

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  455931	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/12/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Advanced Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Vernon		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  4401 College Dr Vernon, TX 76384	

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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 record review, the facility failed to maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable disease and infections for one (Resident #1) of three residents reviewed for infection control practices.</p> <p>CNA A failed to perform proper hand hygiene and glove changes while providing incontinence care to Resident #1 on 06/11/2025.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk for the spread of infection.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 06/12/25, revealed a 78- year- old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including age-related debility (physical and mental weakness), muscle weakness, muscle wasting and atrophy (partial or complete wasting away of the body).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #1 required partial/moderate assistance with most activities of daily living (ADLs). Resident #1 was frequently incontinent of bowel and bladder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Care Plan dated 11/01/21 revealed he had bowel and bladder incontinence. Its goal stated Resident #1 will be clean and odor free through the next review date.</p> <p>Observation of incontinence care for Resident #1 on 06/11/25 at 10:44p.m. revealed CNA A washed her hands prior to donning (putting on) gloves. CNA A removed Resident #1's brief that was soiled with urine. CNA A wiped the resident from front to back. She did not change gloves but continued to clean the resident. Her gloves were visibly soiled with urine. CNA A did not wash her hands, change gloves, or perform hand hygiene before placing the clean brief underneath the resident. CNA A retrieved the old, soiled brief and placed on a trash can. CNA A removed her gloves and picked up the trash. She washed her hands before leaving Resident #1's room.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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