transported from the kitchen.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 2/12/2025 at approximately 12:45 PM with the Food Service Director, she acknowledged that the desserts were not covered when being transported to the units. Additionally, she indicated that it has been the facility's practice to not cover desserts, for the last [AGE] years.</p> <p>21613</p>		