

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1507096	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/24/2025
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N0000	INITIAL COMMENTS An unannounced Recertification survey was conducted from 07/21/25 to 07/24/25 at Sands at South Beach Care Center. The facility had deficiencies at the time of the survey.	N0000		08/02/2025
N0181	Right to Civil, Religious Liberties & Choice CFR(s): 400.022(1)(a), FS (1) All licensees of nursing home facilities shall adopt and make public a statement of the rights and responsibilities of the residents of such facilities and shall treat such residents in accordance with the provisions of that statement. The statement shall assure each resident the following: (a) The right to civil and religious liberties, including knowledge of available choices and the right to independent personal decision, which will not be infringed upon, and the right to encouragement and assistance from the staff of the facility in the fullest possible exercise of these rights. This LICENSURE REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by: Based on observation, interviews and record review, the facility failed to provide food at an appropriate temperature per resident's choice for Resident (#104) out of 37 sampled residents. There were 186 residents residing at the facility at the time of the survey. During the initial screening observation on 07/21/2025 at 9:26 AM Resident #104 in the hallway in a wheelchair, no distress noted, stated "the food here is not so good, the food is cold by the time I get around to eating it. When I asked the staff, particularly the Certified Nursing Assistants to heat my food up, they always say we are too busy to eat your food up and the microwave is too far away in the recreation room". Receiving cold food is a daily occurrence, especially breakfast, the eggs are always cold. I mentioned it months ago to the kitchen staff, but nothing has changed, I eat my food in the room, and I am of sound	N0181	Corrective Action: Resident #104 and #04 were visited by the Director of Nursing and Food Service Director to determine if the resident's meal was served at an appropriate temperature and to their liking on 07/25/2025. Resident #104 and #04 stated that the meals are being served at the right temperature per their request. Staff A, B and C were given a one-to-one education by the Director of Nursing regarding the importance of providing residents with meals at an appropriate heated temperature per their request. Identification of Residents: All residents in the facility have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Systemic Changes: Ongoing in-services were initiated on 07/25/2025 by the Director of Nursing/designee to direct care staff regarding providing meals at appropriate temperatures per resident's request. The Interdisciplinary Team will conduct daily random rounds in resident rooms and dining rooms to ensure that residents are receiving their meals at an appropriate temperature per resident's preference.	08/10/2025

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N0181	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>mind, I am fully aware of what I am talking about and am sure the staff will deny everything I am talking about.</p> <p>Observation/Interview on 07/22/2025 at 7:53 AM Resident #4 in the room eating breakfast, sitting on the side of his bed, stated carrots at lunch yesterday were cold and unappetizing and I like vegetables. Stated today's breakfast is lukewarm, "I did not ask anyone to reheat my breakfast, they are not going to do it anyway". Food observed on resident's breakfast tray-eggs, pancakes, bacon, cereal, juice milk.</p> <p>On 07/23/2025 at 10:13 AM Resident out of the facility on an appointment.</p> <p>On 07/24/2025 at 10:24 AM Resident out of the facility on an appointment to the hospital, confirmed with assigned Certified Nursing Assistant (CNAs), (Staff A).</p> <p>Review of the medical records for Resident #104 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on 10/07/2024. Clinical diagnoses included but not limited to: Other specified disorders of muscle, Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications</p> <p>Record review of Resident # 104's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 07/02/25 revealed: Section C for Cognitive Patterns documented Brief Interview for Mental status Score 15, on a 1-15 scale indicating the resident is cognitively intact. Section GG for Functional Status documented the resident is independent for eating.</p> <p>Interview on 07/22/2025 at 8:01 AM Certified Nursing Assistant (CNAs), (Staff A) stated I am assigned to Resident #104 today, stated he works on the second-floor unit mostly, he did not serve the resident his breakfast tray today and the resident did not ask him to reheat his food this morning. If a resident requests to have their food reheated, he would notify the nurse, then take the food to the pantry and reheat the food in the microwave for at least a minute and return the food to the resident.</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:10 AM Certified Nursing Assistant (CNAs), (Staff B) 2nd floor unit, stated I have never been assigned to this resident, I may have helped him in the past if the call light is on because I work in the hallway where his room is. I do not recall the resident ever asking me to heat up his food for him.</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:12 AM Certified Nursing</p>	N0181	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>Meal temperatures will be discussed at the next Resident Council meeting per the resident's invitation where the Dietician and/or designee will review and update any concerns with residents to ensure meals are served at an appropriate temperature per resident preference.</p> <p>Monitoring:</p> <p>The Director of Nursing and Food Service Director will conduct random food observation audits to check that food is served at temperatures per resident preference. This audit will be conducted daily for five days, then weekly for eleven weeks to ensure that resident meals leave the dietary department at the correct temperature and are served to residents at an appropriate temperature per resident preference. The results and findings from audits will be reviewed and reported to the QAPI committee monthly for three months to ensure continued substantial compliance.</p>	

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N0181	<p>Continued from page 2</p> <p>Assistant (CNAs), (Staff C), 2nd floor unit, stated I am not assigned to this resident but have worked with him in the past. He has asked me to heat up his food in the past, usually it is his lunch, when he asks, I take his lunch tray to the dining room pantry and reheat the food for him. The times Resident #104 asked me to reheat his lunch was when he was sleeping and lunch was served on the floor. After he wakes up from his nap and is ready to eat, he would ask me to reheat his lunch.</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:20 AM Registered Nurse (RN), (Staff D) stated today the resident is out on a medical appointment at the hospital, I have worked with this resident several times. As far as I can recall this resident has never asked me to reheat his food because it is cold or complained to me about his food being cold. The resident goes out frequently on medical appointments and may have requested the staff reheat his lunch on his return to the facility, if lunch is served prior to him returning to the facility.</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:24 AM Social Services Director stated the resident has never complained to me about any issues with his food. He did request to see a dentist regarding his dentures, and an appointment has been set up for him.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy and procedure titled "Food and Nutrition Services" revision date 10/2017 states: Each resident is provided with a nourishing, palatable, well balanced et that meets his or her daily nutritional and special dietary needs, taking into consideration the preferences of each resident.</p>	N0181		

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F0000	INITIAL COMMENTS An unannounced Recertification survey was conducted from 07/21/25 to 07/24/25 at Sands at South Beach Care Center. The facility was not in compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.	F0000		08/02/2025
F0561 SS = D	Self-Determination CFR(s): 483.10(f)(1)-(3)(8) §483.10(f) Self-determination. The resident has the right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice, including but not limited to the rights specified in paragraphs (f)(1) through (11) of this section. §483.10(f)(1) The resident has a right to choose activities, schedules (including sleeping and waking times), health care and providers of health care services consistent with his or her interests, assessments, and plan of care and other applicable provisions of this part. §483.10(f)(2) The resident has a right to make choices about aspects of his or her life in the facility that are significant to the resident. §483.10(f)(3) The resident has a right to interact with members of the community and participate in community activities both inside and outside the facility. §483.10(f)(8) The resident has a right to participate in other activities, including social, religious, and community activities that do not interfere with the rights of other residents in the facility. This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by: Based on observation, interviews and record review, the facility failed to provide food at an appropriate	F0561	Corrective Action: Resident #104 and #04 were visited by the Director of Nursing and Food Service Director to determine if the resident's meal was served at an appropriate temperature and to their liking on 07/25/2025. Resident #104 and #04 stated that the meals are being served at the right temperature per their request. Staff A, B and C were given a one-to-one education by the Director of Nursing regarding the importance of providing residents with meals at an appropriate heated temperature per their request. Identification of Residents: All residents in the facility have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Systemic Changes: Ongoing in-services were initiated on 07/25/2025 by the Director of Nursing/designee to direct care staff regarding providing meals at appropriate temperatures per resident's request. The Interdisciplinary Team will conduct daily random rounds in resident rooms and dining rooms to ensure that residents are receiving their meals at an appropriate temperature per resident's preference. Meal Temperatures will be discussed at the next	08/10/2025

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 reverse for further 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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F0561 SS = D	<p>Continued from page 2 return the food to the resident.</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:10 AM, Staff B, CNA on the second-floor unit, stated: "I have never been assigned to this resident, I may have helped him in the past if the call light is on because I work in the hallway where his room is. I do not recall the resident ever asking me to heat up his food for him."</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:12 AM, Staff C,CNA on the second floor unit, stated: "I am not assigned to this resident but have worked with him in the past, He has asked me to heat up his food in the past, usually it is his lunch, when he asks, I take his lunch tray to the dining room pantry and reheat the food for him. The times [Resident #104] asked me to reheat his lunch was when he was sleeping and lunch was served on the floor. After he wakes up from his nap and is ready to eat, he would ask me to reheat his lunch."</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:20 AM, Staff Registered Nurse (RN), stated: "today the resident is out on a medical appointment at the hospital, I have worked with this resident several times. As far as I can recall this resident has never asked me to reheat his food because it is cold or complained to me about his food being cold. The resident goes out frequently on medical appointments and may have requested staff reheat his lunch on his return to the facility, if lunch is served prior to him returning to the facility."</p> <p>Interview on 07/23/2025 at 11:24 AM Social Services Director stated: "The resident has never complained to me about any issues with his food. He did request to see a dentist regarding his dentures, and an appointment has been set up for him."</p> <p>Review of the facility policy and procedure titled "Food and Nutrition Services" revision date 10/2017 states: Each resident is provided with a nourishing, palatable, well balanced et that meets his or her daily nutritional and special dietary needs, taking into consideration the preferences of each resident.</p>	F0561		