

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675874	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/18/2024
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<p>F 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food that accommodates resident allergies, intolerances, and preferences, as well as appealing options.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49279</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide food that accommodated resident allergies, intolerances, or preferences for 3 of 12 residents (Resident #1, #2, #6) reviewed for meal preferences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The facility failed to ensure there was no cheese or Resident #1's sandwich, a documented allergy, resulting in Resident #1 having anaphylaxis symptoms and receiving an epi-pen (epinephrine, a medication that can help decrease a body's allergic reaction) on 12/15/2024. The facility gave Resident #2, Resident #6's meal tray, and Resident #2 consumed the incorrect tray on 12/17/2024. The facility gave Resident #6, Resident #2's meal tray, and Resident #6 consumed the incorrect tray on 12/17/2024. <p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 12/18/24 at 9:22 AM. The IJ template was provided to the facility on [DATE] at 9:22 AM. While the IJ was removed on 12/18/24 at 6:55PM, the facility remained out of compliance at a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy and a scope of pattern because all staff had not been trained on 12/18/2024.</p> <p>This failure placed residents at risk for not having their dietary restrictions and allergy restrictions followed which can result in anaphylaxis.</p> <p>The findings include:</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 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/17/2024 at 9:12 AM with the DON and ADM, the DON stated she had been notified of Resident #1's incident on 12/15/2024 a little after 2pm. The DON stated Resident #1 had come down the hall stating he had eaten cheese and he felt like his throat was getting tight. She stated RN A assessed him, notified the FNP on call and administered an epi-pen. The DON stated RN A monitored Resident #1 for about an hour, and she followed him outside to smoke. The DON stated Resident #1 was very upset and he made some threats, and he notified the police. The DON stated the facility took immediate action and began their investigation. The DON stated she spoke to the kitchen staff, and they had all stated there was no cheese on the plate. The ADM and DON stated Resident #1 brought out a 75% eaten sandwich with ham and cheese but they could not verify where the cheese had come from. The DON stated Resident #1's allergy is posted on his meal ticket and there had been multiple steps in place to prevent cheese from being on his plate. The DON stated there had been instances where there was cheese on his plate that the facility staff had caught. The DON stated CNA A had taken the lid off Resident #1's tray and saw sandwich with meat and bread but did not see cheese. She stated CNA A did not disassemble Resident #1's sandwich but when she removed Resident #3's lid, his sandwich had cheese on it. She stated CNA A did not believe to have switched the trays because she remembered seeing the cheese on Resident #3's plate. The DON stated Resident #1 had complained of cheese being on his tray even on days they did not serve cheese with the meals, and he had ordered pizza before. The DON and ADM stated they had begun a multi focal training and education with their staff. The DON stated they had Resident #1's picture and a colored picture of a no cheese sign to make it more visible, on the serving line in the kitchen. She stated the kitchen would have a sign off sheet that they have to physically sign off what comes out of the kitchen and the nurses on the floor will have to sign off on his tray saying it had been checked as well. The DON stated the FNP did not believe Resident #1 needed to be sent to the ER as he was monitored by RN A, and his symptoms had resolved.</p> <p>Resident #1</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's undated face sheet revealed a [AGE] year-old male originally admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had a medical history of type 2 diabetes, lumbago(lower back pain), schizophrenia (a serious mental health condition that affects how people think, feel and behave), bipolar disorder(a mental health condition that causes extreme mood swings), post-traumatic stress disorder(a mental health condition that's caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event) , and [NAME] encephalopathy (a neurological disorder induced by thiamine, vitamin B1, deficiency). Resident #1 had a listed allergy of gabapentin metformin, cheese, and milk.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's annual MDS dated [DATE], section C- Cognitive patterns revealed a BIMS score of 15 which indicated Resident #1 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan revealed a focus initiated on 6/13/2024, of Allergic to gabapentin, metformin, milk cheese. Interventions included administer medication or allergies as ordered by MD.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician orders revealed EpiPen 2-Pak injection solution auto-injector 0.3mg/0.3ml (Epinephrine (Anaphylaxis) (a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction that can happen seconds or minutes after exposure to an allergen).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1809 N Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720	
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<p>F 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/17/24 at 5:47 PM, with RN C she stated she was responsible to ensure residents were served the right texture in their diet during meals. She stated she looked at the tray tickets for their name, texture, and allergies and then she looked at the food to ensure the order was correct and allergies were correct. She stated then she passed the trays to the CNAs who were then responsible to pass trays to residents after she had checked them out. She stated the CNAs were supposed to ensure they give trays to the correct resident. She stated she was given an in-servicing on tray passing recently to herself and all her staff, yesterday and the day before. She stated she became aware that Resident #2 was served the wrong food tray when she passed out the drinks and saw that he had the wrong tray ticket. She stated normally they pass drinks before the food but today the drinks were late, so she passed the drinks after the food today. She stated Resident #2 and Resident #6 were served each other's meals by CNA C. She stated she was not aware if either of those two residents had any food allergies but they both ate regular diet texture. She stated Resident #2 had eaten about 20-30% of the food by the time she discovered it. She stated dietary staff were responsible to ensure the correct food was on the tray, she was responsible to double check it, and the CNAs were responsible to pass trays to the correct resident. She stated she expected staff to deliver trays to the correct residents. She stated a potential negative outcome was they could have an anaphylactic reaction or an allergy, or an obstruction from their throat swelling, or they could develop hives. She stated also if someone were to eat the incorrect diet texture, they could have difficulty swallowing the food or people that don't have teeth may not be able to eat the food. She stated she was responsible to ensure CNAs were providing care to residents according to their treatment plans. She stated she was not responsible to ensure the CNAs gave resident's the correct tray. She stated the CNAs also received training for this and she could not see everything going on in the facility. She stated after today's incident at lunch, she had a huddle meeting with the DON and the staff and reviewed the recent in-service.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/17/24 at 6:04 PM, CNA C stated she worked on the D-wing Memory Unit. She stated she was overstimulated today when passing the food trays during lunch because her pig tails on her hair were pulling. She stated she also felt rushed by RN C. She stated she accidentally served Resident #6 and Resident #2 each other's trays for lunch. She stated their plates were on the same tray and she switched them. She stated they both eat the same regular diet texture so luckily there was no allergy mix-up. She stated when she passed out food trays, first the nurse read every tray ticket and she compared it to the food on the plate to ensure it was correct. Then the nurse would let them know it was approved to serve to the residents. She stated she knew all the residents and did not need to ask their names to verify their identities. She stated she was aware Resident #2 had a shellfish allergy. She stated she was not aware of him being served shellfish or shrimp before. She stated a potential negative outcome could have been itching or the worst-case scenario was the resident could experience anaphylaxis or death, however it would depend on the severity of the allergy. She stated she was trained on abuse and neglect recently and received additional trainings once a month. She stated she received an in-service yesterday on tray tickets and passing out trays. She stated she went and told the DON that she mixed up the two resident's food trays today and was not given additional instructions. She stated she was made aware of the mix up when RN C told her. She stated Resident #2 had eaten about 75 % of the food on the plate and Resident #6 had eaten about 50% of his food.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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