

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435107	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/25/2025
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<p>F 0727</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Have a registered nurse on duty 8 hours a day; and select a registered nurse to be the director of nurses on a full time basis.</p> <p>Based on payroll-based journal (PBJ) day review and interview, the provider failed to ensure eight hours of registered nurse (RN) coverage seven days per week for two consecutive quarters during July, August, and September 2024 and October, November, and December 2025. This citation is considered past non-compliance based on review of the corrective action the provider implemented following the inability to ensure eight hour of RN coverage seven days per week. Findings include: 1. Review of the PBJ data for quarter July, August, and September 2024 revealed: *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for five days (4, 7, 13, 20, 21) in July. *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for two days (20 and 25) in August. *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for six days (7, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 29) in September. 2. Review of PBJ data for quarter October, and November 2024 revealed: *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for two days (2 and 3) in October 2024. *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for one day (14) in November 2024. *There was no eight-hour coverage documented for seven days (22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28) in December 2024. 3. Interview on 7/25/25 at 2:00 p.m. with director of nursing A and chief executive officer J regarding the requested documentation for RN coverage for the above listed days revealed: *They confirmed they did not have eight hours of RN coverage on the above listed days. *They had applied for and received a RN waiver for the eight hours per day of RN coverage that was approved on 3/7/25 and was good through 3/6/26. Review of the provider's facility assessment regarding RN coverage revealed it had not indicated the amount of RN hours that would have been provided. The provider implemented systemic changes to ensure 40 hours of RN coverage was provided to adhere to the granted waiver provided on 3/7/25. Based on the above information, non-compliance at F727 occurred on 7/4/25 and went through 12/28/24 for a total of 23 days with no RN coverage for eight-hour per day; and based on the provider's implemented corrective actions for the deficient practice on 3/7/25, the con-compliance is considered past non-compliance.</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 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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, and policy reviews the provider failed to ensure: *One of one whirlpool tub had been disinfected according to the manufactures recommendations by one of one observed certified nursing assistant (CNA) (G). *Fifteen of fifteen observed air conditioning units located in residents' (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20) rooms had been maintained and cleaned routinely to prevent the accumulation of dust and residue. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 7/24/25 at 8:03 a.m. of CNA G regarding the cleaning and disinfecting the whirlpool tub revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She had started to fill the whirlpool tub with water and then added ten capfuls of disinfectant to it.</li> <li>*Then she ran the jets for 15 minutes and wiped down all the inside surfaces of the tub and the whirlpool chair.</li> <li>*She indicated she would let the tub get filled with water so the soap would hang on the sides of the tub to help disinfect it.</li> <li>*After the 15 minutes she had shut the jets off and scrubbed the sides of the tub and the tub chair with a scrub brush.</li> <li>*She drained the water from the tub and sprayed clean water on the inside of the tub and whirlpool chair to rinse the disinfectant for those surfaces.</li> <li>*She indicated clean water would have been run through the jets in morning before they used the tub.</li> <li>*She used a towel to dry the inside of the tub and chair surfaces.</li> <li>*She indicated that this had been her usually practice for disinfecting the whirlpool tub.</li> <li>*She stated the instructions for cleaning the whirlpool tub that had been posted in the whirlpool room were the old instructions.</li> <li>*She was not sure of how long they had been doing the current disinfectant process for the whirlpool tub.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the provider's current posted Bath Cleaning Procedure revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*1. Close and lock Door.</li> <li>*2. Rinse any tissue, residue, or fluids from tub with hand held shower sprayer and let drain.</li> <li>*3. Place the plug in the drain.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*Step 2 Push and hold disinfect jets button.</p> <p>*Step 3 Fill spa floor with disinfectant solution until a depth of 1/4 of solution is achieved.</p> <p>*Step 4 Using spa brush, dip brush into solution, and scrub entire spa interior along with top and underside of mobile transfer. Allow disinfectant to remain on contact for 10 minutes.</p> <p>*Step 5 Remove drain plug. Press and hold rinse jet button. Clean water will flush the remaining disinfectant from the jets.</p> <p>*Step 6 Press and release Aqua-Aire button allowing warm air to push any remaining water from the lines.</p> <p>*Step 7 Press and release hand spray button to activate shower sprayer. Starting at the top rim of spa, rinse any remaining disinfectant solution off spa walls and down spa drain. Rinse mobile transfer.</p> <p>*Step 8 Press and release Aqua-Aire button to turn off warm air. Replace shower sprayer to holder. Spa disinfection is now complete.</p> <p>5. Observation on 7/23/25 at 9:40 a.m. of resident 6's room revealed:</p> <p>*An air conditioning (AC) unit was installed on the outside wall, with the following indicator lights on:</p> <p>-A green Cool light and the AC unit was set at 61&amp;deg; Fahrenheit (F).</p> <p>-A red Check Filter light, which indicated the unit needed servicing.</p> <p>*The intake vents on the AC unit were covered with fuzzy debris on all vents.</p> <p>6. Observation on 7/23/25 at 9:49 a.m. of resident 18's room revealed:</p> <p>*The AC unit was installed on the outside wall, which was set at 70&amp;deg;F with the following indicator lights on:</p> <p>-A green Cool light and the AC unit was set on Low.</p> <p>-A yellow Check Filter indicator light was on which indicated the filter needed to be serviced.</p> <p>*The outflow vents, which directed the flow of air, had dust on the vents that came off with a finger swipe.</p> <p>7. Observation on 7/23/25 at 10:05 a.m. of resident 25's room revealed:</p> <p>*The AC unit was installed on the outside wall.</p> <p>*The AC unit was not operating but had the red Check Filter light on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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