

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555450	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/22/2024
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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.</p> <p>40830</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that the menu was being followed for the therapeutic diet for lunch on 3/20/24 when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seven residents (Resident 2, 4, 6, 16, 20, 41, and 408) were on modified texture diets Dysphagia mechanical soft (a diet for people with mild to moderate chewing and/or swallowing difficulty) and Dysphagia advance (a diet for people with mild chewing and/or swallowing difficulty and usually more soft and moist for food tolerance) who received no gravy for the meat entree instead of receiving gravy as indicated on the menu; Two residents (Resident 403 and 405) on TLC (Therapeutic Lifestyle Change, a diet for people who are trying to reduce blood cholesterol levels and risk of heart disease, diet with limited added sugar, saturated fat, and reduced sodium) diet who received gravy on the pork chop instead of no gravy as indicated on the menu; Three residents (Resident 14, 303, and 553) who were on Renal diet (diet to treat chronic or acute kidney disease) and CCD (control carbohydrate diet - diet to treat diabetes and control blood sugar level)/Renal diet received cake instead of cookie for dessert, and received gravy on the pork chop instead of no gravy, and Two residents (Resident 65 and 402) who were on CCD diet received sweet potato instead of mashed potato per the menu. <p>These failures had the potential to result in compromising the medical and nutrition status of those 14 residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During an observation of lunch meal service on 3/20/24 beginning at 12:10 p.m., it was noted as followed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residents 2, 4, 6, 16, 20, 41, and 408 were on dysphagia mechanical soft and dysphagia advance diets who did not received gravy for the meat entree. A concurrent review of the undated facility document titled, 2023-2024 Diet Guide Sheet, showed that dysphagia mechanical soft and dysphagia advance diet should receive two ounces (oz.) of gravy for the meat entree. <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 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>40830</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and facility document review, the facility failed to store, prepare, and distribute food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ice machine was not clean, 2. The food storage racks were not well maintained in the walk-in refrigerator and walk-in freezer, and 3. The temperature of the freezer sections of the resident's food refrigerators located in nurse station one (1) and two (2) were not monitored. <p>These failures had potential to cause food-borne illness in a highly susceptible population of 97 out of 98 residents who consumed meals or food in the facility.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During an initial kitchen tour on 3/19/24, at 9:30 a.m., a concurrent interview and observation of the ice machine was conducted. The Maintenance Supervisor (MS) stated he was responsible for the cleaning and sanitizing the ice machine. He stated he would take the parts out from the machinery part of the ice machine to clean and sanitize weekly. The MS stated he did the deep cleaning monthly and quarterly which included cleaning and sanitizing the machinery parts, running the chemical cycles, and the ice storage bin. Upon the ice machine dissemble, there were significant black and brown stains with scratches observed on the bottom of the evaporator unit (the part where conducts the heat exchange with water and freezes the water into ice cubes). The MS confirmed and he stated he scrubbed the bottom of the evaporator unit every time when he cleaned the machinery part of the ice machine, but the stains did not come off. He stated the scratches were old and the surface was not smooth, and the machinery part of the ice machine was old which might need to replace. <p>During an interview with the Registered Dietitian (RD) on 3/21/24, at 9:10 a.m., she stated the scratches on the bottom of the evaporator unit surface could be easily harbor microorganisms which could contaminate the ice. The RD added the food contact surface should be smooth and could be cleaned easily.</p> <p>A review of departmental policy and procedure, titled, Equipment, dated 9/2017, it stated, .all foodservice equipment will be clean, sanitary, and in proper working order .</p> <p>A review of departmental policy and procedure, titled, Ice, dated 9/2017, it stated, .Ice will be prepared and distributed in a safe and sanitary manner .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46995</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to follow infection control standards of practice for two of 24 sampled residents (Resident 204 and Resident 7) when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident 204's indwelling catheter (tube placed into the bladder to collect urine) bag was lying on the floor and, 2. EBP/ESP (Enhanced Barrier Precautions/Enhanced Standard Precautions- infection control interventions designed to reduce transmission of multi drug organism [MDRO] which involve gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities) were not followed for Resident 7. <p>These failures decreased the facility's potential to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident 204 was admitted to the facility early 2024 with diagnoses which included benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH, enlargement of the prostate gland), and history of urinary tract infections. Minimum Data Set, (MDS, an assessment tool) dated 3/20/24 indicated Resident 204 had an indwelling catheter. <p>During a review of Resident 204's Order Summary Report [OSR], dated 3/22/24, the OSR indicated, [brand name of indwelling catheter] catheter .to drainage bag .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 204's Care Plan Detail [CP], undated, the CP indicated, Resident requires indwelling catheter .Resident will have no signs and symptoms of urinary tract infection .Keep catheter off floor .</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 3/19/24 at 9:23 a.m. with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA 1) in Resident 204's bedroom, the urinary catheter bag was lying directly on the floor under his bed. CNA 1 confirmed the urinary catheter bag was on the floor and stated, They are not supposed to be like that, they should be hanging and not on the floor .</p> <p>During an interview on 3/21/24 at 3:10 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON was shown a picture of the indwelling catheter bag for Resident 204 lying on the floor. DON confirmed the findings and stated, .catheter bags should never be on the ground and should be on the bed hanging . The DON stated the catheter bag on the floor increased the risk for infection.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Catheter Care, Urinary, undated, the P&P indicated, The purpose of this procedure is to prevent urinary catheter-associated complications, including urinary tract infections .Be sure the catheter tubing and drainage bags are kept off the floor .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Resident 7 admitted to the facility mid 2019 with diagnoses which included persistent vegetative state (when a person shows no sign of awareness). MDS, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 7 had a feeding tube (tube placed in to the stomach to give nutrition). <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0887</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Educate residents and staff on COVID-19 vaccination, offer the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents and staff after education, and properly document each resident and staff member's vaccination status.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46995</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide documentation for current COVID-19 (a contagious viral disease that can cause severe respiratory distress) immunizations for three of seven sampled residents (Resident 7, Resident 61, and Resident 73) when there was no documentation of the vaccine being offered, given or refused.</p> <p>These failures decreased the facility's potential to prevent prevent or reduce the severity of COVID-19 .</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Resident 7 admitted to the facility mid 2019 with diagnoses which included persistent vegetative state (when a person shows no sign of awareness), history of pneumonia, and history of COVID-19.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's Immunization Report [IR], dated 3/2024, the IR indicated, Covid-19 Vaccination Dose 3 .consented .administered 11/09/2021.</p> <p>Resident 61 admitted to the facility mid 2019 with diagnoses which included cerebral infarct (lack of adequate blood supply to the brain).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 61's IR dated 3/2024, the IR indicated, Covid-19 Vaccination Dose 3 .consented . administered 11/16/2021.</p> <p>Resident 73 was initially admitted to the facility late 2020 with diagnoses which included history of COVID-19.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 73's IR, dated 3/2024, the IR indicated, Covid-19 Vaccination Dose 3 .consented .administered 11/16/2021.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 3/21/24 at 3:48 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON), Resident 7, Resident 61, and Resident 73's, vaccination records were reviewed. The DON confirmed there were no documented current 2023-2024 COVID vaccines, consents, or refusals. When asked the process for offering vaccinations the DON stated, The previous IP [Infection Preventionist] sent out a mass text to families when vaccines were available for the residents .if they agree they can come in and sign the consents . When asked if there was any follow up after the text was sent to families, the DON stated, I don't see any . When asked the expectations for how COVID -19 vaccinations were tracked, the DON stated, My expectation is like any other vaccine. There should be a consent that says yes or no .</p> <p>During a phone interview on 3/22/24 at 10:19 a.m. with Resident 61's Family Member (FM 1), FM 1 was asked if she had received any messages which offered COVID-19 vaccination and stated she had not received any text or email.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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