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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676164	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/07/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Avir at Bellville		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 106 N Baron Bellville, TX 77418	
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F 0804 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure food was prepared by methods that conserved nutritive value and flavor and served for palatability for 5 of 5 residents (Residents #17, #26, #30, #41, and #48) reviewed for nutrition.- The facility failed to use nutrient-dense liquids (such as broth or sauces) on 05/06/2026 during lunch preparation by adding water to pureed food to thin tater-tot casserole and bread. These failures place residents at risk for decreased meal consumption, unintentional weight loss and malnutrition, unpalatable food, dehydration, and aspiration pneumonia or choking. Findings included: Record review of Resident #17's face sheet reflected, resident was an [AGE] year-old female who admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident's diagnosis included cognitive communication deficit (disrupt a person's ability to communicate effectively, despite intact language or speech abilities), dizziness and giddiness (lightheadedness), weakness (lack of strength), muscle wasting and atrophy (thinning muscle tissue), and mild protein-calorie malnutrition (undernutrition condition where body receives insufficient protein and calories). Record review of Resident #17's Annual Comprehensive MDS dated [DATE] reflected the resident had a BIMS score of 00 reflected the resident was unable or unwilling to complete the assessment. Record review of Resident #17's care plan reflected, encourage good nutrition and hydration in order to promote healthier skin date initiated: 04/20/2026. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 02/20/2026 at 05:50 p.m., reflected, nutrition dietary note: significant weight assessment: PMH: CHF, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and GERD. Resident flagged for significant wt. loss in 90 days to 180 days. On regular diet, regular texture, regular consistency. Eating 0-75% of meals per MD. Ensure clear BID. Snack at nighttime. GOALS: weight maintenance +/-3%. Add 2.0 house supplement 30ml BID. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 03/08/2026 at 10:23 a.m., reflected, Nutrition Dietary Note: -13.3 Lbs. wt. loss 10.4% wt. loss in 3 months. -34.1 wt. loss, 22.9% in 6 months. Current wt. 110.2 Lbs. Diet: regular with supplement: Ensure TID. Medications: Vitamin C, and vitamin D. Resident seen for wt. loss x 3 and 6 months. Ensure TID was added 2 weeks ago. Will continue with current with current intervention and if wt. loss persists, will reassess. Continued with current POC Goal: - PO intakes >75% - wt. within +/-3% of 110.2 RD A. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 03/20/2026 at 11:14 a.m., reflected, weekly weight of 109 lbs. obtained on 03/19/2026, previous weeks weight 112.2 lbs. Supplements: Ensure Clear TID and house snack. Dietitian notified and a consultant requested. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 04/10/2026 at 11:00 a.m., new order for puree diet with pleasure feeds or regular texture foods. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 04/11/2026 at 06:20 p.m., reflected new order pureed diet and pleasure foods. Staff to assist with meal feedings. Poor appetite noted. Supplements consumed as tolerated. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 04/13/2026 at 08:54 a.m., reflected, appetite poor, 25% of breakfast this morning. Supplements given consumed 50%. Record review of Resident #17's progress note dated 04/14/2026 at 05:43 p.m., reflected, new order pureed diet and pleasure foods, staff assist with feedings at meals. Poor appetite noted. Supplements and fluids consumed as tolerated. Record review of Resident #17's weights (weighted in wheelchair) reflected: 11/07/2025 132.4 Lbs. 12/05/2025 128.2 Lbs. (continued on next page)		

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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F 0804 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	01/05/2026 116.0 Lbs.01/07/2026 111.8 Lbs.01/16/2026 111.8 Lbs.01/21/2026 114.8 Lbs.01/29/2026 119.6 Lbs.02/04/2026 115.2 Lbs.02/18/2026 114.6 Lbs.03/04/2026 114.9 Lbs. 03/07/2026 110.2 Lbs. 04/14/2026 110.0 Lbs. Record review of Resident #26's face sheet reflected, an [AGE] year old female who admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident diagnosis included Alzheimer's (progressive mental deterioration due to generalized degeneration of brain) disease with late onset, vitamin d deficiency (lacking vitamin, essential for bone health), unspecified dementia (decline in cognitive function-including memory, language, problem-solving, and thinking), unspecified severity, with agitation (extreme, often uncontrollable restlessness, irritability, or mental distress), insomnia (sleep disorder - difficulty staying or falling asleep) due to medical condition, mild protein calorie malnutrition (undernutrition condition where body receives insufficient protein and calories), need for assistance with personal care, muscle wasting and atrophy (thinning muscle tissue), and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) oropharyngeal (middle part of the throat). Record review of Resident #26's Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], reflected the resident had a BIMS score of 04 and reflected the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Record review of Resident #26's care plan reflected the resident had potential nutritional problem AEB wt. changes r/t unplanned/unexpected weight loss. On 08/09/2025: -13.4%, -22.4Lbs x 1 month date initiated: 08/08/2025 and revision on 08/14/2025. Record review of Resident #26's progress note dated 12/04/2025 at 01:32 p.m., reflected, Nutrition Dietary Note: Resident admitted under hospice services on regular diet, pureed texture, thin consistency. Supplements/snacks: HS snack, 30ml BID (100kcal, 17gm protein per serving), house shakes 8oz TID, super pudding (high calorie) 4oz BID. Varied PO intake, most meals 51-100%, resident intermittently partakes in HS snack offerings. Good acceptance of HS and protein modular per MAR. Resident dependent for feeding at meals. Resident continues to meet criteria for severe malnutrition r/t altered texture consistency, varied po intake, unplanned weight loss, dementia dx, increased protein needs for severe muscle/fat loss. Recommend continuing current diet/supplements at this time. Will monitor PO intake and weights. Record review of Resident #26's progress note dated 03/16/2026 at 04:48 p.m., reflected, resident had no decrease in food intake in the last 3 months. Mini Nutritional Score: 09 (8-11 points: at risk of malnutrition). Record review of Resident #26's progress note dated 04/14/2026 at 10:48 a.m., reflected, resident had no wt. loss in the last 3 months. Record review of Resident #26's progress note dated 04/28/2026 at 02:53 p.m., reflected, RD A noted, residents wt. has stabilized. New order to discontinue 8oz house shakes at this time. Resident to continue routine weight monitoring per facility protocol. Record review of Resident #26's weights reflected:02/10/2026 136.2 (wheelchair)03/25/2026 136.2 (mechanical lift)04/14/2026 136.2 (mechanical lift) During an interview on 05/07/2026 at 08:48 a.m., Resident #26 stated that she had no issues with the facility meals, as they tasted good, always. Record review of Resident #30's face sheet reflected an [AGE] year-old-female who admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident's diagnosis included iron deficiency anemias (body lacks hemoglobin protein production in the red blood cells), dementia (decline in cognitive function - including memory, language, problem-solving, and thinking), Alzheimer's disease, muscle wasting and atrophy (thinning muscle tissue), dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase. Record review of Resident #30's quarterly MDS dated [DATE] reflected, resident had a BIMS score of 07 reflecting the resident had severe cognitive impairment, suggesting significant difficulties with memory and thinking skills. Record review of Resident #30's care plan reflected, the resident had unplanned/unexpected weight gain r/t consistent good intake date initiated 09/10/2025 and revision on 10/14/2025. Record review of Resident #30's care plan reflected, the resident had malnourished as evidenced by mini nutritional evaluation date initiated 01/22/2026. MD ordered puree diet date initiated: 05/05/2026. INTEVENTIONS: Avoid alcohol use, frequent rest periods, and safety precautions: note s/sx of infection and bleeding, Record review of Resident #30's care plan reflected, the resident a swallowing problem r/t dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), coughing or choking during meals or swallowing medications. Interventions: Puree diet to (continued on next page)		

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F 0804 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	resident dignity, and overall quality of care.Small preparation changes can make a significant difference in resident health and satisfaction.		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to store, prepare, distribute, and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety on 05/05/2026 in 1 of 1 kitchen reviewed for food procurement. - The facility failed to ensure 6-fruit cups and personal size water bottle in 1 of 2 refrigerators were labeled and dated during the initial kitchen tour on 05/05/2026 to identify when the items was placed.- The facility failed to store a clean cooking pot and storage container lid off the floor on 05/05/2026 away from the collection of floor dirt, dust and debris'. - The facility failed to store a used flyswatter on 05/05/2026 away from the servicing and food preparation table. These failures could place residents at risk of exposure to foodborne illness and disease. Findings Include: During an observation of the facility's initial kitchen tour on 05/05/2026 at 05:56 a.m., revealed the following: - A tray containing 5-cups of apple sauce and 1-cup of pairs not labeled.- A 16.9 oz water bottle not labeled- 1-cooking pot on the floor under a dish storage shelf.- 1-container lid on the floor under the dish storage shelf.- 1-red flyswatter under the serving table. During an interview on 05/05/2026 at 05:56 a.m., [NAME] A stated that the unlabeled water bottle in 1:2 refrigerators with no date or label was probably another staff member who left it there from the previous dinner shift. She stated that staff keep her drink there to keep it cold. She stated that staff normally kept their food on a shelf in a bag. She stated she was unaware where food brought from home by staff was to be kept if it needed refrigerating. She stated she was unaware of how long the tray of apple sauce with no label had been in the 2 of 2 refrigerators. She stated she was not aware of how the silver pot and a medium size container lid had gotten floor or how long they were there under the dish rack outside of the dish washing area. She stated floor or how long they be off the floor for infection control purposes. During an interview on 05/05/2026 at 06:01 a.m., the Dietary Aid stated the fruit cups were leftovers from the previous dinner meal. She stated she was unaware who placed the fruit cup in the refrigerator. She stated she only knew that it had been there from the previous meal. During an interview on 05/06/2026 at 09:36 a.m., the DM stated that cooking pots and container lids were to be stored off the floor. She stated using a pot that had been stored on the floor could make residents sick and place them at a health risk to cross confirmation. She stated that pots were not to be stored on the floor. She stated cooking or serving food out of a pot stored on the floor placed the residents at risk to sickness. She stated that the flyswatter should not be stored under the serving table as they had supplies, they used for serving under the table. She stated if the flyswatter was to be stored there, it should be wiped off and cleaned after use. She stated that all foods were to be labeled before storing to know when it was placed and when it needed to be discarded. She stated leftover food had two days maximum in the refrigerator. She stated eating foods over two days old could place residents at risk to food borne illnesses. During an interview on 05/07/2026 at 09:12 a.m., the DON stated it had been her expectation that pots were to remain off the floor, which was considered dirty, at all times. She stated cooking from pots stored on the floor exposed residents to food contagions and illness. She stated personal water bottles were prohibited in the refrigerator cooler. She stated that the cooler was for food stored and served to residents. She stated placing personal items in the cooler could place residents at risk for cross contamination. She stated failing to label foods could lead to serving residents expired foods. She stated if foods were found stored without labeling, they were to be trashed. She stated serving foods without labels could place residents at a serious health risk to food borne illnesses. During an interview on 05/07/2026 at 10:38 a.m., the ADM stated it had been her expectation that pots and pans were stored off the floor and on the storage shelves to avoid the risk of infections. She stated it was her expectation that the dietary staff followed the sanitation policy per regulation requirements. She stated it was her expectation foods were labeled before storing per the policy and to avoid the risk of exposing (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	residents to food [NAME] illnesses. Record review of policy titled Food Storage Policy and dated 2023, reflected, Sufficient storage facilities will be provided to keep foods safe, wholesome, and appetizing. Food will be stored in an area that is clean, dry and free from contaminants. Food will be stored at appropriate temperatures and by methods designed to prevent contamination or cross contamination. Procedure: . Food should be dated as it is placed on the shelves if required by state regulation. Record review of policy titled Sanitization and dated 2001, revised date November 2022, reflected, Policy Statement. The food service area is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Policy Interpretation and Implementation. All kitchens, kitchen areas and dining areas are kept clean, free from garbage and debris, and protected from rodents and insects.		

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F 0814 Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm Residents Affected - Many	Dispose of garbage and refuse properly. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility must dispose of garbage and refuse properly for 1 of 2 dumpsters reviewed for garbage disposal. The facility failed to ensure the dumpster door was secured on 1 of 2 dumpster bins during the initial kitchen tour on 05/05/2026. This failure could place residents at risk of exposure to infections, pests and rodents from improperly disposed garbage. Findings included: Observation and interview on 05/05/2026 at 05:56 a.m., 1 of 2 outside trash bins was, opened. [NAME] A was observed closing the trash lid. During an interview on 05/05/2026 at 05:56 a.m., [NAME] A stated that there were short CNAs who could not close the trash once it was opened. She could not provide the staff's names. She stated that the dumpsters were filled by all staff. She stated it was the kitchen's staff's responsibility to ensure it was closed. She stated it was important to keep the lid closed for infection control purposes. During an interview on 05/07/2026 at 09:12 a.m., the DON stated it had been her expectation that the trash dumpster doors were to remain closed at all times to maintain odor and trash contamination, infection control, and pest control issues in and on the property. She stated she was not aware of who left the trash open. She stated that some CNAs were too short and could not close the dumpster lid once they opened. She stated that staff who were unable to close the lid should ask for assistance from a staff member who could. She stated that she had provided an in-service on dumpster expectations. During an interview on 05/07/2026 at 10:38 a.m., the ADM stated it had been her expectation that the dietary staff ensure the dumpster was closed at all times per regulation. She stated it was expectations that any staff that opened the trash lid would closed the trash lid. [NAME] stated that she was looking into getting a trash bin that had sliding side to side doors to make it easier for short individuals who had issues closing the trash lid once it was opened. She stated that risk of having a open door on a trash dumpster was taking away from a home like environment, health risk relating to infection control issues, and increase pest presents that had the potential of come into the facility. Record review of in-service training dated 05/07/2026, reflected an in-service training titled Keeping the dumpster lid closed. Content: Infection control, odor control, pest prevention, and resident safety Presented by the DON. Importance of Keeping Dumpster Lids Closed in Long-Term CareInfection Control: An open dumpster can attract pests such as flies, rodents, and insects that spread bacteria and disease, increasing infection risk for residents, especially those who are elderly or immunocompromised. Odor Control: Closed lids help contain odors that can impact resident comfort, appetite, and overall quality of life. Pest Prevention: Open dumpsters attract rodents, insects, and birds that can spread contamination into the facility. Resident Safety: Open or unsecured dumpsters can pose fall risks, wandering hazards, and exposure to unsanitary conditions: Regulatory Compliance: Maintaining closed waste containers supports infection control standards and helps prevent survey deficiencies. Fire and Environmental Safety: Closed lids help prevent litter, reduce fire risk exposure, and keep outdoor areas clean and controlled. Staff Responsibility:- Ensure dumpster lids are fully closed after each use.- Report damaged or non-functioning lids.- Avoid overfilling dumpsters.- Educate others on proper disposal practices.Key Reminder: If you open it, you close it. Every time. If unable to reach, ask for assistance. Do not just leave open. Record review of policy titled Sanitization and dated 2001, revised date November 2022, reflected, Policy Statement. The food service area is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Policy Interpretation and Implementation. All kitchens, kitchen areas and dining areas are kept clean, free from garbage and debris, and protected from rodents and insects. Garbage and refuse containers are in good condition, without leaks, and waste is properly contained in dumpsters/compactors with lids (or otherwise covered). Areas used for garbage disposal are free from odors and waste fats, and maintained to prevent pests.		