

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 475044	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pines Rehab & Health Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 601 Red Village Road Lyndonville, VT 05851	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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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 staff interviews and observations, the facility failed to consistently store food in accordance with professional standards for food service. There is a potential to affect all residents. Findings include: Per observation and interview on 2/9/2026 at 10:25 AM, during an initial tour of the kitchen, the Kitchen Manager confirmed there were three loaves of bread on the counter that did not have discard by dates on them. She confirmed that all perishable foods removed from the freezer and stored in the refrigerator, or on the countertop for imminent use, are supposed to be labeled with a discard by date. She confirmed that all leftovers of food prepared in the kitchen are also supposed to be labeled with a discard by date. The discard by date indicates that the food has been in the refrigerator for three days and needs to be discarded. The Kitchen Manager confirmed at 10:36 AM that there was a large box of hard-boiled eggs in the refrigerator with a discard by date of 11/20/25. She confirmed that there was a bag of pancakes in the refrigerator without a discard by date on the bag. Per interview with a cook on 2/9/2026 at approximately 11:30 AM, he confirmed that the bag of cheese he was going to use in his preparation of lunch, had a discard by date of 2/4/26.		

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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<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>Based on interview and policy review, the facility failed to prevent contamination of laundry by leaving wet clean laundry in the washing machine overnight. This has the potential to affect all residents in the facility. Findings include: Per interview on 2/11/2026 at 9:25 AM, while observing the laundry room a member of the laundry staff stated that the night shift person usually places laundry in the washing machine when they leave at 8:00 PM and that the morning shift places the wet laundry in the dryer upon arrival at 5:30-6:00 AM the following day. Per interview on 2/11/2026 at 9:32 AM, a second laundry staff member confirmed that wet clean laundry is left in the washing machine overnight on a regular basis. Per interview on 2/11/2026 at 10:20 AM, the Infection Preventionist confirmed that wet laundry should not be left in the washer overnight. Per policy review, Do not leave damp linen in washing machines overnight is written into facility's Laundry and Linen policy [last revised October 2022]. Leaving wet clean laundry in the washing machine overnight can lead to the growth of mildew (a fungus that grows in warm, damp environments). Some symptoms that exposure to mildew can cause are wheezing, coughing, skin rash, itchy eyes, and runny nose. People with asthma, respiratory illness, immune disorders as well as the elderly are at an increased risk. work cited: Cleveland Clinichttps://health.clevelandclinic.org/mold-what-you-need-to-know-to-cut-your-riskUpdated May 26, 2025, Retrieved February 20, 2026 Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities (2003), G.II. Laundry Facilities and EquipmentPart II. Recommendations for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities Infection Control CDCLast updated January 11, 2024, Retrieved February 20, 2026</p>		