

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  505226	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/31/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Sunnyside Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  721 Otis Avenue Sunnyside, WA 98944	

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<p>F 0921</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44922</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a sanitary and homelike environment by not consistently cleaning the heating and air exchange vents and/or changing the filters for 4 of 4 dining rooms (DR) ([NAME], Garden, Transition Care Unit [TCU], and Private), 3 of 3 hallways (Hallways 100, 200, and 300), and 1 of 1 kitchen. Additionally, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 laundry room was free from built-up dust and lint to the dryers and the water and exhaust pipes. This failed practice placed residents at risk for an undignified existence, infections, and safety hazards.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>&lt;Dining Rooms&gt;</p> <p>An observation in the Garden DR on 01/30/2025 at 10:19 AM, showed a white vent to the wall directly across from the refrigerator had visible built-up brown dust to the slats that extended to the white walls surrounding the vent. The DR showed three white vents along the length of the window that also had built-up brown dust to the slats.</p> <p>An observation in the Private DR on 01/30/2025 at 10:22 AM, showed the white vent above the sliding doors had built-up black dirt on the blades of the vent that extended to the wall surrounding the vent. The DR showed the vent on the ceiling to the right of the main entrance had thick, built-up brown dust.</p> <p>An observation of the TCU DR on 01/30/2025 at 10:27 AM, showed the white vent on the ceiling in front of the sink had thick black dirt and visible spider webs all along the square vent holes. The black outlined circle of the vent hole could be seen standing more than five feet (a unit of measure) away from the vent.</p> <p>An observation of the [NAME] DR on 01/30/2025 at 10:55 AM, showed the wall to the right of the sink had a white vent with thick brown/black dust and spider webs. The DR showed a group of residents sitting at tables in the center of the DR, that had a less than three feet by one-and-a-half-foot vent over the top of the tables. The vent had slats to all four sides that had thick, built-up brown, stringy dust hanging off them.</p> <p>&lt;Hallways&gt;</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.

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<p>F 0921</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>An observation of Hallway 100 on 01/30/2025 at 9:56 AM, showed two white vents with slats on the ceiling outside of rooms [ROOM NUMBER] with built-up black/brown dirt on the slats. The Hallway showed a larger white ceiling vent outside of room [ROOM NUMBER] with built-up dust to the slats of the vent as well as to the filter that could be observed through the slats.</p> <p>An observation on 01/30/2025 at 10:26 AM showed a white vent outside the Chef's Nest door at the end of Hallway 200, had built-up thick, brown dust.</p> <p>An observation of Hallway 300 on 01/30/2025 at 10:31 AM, showed outside of rooms [ROOM NUMBER], two white ceiling vents with thick, black dirt and spider webs dangling from them. The hallway showed a larger white vent on the ceiling outside of room [ROOM NUMBER] that had blackened areas of built-up dust. The large vent had white square ceiling tiles that surrounded the vent and showed blackened built-up dust extending from the vent.</p> <p>An observation of the entrance way to Hallway 100 on 01/30/2025 at 10:54 AM showed three white wall vents near the nurse's station that had built-up black dust to the slats.</p> <p>&lt;Kitchen&gt;</p> <p>An observation on 01/30/2025 at 11:17 AM, showed a white vent on the ceiling in the dry storage room, above the black refrigerator that was 12 inches by 12 inches with four sections in the middle of the vent. The sections of the vent had built-up black dust as well as stringy dust hanging from the vent. Additionally, five of the slats were broken exposing a black hole. The white vent above the dish washing area also showed built-up black dust.</p> <p>&lt;Laundry Room&gt;</p> <p>An observation on 01/30/2025 at 11:01 AM, showed in the clean part of the laundry room, there was a white vent that had thick stringy, built-up dust on the slats. The laundry room showed the vent above the middle dryer had built-up black dust on the slats as well as the large round cylinder exhaust pipes to the back of the dryers (less than eight feet tall and 12 feet in length). Additionally, inside the encasings around the two dryers, there were vents around the motors that had thick built-up brown dust and lint. The laundry room also showed the metal water piping that went across the width of the laundry room had built-up dust to the top areas of the piping.</p> <p>During an interview on 01/30/2025 at 11:05AM, Staff C, Housekeeper, stated they were responsible for cleaning areas that were low enough for them to reach and maintenance was responsible for areas that were up high.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 01/30/2025 at 2:13 PM, Staff B, Maintenance Director, stated they cleaned vents every six months and they did not have a schedule for changing the filters. Just changed them when they needed to be. Staff B stated they expected laundry staff to clean the lint and dust in the laundry room every shift. Staff B stated they provided the laundry staff with Swiffer Jet (a brand of duster/cleaner) cleaners so they could reach higher areas. Staff B stated they were also responsible for cleaning the vents in the ceilings. Staff B stated they had last changed the filters four to five months ago.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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