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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina-Summerv		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 201 W 9th North Street Summerville, SC 29483	
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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 on review of the facility policy, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure foods were stored, prepared and served under sanitary conditions in 1 of 1 Main Kitchen and 1 of 1 Satellite Kitchen. Additionally, 3 out of 5 dietary staff were observed without the use of proper hair restraints, while in the kitchen. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy, titled Food Storage (Dry, Refrigerated, and Frozen) copyright 2020, revealed the following: Guideline: Food shall be stored on shelves in a clean, dry area free from contaminants. Food shall be stored at appropriate temperatures and using appropriate temperatures and using appropriate methods to ensure the highest level and food safety. Under Procedure it states, 1. General storage guidelines to be followed: a. All food items will be labeled. The label must include the name of the food and the date by which it should be sold, consumed, or discard. See date marking guidelines in this section for exceptions to dating individual dry storage food items. c. Discard food that has passed the expiration date, and discard food that has been prepared in the facility after seven days of storing under proper refrigeration. f. Leftover contents of cans and prepared food will be stored in covered, labeled and dated containers in refrigerators and/or freezers. h. Follow and adhere to the guidelines regarding proper storage temperatures and maximum length of storage found in storage guidelines in the Sanitation section of the manual. Review of the facility's policy titled, Dietary Employee Hair Restraint with a revision date of 04/09/2025, revealed, It is the policy of this facility to utilize the following as guidelines for employee hair restraint to prevent contamination of food by foodservice employees. Hair Restraints: a. Except as provided in (c) of this section, food employees must wear hair restraints (e.g., hairnet, hat and/or beard restraint, clothing) to prevent hair from contacting food, equipment and utensils. b. Head covering must be clean. c. This section does not apply to food employees such as counter staff who only serve beverages and wrapped or package food, hostesses, and wait staff, if they present a minimal risk of contaminating exposed food, clean equipment, utensils, linens, and unwrapped single-service or single-use articles. An initial observation of the main kitchen on 08/24/2025 at 10:12 AM, revealed the following: Observation of the first refrigerator in the main kitchen revealed: -opened, unlabeled 16 ounces (oz.) bag of green beans -opened, unlabeled 24 oz. bag of shredded cabbage -opened, unlabeled 12 oz. bag of almonds -opened, unlabeled 12 oz. bag of cranberries -crate of celery with brown spots -crate of eggplants with white fuzz growing out of it and brown spots noted on them -crate of cucumbers with white fuzz growing out of it and brown spots on them. Observation of the second refrigerator in the main kitchen revealed: -no whipped topping with an expiration date of 8/20/25 -crabmeat patties mix with an expiration date of 8/23/25 -Roast Beef with an expiration date of 8/23/25 - 1 serving container with raw stew beef, unlabeled -(4) 5-pound (lb.) boxes of opened and unlabeled, bacon. Additionally, there were 3, opened loaves of bread without a label and a 5 oz. opened pack of tortilla wraps with an expiration date of 7/16/25. During an observation and interview with the Executive Chef (EC) on 08/24/2025 at 10:16 AM revealed, upon entry into the main kitchen, when the surveyor asked about the wearing of beard covers, the EC stated, I thought that it depends on the length of the beard and if its low-cut, a cover is not needed. When asked about the unlabeled and expired food in both walk-in (continued on next page)		

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 - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of the facility policy, observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure proper infection control practices were followed. Specifically, Enhanced-Barrier Precautions (EBP) were not followed for Resident (R)2, who was observed receiving care while on EBP. The facility further failed to ensure oral medications were not touched using bare hands during a random observation while on the unit for 1 of 1 residents receiving oral medications during the random observation. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Enhanced Barrier Precautions, reviewed and revised on 04/01/2024, states, It is the policy of this facility to implement enhanced barrier precautions for the prevention of transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms. The definition of, Enhanced Barrier Precautions, EPH refers to an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities. 2. Initiation of Enhanced Barrier Precautions: b. An order for enhanced barrier precautions will be obtained for residents with any of the following: i. Wounds (e.g., such as pressure ulcer, diabetic foot ulcers, unhealed surgical wounds, and chronic venous stasis ulcers) and/or indwelling medical devices (e.g., central lines, urinary catheters, feeding tubes, tracheostomy/ventilator tubes) even if the resident is not known to be infected or colonized with a MDRO. ii. Infection or colonization with a CDC-targeted MDRO when Contact Precautions do not otherwise apply. 3. Implementation of Enhanced Barrier Precautions: a. Make gowns and gloves available immediately near or outside of the resident's room. b. PPE for enhanced barrier precautions is only necessary when performing high-contact care activities and may not need to be donned prior to entering the resident's room. 4. High-contact resident care activities include: a. Dressing b. Bathing c. Transferring d. Providing hygiene e. Changing linens f. Changing briefs or assisting with toileting (continued on next page)		

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