

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 415062	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/05/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Morgan Health Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 80 Morgan Avenue Johnston, RI 02919	

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>45855</p> <p>Based on surveyor observation, record review, and staff interview, it has been determined that the facility failed to provide a safe and sanitary environment to help prevent the transmission of infections related to implementing a water management program based upon industry standards and/or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) toolkit.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>Record review of the CDC document titled, Developing a Water Management Program to Reduce Legionella [a bacteria that may cause a very serious type of lung infection] Growth & Spread in Buildings, dated June 2021, version 1.1 states in part, .The key to preventing Legionnaires' disease is maintenance of the water systems in which Legionella may grow .Water stagnation: Encourages biofilm growth and reduces temperature and levels of disinfectant. Common issues that contribute to water stagnation include .reduced building occupancy .Stagnation can also occur when fixtures go unused, like a rarely used shower .</p> <p>A. Record review of the facility's water management binder failed to reveal evidence that the water flow assessment identified areas where legionella could grow and spread.</p> <p>B. During surveyor observations on 6/5/2024 at approximately 12:10 PM with the Maintenance Director and the Regional Plant Operations Director, the second and fourth floor tubs were observed being used as storage.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview with the Maintenance Director and the Regional Plant Operations Director following the above observation, they acknowledged that both tubs were still functioning. They were unable to provide evidence that both tubs have been flushed regularly to maintain the water quality.</p> <p>Further record review failed to reveal evidence that the facility was monitoring and flushing infrequently used fixtures including, but not limited to, the second and fourth floor tubs.</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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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	<p data-bbox="477 632 1507 785">During a surveyor interview with the Regional Plant Operations Director and Administrator on 6/5/2024 at approximately 2:00 PM, they were unable to provide evidence that the facility had a water flow assessment that identified areas where legionella could grow and that the second and fourth floor tubs were flushed regularly to prevent the growth of legionella. Additionally, the facility was unable to provide evidence that they maintained or implemented a water management program based upon industry standards and the CDC toolkit for the prevention of Legionella, as required.</p> <p data-bbox="477 814 542 840">41542</p>		