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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 445485	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/02/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Delta Blues Health & Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3933 Allenbrooke Cove Memphis, TN 38118	
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, (Named Glucometer-a device/meter used to check blood sugar levels with the use of a blood sample) User Instruction Manual review, facility policy and protocol review, medical record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to ensure practices to prevent the potential spread of infection were maintained when multi-use glucometers were not cleaned and disinfected with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved disinfecting wipe to prevent the cross-contamination of bloodborne pathogens, failed to ensure staff allowed the proper drying time for multi-use blood glucose meters (glucometers), failed to perform hand hygiene after glove removal during medication administration, and failed to clean reusable equipment for 8 of 14 (Resident #7, #10, #11, #75, #94, #131, #142, and #146) sampled residents reviewed for medication administration. On 9/30/2025, Registered Nurse (RN) A and RN B failed to clean and disinfect the multi-use blood glucose meter before and after use on each resident in accordance with current infection control recommendations, User's Guide recommendations and the facility policy for Resident #10, #94, and #131. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) F and LPN G failed to properly clean and disinfect a multi-use glucometer and allow proper drying time for Residents #7, #11, #75, and #142. The facility census included 4 of 158 (Resident #2, #73, #100, and #174) residents with a diagnosis of Diabetes and Hepatitis C (a transmittable viral infection that causes inflammation to the liver). LPN F failed to perform hand hygiene after the removal of gloves for Resident #75 and LPN E failed to clean reusable equipment for Resident #146 during medication administration. The facility's failure to ensure staff properly disinfected the glucometer that was used for multiple residents resulted in Immediate Jeopardy for Resident #10, #94, and #131. Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) (a situation in which the provider's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has caused, or is likely to cause, serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident) was identified related to the facility's failure to appropriately clean and disinfect a multi-use glucometer during medication administration for Residents #10, #94 and #131. The Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) were informed of the Immediate Jeopardy on 9/30/2025 at 6:13 PM, in the Conference room. The facility was cited Immediate Jeopardy at F-880 at a scope and severity of J. An extended survey was conducted and completed on 10/2/2025. An acceptable removal plan, which removed the immediacy of the Jeopardy, was received 10/1/2025 and validated on 10/2/2025 through policy review, review of staff in-services, audits, and staff interviews. The Immediate Jeopardy for F-880 began on 9/30/2025 and continued through 10/1/2025. The Immediate jeopardy was removed on 10/2/2025. The facility's non-compliance at F-880 continues at a scope and severity of D for monitoring the effectiveness of the corrective actions. The facility is required to submit a Plan of Correction. The findings include: 1. Review of the CDC recommendation titled, Considerations for Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration, dated 8/7/2024, revealed .Clean and disinfect blood glucose meters after every use, per the manufacturer's instructions .These recommendations apply in .Long-term care settings .Blood glucose meters can easily become contaminated during use. When used in healthcare or other group settings, germs and infections can spread if preventive measures are not in place .If healthcare providers use blood glucose testing or insulin administration (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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