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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 535056 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/15/2026 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sage View Care Center | | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1325 Sage St Rock Springs, WY 82901 | |
| 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 0805 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few | <p>Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on medical record review, staff interview, and facility incident review, the facility failed to ensure food was prepared in a form to meet resident needs for 1 of 9 sample residents (#1) reviewed. This failure resulted in actual harm to resident #1. Corrective measures were implemented prior to the survey and compliance was determined to be met on 1/9/26. The findings were:1. Review of the quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] showed resident #1 had no long-term or short-term memory impairment and diagnoses which included cerebral palsy and esophageal obstruction. Further review showed the resident required a mechanically altered and therapeutic diet. Review of the Nutrition Hydration care plan last revised on 12/4/25 showed the resident required a mechanically altered diet and had swallowing problems. Further review showed interventions which included aspiration precautions and a minced and moist diet (diet of soft, moist foods that are easy to swallowed and requires minimal chewing). Review of the physician orders showed an order for a regular diet minced and moist texture dated 8/21/25. The following concerns were identified:a. Review of a progress note dated 8/21/25 and timed 10:11 AM showed Resident had a choking episode at lunch in the dining room, nurse responded to incident where [s/he] was found to be slightly cyanotic, having difficulty breathing and waving hand motions, foaming at the mouth. Nurse performed Heimlich maneuver multiple times until large chunk of pineapple projected from residents mouth. Resident was then able to breathe, skin color returned to pink and resident communicated that [s/he] was better. [S/he] was monitored for a time period after incident occurred with no respiratory complications/distress noted, and no further complications noted. Dr. [name] was notified, attempted to notify sister/POA [name], message was left. ST [speech therapy] eval and treat order was obtained, diet was downgraded to minced and moist. [S/he] was monitored every shift for any further choking incidents with none noted.b. Review of a progress note dated 1/2/26 and timed 5:39 PM showed Notified by visitor that [resident #1] needed help. [S/he] was putting fingers in mouth and choking. Heimlich maneuver was attempted several times. [S/he] was lifted out of chair and turned downward, Heimlich, back blows and finger sweeps performed. Finally chocolate was extracted. [S/he] was educated that [s/he] would eat snacks at nurses station or in DON room when [s/he] was there. [S/he] agreed. Noted scrape on stomach and redness r/t [related to] Heimlich.c. Review of a progress note dated 1/9/26 and timed 5:39 PM showed At approximately 1220, there was multiple staff in the main dining room assisting residents, another resident yelled out that [resident #1] needed help. [CNA #1], RNA tended to [resident #1] immediately, and someone in the dining room had also yelled out, not sure if it was another staff member or another resident, that [s/he] may be choking, [resident #1] was waving [his/her] hands and shaking [his/her] head. In appearance [his/her] lips did not appear blue and appeared as though [s/]he was still able to breath and still able to breathe air. [CNA #1] immediately initiated the Heimlich Maneuver for not longer than 30-45 seconds and was able to dislodge a piece of a grilled cheese sandwich. [S/he] was assessed for any injury with</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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