DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

June 21, 2020

Shawn Leach, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - St Luke's Village 2201 East 32nd Street Kearney, NE 68847-3999

CMS Certification No: 285192

Dear Mr. Leach:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 11, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 11, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Good Samaritan Society – St. Luke's Village to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Allen/Grimes





July 24, 2020

Lucas Kaup, Administrator Alpine Village Retirement Center 706 James Street Verdigre, NE 68783

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285190

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 14, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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July 22, 2020

Lisa McDermed, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-Franklin Llc 1006 M Street Franklin, NE 68939

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285096

Dear Ms. McDermed:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 20, 2020

Megan Wieck, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-Fullerton Llc Po Box 648, 202 North Esther Fullerton, NE 68638-0648

CMS Certification No. 285115

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 14, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 14, 2020, a survey was completed at Arbor Care Centers-Fullerton Llc by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 30, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 30, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, September 3, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 14, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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		blish and maintain an nd control program safe, sanitary and lent and to help prevent the asmission of communicable				
	program. The facility must esta	brevention and control blish an infection prevention IPCP) that must include, at ving elements:				
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(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or

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§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include,

staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual

accepted national standards;

but are not limited to:

arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following

> (X6) DATE TITLE

**Electronically Signed** 07/29/2020

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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES **FORM APPROVED** CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285115 B. WING 07/14/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE PO BOX 648, 202 NORTH ESTHER ARBOR CARE CENTERS-FULLERTON LLC **FULLERTON, NE 68638** SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID PRÉFIX (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) F 880 Continued From page 1 F 880 infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility; (ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported; (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: (A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and (B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances. (v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease: and (vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact. §483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility. §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. §483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its

IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

LICENSURE REFERENCE NUMBER 175 NAC

A-1. All Facility health care personnel

were re-educated on 7/15/2020 on

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revealed some staff were wearing cloth masks

B-1 All facility staff were re-educated on

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list of required PPE. Review of the undated Airborne Precaution sign

Review of the undated Droplet Precaution sign

revealed eye protection was not included in the

revealed eye protection was not included in the list of required PPE.

Review of the undated facility Phasing Plan revealed the facility would isolate residents in a Grey Zone and PPE (Personal Protective

screening for signs and symptoms that all symptoms should be acknowledged and legible.

re-educated on 7/15/2020 on proper

D-2- Thermometer has been replaced that gave low readings and staff was educated that if a low temp was taken to use a different thermometer to achieve an accurate temperature.

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	D. An interview on 7/14/20 at 10:10 A.M. with the Administrator consisted of reviewing the facility staff screening sheets. During the interview, the Administrator confirmed that some forms were missing information such as a name or temperature readings. During the interview the Administrator confirmed that one of the thermometers had consistently low readings but was still being used. The interview confirmed that the facility required the staff to screen upon entering the facility but also prior to leaving the facility. The Administrator confirmed that several of the second temperature columns were blank. During the interview it was confirmed that the staff were indicating if the screen was upon entering or leaving the facility by documenting an "in" or "out" on the screening sheets. The interview confirmed that staff were writing their "in" or "out" in the column provided to address the symptom of Headache/Dizziness and that the symptom of Headache/Dizziness had not been answered.					

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	§483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.					
	§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.  The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:					
	§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;					
	§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:  (i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or					

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§483.80(e) Linens.

Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.

corrective actions taken by the facility.

§483.80(f) Annual review.

The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC

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A-1. DNS and ED will monitor the CDC

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The DNS and/or for health care providers which had the ability to ED will monitor the CDC website weekly affect all residents. The total sample size was 6 and take any new information and and the facility census was 21. resources and share them with all staff to assure staff knowledge of all aspects of Findings are: infection control resources to ensure resident safety. A. Review of The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Clinical A-4. Audits will be developed and Standards and Quality and Oversight Group conducted by the DNS and/or designee to dated 3/13/20 revealed the following guidance for ensure any new recommendations infection control and prevention of COVID-19: coming out from the CDC are followed -Facilities should regularly monitor the Center for through. Disease Control (CDC) website for information Audits will be completed weekly for two and resources. months. The results of the audits will be -Prompt detection, triage, and isolation of reported to the monthly QAPI meeting to potentially infectious residents are essential to ensure compliance. QAPI will determine prevent unnecessary exposures among residents frequency of audits if needed past two and healthcare personnel. months. DNS/Designee are accountable to the process. B. Review of Infection Control Assessment and A-5. Completion date: 8/1/2020 Promotion Program (ICAP) zone recommendations revealed: - The "Red Zone" was for residents that were either positive or presumptive positive for B-1. Zone recommendations from ICAP COVID-19. PPE requirements included gown, will be used by facility to establish gloves, eye protection, and N95 mask (N95 appropriate PPE to be worn by staff in the preferred, if no N95, then a surgical mask with a different designated zones (red zone,

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into the room. NA-G did not apply a face shield,

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resident requiring the red zone.

Audits will be completed weekly for two

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necessary infection control steps that need to be taken to care for residents in the red zone, to include use of N95 masks. DNS and/or designee will review

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months. The results of the audits will be

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 22, 2020

Lindsay Hutchinson, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-Hartington Llc Po Box 107, 401 Darlene Street Hartington, NE 68739-0107

CMS Certification No. 285088

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 16, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 16, 2020, a survey was completed at Arbor Care Centers-Hartington Llc by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by August 1, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by August 1, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 21, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at \$1819(f)(2)(B) and \$1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
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- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 16, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at \$498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Matthew Burival, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-O'Neill Llc Po Box 756, 1102 North Harrison O' Neill, NE 68763-0756

CMS Certification No. 285108

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 16, 2020

Dear Administrator,

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#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

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Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, beginning 45 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

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### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

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#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 16, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Sincerely,

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possible communicable diseases or

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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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A-1. DNS and ED will monitor the CDC

website weekly for information and

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The DNS and/or ED will monitor the CDC website weekly potential cross-contamination. This had the potential to affect all residents. The sample size and take any new information and was 7 and the facility census was 45. resources and share them with all staff to assure staff knowledge of all aspects of infection control resources to ensure Findings are: resident safety. A. Review of The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Clinical A-4. Audits will be developed and Standards and Quality, Safety and Oversight conducted by the DNS and/or designee to Group dated 3/13/20 revealed the following ensure any new recommendations guidance for infection control and prevention of coming out from the CDC are followed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): through. the facility should regularly monitor the CDC Audits will be completed weekly for two (Center for Disease Control) website for months. The results of the audits will be information and resources. Per the CDC, prompt reported to the monthly QAPI meeting to detection, triage, and isolation of potentially ensure compliance. QAPI will determine infectious residents are essential to prevent frequency of audits if needed past two unnecessary exposures among residents and months. DNS/Designee are accountable healthcare personnel; to the process. -restriction of all visitors and non-essential

and respiratory symptoms;

healthcare personnel except for certain end of life

-implement active screening of residents for fever

A-5. Completion date: 7/24/2020

B-1. Where the patient/resident was

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residents on MCU that require

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supervisor.

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throughout the day by the staff members

Any staff found to not be properly wearing

their masks will be immediately

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July 22, 2020

Heather Geis, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-Tekamah Llc 823 M Street Tekamah, NE 68061

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285118

Dear Ms. Geis:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555





June 29, 2020

Joseph Kezar, Administrator Arbor Care Centers-Valhaven, Llc 300 West Meigs Street Valley, NE 68064

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285117

Dear Mr. Kezar:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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August 5, 2020

Todd Consbruck, Administrator Avera Creighton Care Centre P O Box 289, 1603 Main Street Creighton, NE 68729-0186

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285284

Dear Mr. Consbruck:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285140

July 10, 2020

Michael Early, Administrator Azria Health Ashland 1700 Furnas Street Ashland, NE 68003

Dear Mr. Early:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 1, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 22, 2020

Nicholas Mann, Administrator Azria Health Broadwell 800 Stoeger Drive Grand Island, NE 68803

CMS Certification No. 285221

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 16, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 16, 2020, a survey was completed at Azria Health Broadwell by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by August 1, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by August 1, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 21, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at \$1819(f)(2)(B) and \$1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 16, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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Electronically Signed 07/31/2020

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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clothing such as disposable gloves, gowns, face

masks, and face shields worn to help prevent the

spread of germs) including N95 respirator masks

Indicate how the facility plans to monitor

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(a particulate-filtering face piece respirator that meets the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health N95 classification of air filtration, meaning that it filters at least 95% of airborne particles) when in the rooms of residents under quarantine to prevent the potential for cross contamination and Covid-19. This had the potential to affect 25 residents (Residents 17, 15, 34, 43, 44, 39, 40, 14, 16, 48, 45, 46, 38, 41, 47, 56, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 42, 52, and 53). The facility identified a census of 52 at the time of survey.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES

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REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION)

#### Findings are:

#### A

Review of the undated "Penner Spas Cascade" document received from the facility Administrator revealed the following: System Cleaning (After Every Bath): Clean and disinfect the tub after every bath with Penner Cleaner/Disinfectant as follows: 1. Close and lock the door. 2. Press the Tub Fill Button and turn the Temperature Control Knob all the way to the left to its warmest level to heat the disinfectant solution and maximize its effective ness. 3. Remove any visible tissue, residue, or fluids from the tub by pressing the Shower Button and rinsing the inside tub surfaces with the shower sprayer. 4. Press the Fill Button again to turn off the water. Allow the tub to drain, and place the drain plug over the drain. 5. On the Aqua-Aire Tubs, press and hold the Disinfect Button located on the left side of the tub. As the button is held down, the properly mixed cleaning solution is running through the air injection system and out all of the air jets. Release the button after you see solution coming out of all the air jets and you have 1 to 1 1/2 gallons of disinfectant solution in the foot well of the tub. 6. Using the long-handled brush, available from your

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This will be monitored 5 x weekly 8 weeks through visual audits of watching cleaning process of whirlpool tub & shower. This will be followed weekly through Standards of Care where we review all open Quality Improvement Plans. This will be reviewed monthly through our Quality Assurance Meeting for 3 months to assure continued compliance of proper cleaning of whirlpool tub & shower to assure no spread of infections through bathing. Monitored by Administrator, Director of Nursing, Infection Control Nurse, & RN/LPN Charge Nurses.

PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION

(EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE

CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE

DEFICIENCY)

Whirlpool Lift Chair
 How corrective action will be
 accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice:

Staff identified in the 2567 were re-educated on how to clean the whirlpool bath chair to assure sanitation of the bath chair will not spread infections to residents 3,19, 20, 22, 1, 23, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 10, 31, 32, 33, 17, 34, 35, 36, 4, 37, 38, 14, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 2, 16, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 by DON on or before 7/21/2020.

Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice:

Admin or designee completed an audit of facility Whirlpool bath chair to ensure sanitation instructions were placed on

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3. Press the Tub Fill Button and turn the

Temperature Control Knob all the way to the left to its warmest level to heat the disinfectant solution and maximize its effectiveness.

- Remove any visible tissue, residue, or fluids from the spa by pressing the Shower Button and rinsing the inside spa surfaces with the shower sprayer.
- 5. Press the Tub Fill Button again to turn off the water. Allow the spa to drain, and place the drain

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practice:

Charge Nurses.

Meal Tray Delivery

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F 880	plug over the drain.  6. Press and hold to on the control panel of held down, the proper running through the all the air jests (sic). see solution coming that the foot well of the sp.  7. Using scrub brus of the spa. Let disinfunites to properly dwith disinfectant for a need to spray more of the spray bottle durin.  9. Rinse the spa's in with the shower spray 10. Press and hold to the control panel on the through the shower spray 10. Press and hold to the control panel on the spray bottle durin.  11. Finish rinsing the with the shower spray 12. Start the air blow button. Allow it to run pushes the rinse water system. If this was the the blower to run for a system.  13. Stop the Aqua-A the Aqua-A the Aqua-Aire button.  14. Visibly check that cleaned during the direpeat the procedure.  15. If there is a delay before the next bath,	ne Disinfect Button located on the side. As the button is rly mixed cleaning solution is ir injection system and out Release the button after you out of all the air jets and you of disinfectant solution in a. th: was all interior surfaces ectant say on surface for 10 isinfect. Tub MUST stay wet full 10 minutes so you may isinfectant on the tub with g the 10 minutes. remove the plug from the interior surfaces thoroughly yer. The Rinse button located on the side until clear water runs then release the Rinse interior surfaces of the spater. For 30 seconds. This er out of the air injection the last bath of the day, allow 2 minutes to dry out the side blower by again pushing the spate was effectively sinfecting procedure. If not,	F 84	2567 regarding hand hygic delivery of meal tray to res 16, 17, 18, 40, 5, 6, and 7.  Address how the facility wiresidents having the potent affected by the same defice.  All nursing staff educated of during delivery of meal tray.  Address what measures will place or what systemic charake to ensure that the dedoes not recur:  Nursing staff were re-eductionally placed of meal trays and on 7/24/2020 by DON.  Indicate how the facility placed its performance to make so solutions are sustained. This will be monitored 5 xis through visual audits of was of meal service. This will weekly through Standards we review all open Quality Plans. This will be reviewed through our Quality Assura 3 months to assure continuof proper meal tray deliver spread of infections. Moniform Administrator, Director of Nanced infection Control Nurse, & Charge Nurses.	ill identify other tial to be ient practice: on hygiene y to residents. ill be put into anges you will efficient practice atted on safe hand hygiene ans to monitor ure that weekly 8 weeks atching delivery be followed of Care where Improvement and monthly ance Meeting for used compliance y to assure no tored by Nursing,		

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were taking it out of each resident's room when

Surveyor requested NA-B demonstrate how they

cleaned the whirlpool chair if they were using it for

a scale. At 10:32 AM NA-B took wipes from a tub of MicroKill Bleach Wipes and NA-B wiped the

they weighed the residents. At 10:31 AM

All staff were re-educated on proper hand

hygiene to assure sanitation and to not

Address what measures will be put into

spread infections to all residents on

7/15/2020 by DON.

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administrator provided the following response to

the question: When the staff person is dispensing

Closely Monitor Residents -

https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA

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F 880	the disinfectant into the water in the tub and water into the tub white disinfectant, or does to release the required to disinfect the tub? (release(s) the required disinfectant to disinfectant to disinfectant to disinfectant to disinfectant to disinfectant to disinfectant following request for its specific directions on disinfectant) and how surface for disinfection process that is on the tub dispenses the confunction of the tub dispenses the confunction of the facility of	ne tub, is there supposed to and are they to continue to run le they are dispensing the the "disinfect jets" button concentration of disinfectant (The) "disinfect jets" button disconcentration of ct the tub.  5 AM the facility disters the enformation: (What are) the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured to a sheets previously sent. The erect amount of disinfectant".  5 AM the facility disters the enformation: (What are) the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured to a sheets previously sent. The erect amount of disinfectant".  5 AM the facility disters the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured to a sheets previously sent. The erect amount of disinfectant".  6 AM the facility disters the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured to a table the sheets previously sent. The erect amount of disinfectant".  6 AM the facility disters the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured to a table previously sent. The erect amount of disinfectant".  6 AM the facility disters to the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured the ensured the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured the how to apply (the whirlpool long it has to remain on the ensured the	F 880	Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9y Before 8-14-2020	av4	

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F 880	gait belt (a belt placed resident for the staff to during transfers) them that was sitting out in dressed. Resident 47 the whirlpool chair and back, and the handler NA-B and NA-E performed name and NA-E assisted Rewheelchair by touching fabric gait belt, assist then sit in the wheelch Resident 47's gait belto over the back of Resident 47's gait belto over the back of Resident entered the bath pair of gloves NA-B harms, clothing and the whirlpool chair was the being cleaned.  Observation on 7/14/2 NA-B went into the back of Resident entered the bath pair of gloves NA-B harms, clothing and the whirlpool chair was the being cleaned.  Observation on 7/14/2 NA-B went into the back of Resident entered the bath pair of gloves NA-B harms, clothing and the whirlpool chair was the being cleaned.  Observation on 7/14/2 NA-B went into the back of the shower with the displayed hands they have the shower with the displayed hands, NA-B pathen rinsed the walls shower chair at 11:50 attachment. NA-B the dry the shower chair. Interview revealed NA-B follow showering the facility spraying, rinsing, and	Is arms, clothing, and fabric d around the waist of a o use to support a resident is it on the whirlpool chair the hall. The resident was was sitting on the seat of d touching the seat, the son the whirlpool chair. It is on the weight the new death of the gait belt dent 47 is wheelchair. It is on the wearing the same and touched Resident 47 is each to assist Resident 47 i	F 88	30			

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F 880	NA-B removed the glopicked up a bag of trained and took the trash into door by grasping the door. NA-B then donroperforming hand hygimicroKill bleach wiped to the hall and wiped used to weigh Reside inside of the seat, the inner rim of the seat of gloves with the wipes trash in the bath house towel with their bare hamper in the bath hopen and wrote on a pill tiered stand next to picked up a bottle of sideodorant, lotion, and the cart next to the will bag sitting on a chair not perform hand hygitems after they had roused their bare hands Interview with NA-B are used the items for the the trash out of the capulling up the liner and using their bare hands boxes of gloves on the NA-B then put the trained put a new liner in hands. NA-B then poin the bath house their bare hamper. NA-B then pin the bath house their the hamper. NA-B then pin the bath house their the hamper. NA-B then pin the bath house their the hamper. NA-B then pin the bath house their them.	the shower. At 11:52 AM, byes and discarded them, ash with their bare hands to the shower room next door handle to open the led new gloves without ene. NA-B then got some sout of a tub and went out the whirlpool chair they had int 47. NA-B did not wipe the underside of the seat or the opening. NA-B removed the and discarded them into the ene. NA-B then picked up a lece of paper that was on a the whirlpool. NA-B then shave cream, body spray, I body wash from the top of hirlpool and put them into a in the bath house. NA-B did lene before handling the emoved their gloves and to handle soiled linen. It this time revealed NA-B a residents. NA-B then took an in the bath house by ditying a knot in the bag is. NA-B then adjusted 2 to stand by the whirlpool. Is had on top of the hamper the trash can with their bare a pair of gloves out of the without performing hand ut items away in a cupboard in tied the bag of laundry in the went next door and put the room by handling the door	F8	80			

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Interview with RN-A on 7/15/2020 at 12:11 AM

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F 880	revealed the facility of type of bath the reside unable to provide the EHR (Electronic Healthey would send the bataff followed when given a feet of the staff followed with the calmask with their bare of the bathhouse key do outside of the door fraction for the hall with the calmask with their bare of the bathhouse key do outside of the door fraction for the bathhouse key do outside of the door fraction for the bathhouse with the staff followed on picked up a tray with a feet on picked up a tray with a feet of the staff for the staff f	aff did not document what ents received and was documentation from the th Record). RN-A revealed with schedule the nursing wing baths.  Bath List" received from sidents who used the direvealed the following for using the facility shower: 12, 1, 23, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 17, 34, 35, 36, 4, 37, 43, 2, 16, 44, 45, 46, 47, 18 and 19 and 1	F 880			

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Review of the facility procedure "Covid-19 Personal Protective Equipment" revised

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resident's room. The DM exited the resident's room carrying a plate cover and laid the plate cover on the cart. The DM did not perform hand hygiene. The DM exited the hallway and walked

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Record review of the facility nursing staff

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 13, 2020

Nicholas Mann, Administrator Azria Health Broadwell 800 Stoeger Drive Grand Island, NE 68803

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285221

Dear Mr. Mann:

**SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS** 

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Azria Health of Broadwell to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website: <a href="https://qioprogram.org/covid-19">https://qioprogram.org/covid-19</a>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <a href="Locate Your QIO">Locate Your QIO</a>:

### https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group

Lisa Hauptman

Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

CMS Kansas City

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 24, 2020

Katherine Klingsporn, Administrator Azria Health Central City 2720 South 17th Avenue Central City, NE 68826-0259 **CORRECTED LETTER** 

CMS Certification No. 285147

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 25, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 25, 2020, a survey was completed at Azria Health Central City by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by August 3, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by August 3, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, September 7, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the

specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 25, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

#### OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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possible communicable diseases or

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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**Electronically Signed** 07/31/2020

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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LICENSURE REFERENCE NUMBER 175 NAC

Whirlpool Tub & Shower

How corrective action will be

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rinse the tub with the spray outlet. 4) Allow the

replaced with clean items on 6-25-20.

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the inside tube surfaces with the shower sprayer.

water. Allow the tub to drain, and place the drain

4. Press the Fill Button again to turn off the

plug over the drain. 5. Press and hold the

compliance. This will be reviewed

monthly through our Quality Assurance

compliance of proper delivery of water

Meeting for 3 months to assure continued

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F 880	Disinfect Button located the button is held down cleaning solution is ruinjection system and Release the button at out of all the air jets a gallons of disinfectant the tub. 6. Using the available from your P scrub all interior surfatift chair with the soluwell of the tub. Let di 10 minutes. (Or, as reinstructions on the discontainer.) 7. Remov 8. Rinse the tub's intwith the shower spray Rinse button located clear water runs from release the Rinse but interior surfaces of the sprayer. 11. Start the Aqua-Aire Button. All This pushes the rinse system. If this was the the blower to run for a system. 12. Stop the pushing the Aqua-Aire that the tub and reserduring the disinfecting the procedure. 14. If more hours before the using a towel to wipe B. Observation on 6/2 a crevealed the following machine used to cheet	ed on the control panel. As on, the properly mixed inning through the air out all of the air jets. Iter you see solution coming and you have 1 to 1 ½ to solution in the foot well of long-handled brush, enner distributor, thoroughly idea of the tub and Swivel attion that remains in the foot sinfectant stay of surface for ecommended by the sinfectant concentrate are the plug from the drain. Herior surfaces thoroughly over. 9. Press and hold the control panel until all the air jets. Then ton. 10. Finish rinsing the end to the torun for 30 seconds. He water out of the air injection are last bath of the day, allow 2 minutes to dry out the end Aqua-Aire blower by again the button. 13. Visibly check the voir was effectively cleaned as procedure. If not, repeat there is a delay of one or enext bath, we recommend off all excess water.  24/2020 at 9:26 RN-C doing theck for Resident 23 at 15 to 15	F8	880	pitchers and fluids in cups to assure no spread of infections. Monitored by Administrator, Director of Nursing, Infection Control Nurse, Certified Dieta Manager, & RN/LPN Charge Nurses.  Hand Hygiene How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found have been affected by the deficient practice:  MA-D, DA-F, NA-A, NA-B, LPN-G, and Director of Nursing were re-educated a competency completed on proper hand hygiene to assure sanitation and to not spread infections to residents 9, 11, 25 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 12, 15, 19, 31, 10, 2 21, 7, 20, 13, 18, 33, 34, 4, 5, 6, and 8 Administrator or designee on or before 7-31-20.  Address how the facility will identify oth residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice  All staff were re-educated on proper ha hygiene to assure sanitation and to not spread infections to all residents by 7-31-20.  Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practidoes not recur:  Cups for meal service and water pitchir passing will be kept in the dishwashing rack for delivery turned upside down to	ry If to Ind If	

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DA-F handled more glasses by the rims to pour

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caused by norovirus, salmonella, shigella, and C.

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Step 8. Hand hygiene is the final step after removing and disposing of personal protective equipment (gloves, gowns, masks, eye

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obtained a blood drop. LPN-G wiped off the blood drop with a cotton ball and obtained a new

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pants on the resident and then put a shirt on the

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Record review of the facility policy titled

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July 2, 2020

Michael Early, Administrator Azria Health Gretna 700 Highway 6 Gretna, NE 68028

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285146

Dear Mr. Early:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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possible communicable diseases or

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include,

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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**Electronically Signed** 07/09/2020

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.

but are not limited to:

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	Based on observation	n, interview, and record	SEE SHIPPING	Resident 1 no longer resides in the facilit	v.
		ed to implement contact		Cloth masks were immediately removed	1
	THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF TH	sidents 1, 3 and 4] of 4		from use and C.N.A was re-educated and	d
		d failed to identify a gray		provided the appropriate PPE.	
		ith facility policy for COVID		Resident 3 has appropriate signage on	
	19. The facility had a			the door indicating PPE required. PPE is	in the second
	residents.			available outside of resident room. Care	
				plan update to indicate isolation and PPE	
	Findings are:			needs.	
				Resident 4 no longer resides in the facilit	y.
	A. Observations on 6	/10/20 at 1 PM revealed		Resident rooms have signage regarding	
	Nurse Aide A donning	gown and gloves for		isolation needs including PPE needed.	
	entrance to Resident	1's room. Nurse Aide B had		PPE is available outside resident rooms.	
	donned gown and glo	ves before entrance to			
		vore a cloth mask and		Review of other residents at risk for	
	Nurse Aide B wore a	hospital mask when entering		deficient practice:	
		lurse Aide A and Nurse Aide			
		oggles or a face mask.		All other resident rooms reviewed for	
		d personal care was to be		isolation needs and signage place to	
		ns inside of Resident 1's		indicate PPE requirements on 6/25/20.	
	60 15 60	parrel containing used		All residents reviewed for isolation needs	102
	gowns and a red barr	el for linen.		and appropriate transitional zones in place 6/25/20.	ce
		0/20 at 1 PM, Nurse Aide A			
	reported that gowns a			Policy Change/Re-Education	
	discarded in red barre	el before exiting Resident 1's			
	room.			Staff re-education on Green, Gray, Yello	W
	CONTR. (SEE CONTR.)			and Red zones will be provided on or	
		/29 at 1:30 PM revealed		before 8/3/20.	
	Nurse Aide A wearing	a cloth mask.		Nursing staff re-educated on	
				requirements for Gray Zone including	
		0/20 at 1:30 PM, Nurse Aide		residents that leave for regular outside	
		ks were not be changed		appointments like dialysis on or before	
	after coming out of ar	i isolation room.		8/3/20.	
	In an interview 0/4	0/20 of 2:20 DM Danistons d		PPE donning station established at	
		0/29 at 2:30 PM, Registered		employee screening station that is	
		oth masks are not to be		stocked with approved PPE 6/25/20.	
		sidents in contact isolation.		Directed Blon of Correction:	
	Registered Nurse C r	eported hospital masks		Directed Plan of Correction:	

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Midtown COVID-19-LTCF-Slides-with-QA

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Anthony Brewer, Administrator Azria Health Midtown 910 South 40th Street Omaha, NE 68105

CMS Certification No. 285218

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 11, 2020

Dear Administrator,

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 11, 2020, a survey was completed at Azria Health Midtown by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result

#### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
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- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

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Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

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This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

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#### APPEAL RIGHTS

# **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 11, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

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Sincerely,

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285218

July 29, 2020

Anthony Brewer, Administrator Azria Health Midtown 910 South 40th Street Omaha, NE 68105

Dear Mr. Brewer:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Hayley Adams, Administrator Azria Health Montclair 2525 South 135th Avenue Omaha, NE 68144-2499

CMS Certification No. 285054

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 18, 2020

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### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

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- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
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June 24, 2020

Ashley Johnson, Administrator Azria Health Sutherland P O Box 307, 333 Maple Street Sutherland, NE 69165

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285141

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Michael Lange, Administrator Azria Health Waverly 11041 North 137th St Waverly, NE 68462

CMS Certification No. 285143

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Administrator.

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, a survey was completed at Azria Health Waverly by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions</u>, August 13, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 24, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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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.

**Electronically Signed** 

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The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC

Statement of Compliance: It is the intent

of the facility to implement infection

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June 24, 2020

Ashley Johnson, Administrator Azria Health Sutherland P O Box 307, 333 Maple Street Sutherland, NE 69165

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285141

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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Interview with NA B at 11:00 AM on 6/22/2020

revealed staff wear the same N95 mask to care

for Gray Zone residents and then care for Green

shields were worn and removed prior to

audits weekly x 12 weeks

transition of care in a green zone room. 5

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attention to the staff who were screening. After

first staff member finished, then staff member

went down hallway of facility, the second staff

member then checked own temperature and no other staff were present at the nurses station at

is achieved.

reported to the QAPI committee monthly x

3 months or until substantial compliance

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 2, 2020

Spencer Morris, Administrator Beatrice Health And Rehabilitation 1800 Irving Street Beatrice, NE 68310

CMS Certification No. 285130

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 23, 2020

Dear Administrator.

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 23, 2020, a survey was completed at Beatrice Health And Rehabilitation by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 12, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 12, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions</u>, August 16, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 23, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285269 B. WING 06/23/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P O BOX 70, 905 FLOYD STREET BEAVER CITY MANOR **BEAVER CITY, NE 68926** SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) **INITIAL COMMENTS** F 000 F 000 References to Title 175 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12-"Regulations Governing Licensure of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities" have been included in survey report as they apply to deficient practices identified. F 880 Infection Prevention & Control F 880 7/10/20 CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) SS=D §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections. §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements: §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards; §483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and

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possible communicable diseases or

procedures for the program, which must include,

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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Resident 2 revealed that Resident 1 had been in

where Resident 2 had received

Room 104 and was discharged to the

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Angela Woodring, Administrator Beaver City Manor P O Box 70, 905 Floyd Street Beaver City, NE 68926-0070

CMS Certification No. 285269

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 23, 2020

Dear Administrator,

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 23, 2020, a survey was completed at Beaver City Manor by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions</u>, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before

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#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute

resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 23, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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### Sincerely,

Connie Ellegt KNISSN

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support





April 27, 2020

David Young, Administrator Belle Terrace 1133 North Third St Tecumseh, NE 68450

Dear Mr. Young:

An offsite investigation was conducted to investigate a complaint at Belle Terrace on April 9, 2020-April 14, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. The investigative process included review of facility and resident records and interviews with staff.

#### **ALLEGATION:**

The facility fails to implement CMS directives related to COVID-19.

#### FINDINGS.

The facility did follow CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) protocol for COVID-19 prevention. Interviews with Administrative staff revealed the facility implemented interventions for staff and resident protection without concerns. Record review of facility submitted documents revealed staff had completed education related to COVID 19 and were aware of the facility protocol for staff and residents. The facility was found to be in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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August 14, 2020

Samantha Jones, Administrator Belle Terrace 1133 North Third St Tecumseh, NE 68450

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285237

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on April 14, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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	§483.35(d) Requirement for facility hiring and use of nurse aides- §483.35(d)(1) General rule.  A facility must not use any individual working in the facility as a nurse aide for more than 4 months, on a full-time basis, unless- (i) That individual is competent to provide nursing and nursing related services; and (ii)(A) That individual has completed a training and competency evaluation program, or a competency evaluation program approved by the State as meeting the requirements of §483.151 through §483.154; or (B) That individual has been deemed or determined competent as provided in §483.150(a) and (b).  §483.35(d)(2) Non-permanent employees.				
	§483.35(d)(2) Non-permanent employees. A facility must not use on a temporary, per diem, leased, or any basis other than a permanent employee any individual who does not meet the requirements in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section.  §483.35(d)(3) Minimum Competency A facility must not use any individual who has worked less than 4 months as a nurse aide in that facility unless the individual-				

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SS=F	CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)			
	§483.80 Infection Control			
	The facility must establish and maintain an			
	infection prevention and control program			
	designed to provide a safe, sanitary and			
	comfortable environment and to help prevent the			
	development and transmission of communicable			
	diseases and infections.			
	§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control			
	program.			
	The facility must establish an infection prevention			
	and control program (IPCP) that must include, at			
	a minimum, the following elements:			
	§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying,			
	reporting, investigating, and controlling infections			
	and communicable diseases for all residents,			
	staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals			
	providing services under a contractual			
	arrangement based upon the facility assessment			
	conducted according to §483.70(e) and following			
	accepted national standards;			
	§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and			
	procedures for the program, which must include,			
	but are not limited to:			
	(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify			
	possible communicable diseases or			
	infections before they can spread to other			
	persons in the facility;			
	(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of			
	communicable disease or infections should be			
	reported;			
	(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions			
	to be followed to prevent spread of infections;			
	(iv)When and how isolation should be used for a			

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"blue-dot" rooms and "green-dot" rooms.

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medication room after opening the door. The

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routes including but not limited to gastrostomy tube, rectal, and vaginal; and/or;  (3) Participation in monitoring; e. That specify how competency determinations will be made for medication aides to perform routine and additional activities pertaining to medication provision; f. That specify how written direction will be provided for medication alots to perform the additional activities authorized by 172 NAC 95-00s; g. That specify how records of medication provision by medication aides will be recorded and maintained; and h. That specify how medication errors made by medication aides and adverse reactions to medication aides and adverse reactions to medication will be reported. The reporting must be:  (1) Made to the identified person responsible for direction and monitoring; (2) Made immediately upon discovery; and (3) Documented in the resident's medical record.  This Standard is not met as evidenced by: 12-006.10A3  Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure an unilicensed person (CNA-F) did not pass medications prior to being on the registry as a 40 hour Medication Aide. This had the potential to affect all residents residing in the facility. The facility had a total census of 46 residents.  The findings are:  A review of Active Employee Listing provided by the facility revealed CNA-F was identified as a temporary Medication Aide.							

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 15, 2020

Samantha Jones, Administrator Belle Terrace 1133 North Third St Tecumseh, NE 68450

CMS Certification No. 285237

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, a survey was completed at Belle Terrace by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 25, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 25, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, August 14, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the

specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 24, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

### OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: CMS - RO

DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support





CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285258

July 10, 2020

Amy Grube, Administrator Bertrand Nursing Home Po Box 97, 100 Minor Avenue Bertrand, NE 68927

Dear Ms. Grube:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 1, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 16, 2020

Robert Tank, Administrator Bethany Home, Inc. 515 West First Street Minden, NE 68959-0150

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285270

Dear Mr. Tank:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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possible communicable diseases or

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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.

but are not limited to:

PRINTED: 08/14/2020 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES **FORM APPROVED** CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285259 B. WING 06/16/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P O BOX 166, 220 PARK AVENUE BLUE VALLEY LUTHERAN NURSING HOME **HEBRON, NE 68370** SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID PRÉFIX (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) F 880 Continued From page 1 F 880 infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility; (ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported: (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: (A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and (B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances. (v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease: and (vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact. §483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility. §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. §483.80(f) Annual review.

The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

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12-006.17A and 12-006.17B

1. Failure to disinfect Hoyer lift before

reuse on another resident.

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AM, RN (Registered Nurse)-A reported staff are

You need to be screened immediately

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Doug Chos, Administrator Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home P O Box 166, 220 Park Avenue Hebron, NE 68370-0166

CMS Certification No. 285259

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 16, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 16, 2020, a survey was completed at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw

Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

examp

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions</u>, August 22, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 16, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: CMS - RO

DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support





June 26, 2020

Jennifer Beisheim, Administrator Brighton Gardens Of Omaha 9220 Western Avenue Omaha, NE 68114

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285274

Dear Ms. Beisheim:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 12, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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possible communicable diseases or

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

TITLE (X6) DATE

Electronically Signed 07/08/2020

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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Observation on 6/10/20 at 10:27 AM revealed that

Nursing Assistant-A (NA-A) and Nursing

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Assistant-B (NA-B) entered the room of Resident 3. Resident 3 was lying on the bed. The Nursing Assistants checked  Resident 3.  Resident 4.  Resident 6.  Reside			

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Brenda Ewers-Nordhues, Administrator Brookefield Park 1405 Heritage Drive St Paul, NE 68873

CMS Certification No. 285226

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 11, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 11, 2020, a survey was completed at Brookefield Park by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result

### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw

Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 11, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Enclosures: CMS 2567





CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285305

August 13, 2020

Stacie Brueggeman, Administrator Brookestone Gardens 2615 West 11th Street Kearney, NE 68845

Dear Ms. Brueggeman:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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June 24, 2020

John Turner, Administrator Brookestone Meadows Rehabilitation And Care Center 600 Brookestone Meadows Plaza Elkhorn, NE 68022

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285276

Dear Mr. Turner:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 2, 2020

Andrew Wismer, Administrator Brookestone Village 4330 South 144th Street Omaha, NE 68137

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285242

Dear Mr. Wismer:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 17, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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June 24, 2020

Madison Guthrie, Administrator Brookestone View 850 Laurel Parkway Drive Broken Bow, NE 68822

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285297

Dear Ms. Guthrie:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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July 7, 2020

Nicole Woznick, Administrator Brookestone Acres 4715 38th Street Columbus, NE 68601

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285291

Dear Ms. Woznick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 25, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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(X6) DATE TITLE

08/06/2020 **Electronically Signed** 

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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Based on interview and record review; the facility

failed to 1) prevent the potential spread of

federal or state regulations. Accordingly,

this plan of correction does not constitute

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following:

degrees or greater or a subjective fever.

Review of the COVID-19 Employee Screening

Logs dated 4/16/20 through 6/27/20 revealed the

allowed to work.

3. As part of Butte Senior Livings ongoing

DNS and/or designee will report identified

commitment to quality assurance, the

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENT FICATION NUMBER: (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION AND PLAN OF CORRECTION A. BUILDING B. WING 285180 07/10/2020

BUTTE SENIOR LIVING		93000	210 BROADWAY			
			BUTTE, NE 68722			
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F 880	Continued From page 3	F 880				
	-On 6/25/20 2 employees were allowed to work		concerns through the community's QA			
	with temperatures greater than 100 degrees		Process.			
	(100.1 degrees and 100.2 degrees).					
	- On 6/27/20 an employee was allowed to work					
	with a temperature of 100.1 degrees.					
	An interview with the Director of Nursing on					
	7/7/20 at 11:30 AM confirmed the facility did not					
	restrict staff from working unless their					
	temperature was greater than 100.4 degrees.					
	B. Review of the facility's yearly "Temp for					
	Dishwasher" Log (a record of dishwasher					
	temperatures for both wash and rinse cycles used					
	to monitor sanitation of dishes) revealed no					
	temperatures were recorded for dishwasher wash					
	and rinse cycles on 3/15/20, 3/21/20, 3/22/20,					
	4/4/20, 4/12/20 through 4/20/20, 5/2/20, 5/3/20,		F 880			
	5/11/20, 5/17/20, 5/24/20, 5/30/20 and 6/29/20.		PLAN OF CORRECTION			
	0 D / 1 D D / 1 D D		Butte Senior Living denies it violated any			
	C. Review of the Department of Health and		federal or state regulations. Accordingly,			
	Human Services "Long-Term Care COVID-19		this plan of correction does not constitute			
	Response Planning Tool" dated 5/29/20 revealed		an admission or agreement by the			
	facilities could take steps to assess and improve their preparedness for responding to COVID-19		provider to the accuracy of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the			
	and were to develop a comprehensive Response		statement of deficiencies. The plan of			
	Planning Tool by 6/22/20. This would include a		corrections is prepared and/or executed			
	plan for gradual return to standard practices of		solely because it is required by the			
	the facility based on meeting critical benchmarks.		provisions of federal and state law.			
	One component of the plan would address the		Completion dates are provided for			
	facilities plan for testing based on contingencies		procedural processing purposes and			
	informed by the CDC that, at a minimum, should		correlation with the most recently			
	consider the following components:		completed or accomplished corrective			
	-The capacity for all nursing home residents to		action and do not correspond			
	receive a single baseline COVID-19 test.		chronologically to the date the facility			
	Similarly, the capacity for all residents to be		maintains it is in compliance with the			
	tested upon identification of an individual with		requirements of participation, or that			
	symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or if a staff		corrective action was necessary.			
	member tests positive for COVID-19.					

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 15, 2020

Tammy Boettcher, Administrator Butte Senior Living 210 Broadway Butte, NE 68722

CMS Certification No. 285180

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 10, 2020

Dear Administrator,

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 10, 2020, a survey was completed at Butte Senior Living by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 25, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 25, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
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- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
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- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 29, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 10, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: CMS - RO

DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support

# Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health State of Nebraska

Notice of Disciplinary Action Against a Health Care Facility

Notification is hereby given of **Disciplinary Action** against Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility License #104002, issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to Callaway Good Life Center, Inc, located at PO Box 250, 600 West Kimball Street, Callaway, Nebraska 68825-0250.

The Disciplinary Action being imposed is as follows:

- A. The facility is **Prohibited from Admitting** residents to this facility until you have
- B. The facility's license will be placed on **Probation for a Period of 90 days**beginning July 31, 2020. During this probationary period, the facility may continue

  to operate under the following terms and conditions of the probation:

The facility must submit a Plan of Correction that establishes and implements a include:

- The method and frequency of assessment to identify residents at risk, including identifying risk and causal factors and the person responsible for the assessments:
- Guidance to staff related to suggested interventions and the time frame for implementation
- The method utilized to ensure that identified interventions are documented on the care plan and implemented by staff;
- The method utilized to ensure that the process is implemented and routinely reviewed to e
- The person responsible for the implementation and evaluation of the process.

The **basis** for this Disciplinary Action is violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-448 which states that the Department may take disciplinary action against a license issued under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act on any of the following grounds:

(1) Violation of any of the provisions of the ....Health Care Facility Licensure

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Act.....or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under such Act; (3) Conduct or practices detrimental to the health or safety of a person residing in ......the health care facility....

These violations were evidenced by the facility's failure to implement infection control practices to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in the facility including failure to isolate and quarantine new admissions for 14 days.

The CMS-2567 Report for the survey dated June 10, 2020 specifies the manner by which the violations were evidenced. The CMS-2567 Report is incorporated by this reference and made part of this notification.

If you fail to correct the violation or comply with the disciplinary action, the Department may take additional disciplinary action, as specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-449, against your license.

This Notice of Disciplinary Action is being sent as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-451. The Disciplinary Action in this Notice shall become final on **July 31, 2020**, which is 15 days after the mailing date of this Notice unless you make a written request within such 15 days for either an informal conference or a hearing.

This Notice requires a response to the Director of the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services. Any such response needs to be made and sent to Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at the address previously provided in this notice. The written response needs to indicate that you:

- 1. Desire to contest the Notice and request an informal conference with a
- 2. Desire to contest the Notice and request a hearing; or
- 3. Do not contest the Notice.

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Dated this day of	July,	2020
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Gary J. Anthone, MD Chief Medical Officer Director, Division of Public Health Department of Health and Human Services

Becky Wisell, Administrator Licensure Unit 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Disciplinary Action was sent to the Facility and to the person or entity who is the licensee for this Facility at the last known address of record, by certified United States mail with sufficient postage paid on this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2020.

Linda Stenvers, Staff Assistant II Office of Long Term Care Facilities Licensure Unit, Division of Public Health Department of Health and Human Services Callaway Good Life Center, Inc Po Box 250, 600 West Kimball Street Callaway, NE 68825-0250

SURVEY EXIT DATE: June 10, 2020

PROBATION EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 2020

SCHEDULED EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2020

TEAM: Kearney Team	
DATE LIFTED:	
Report #1	Report #2
Report #3	Report #4
Report #5	Report #6
Report #7	Report #8
Report #9	Report #10
Report #11	Report #12
Report #13	Report #14

Lyn Carradine, Registered Nurse Pascual Ramirez, Social Worker

### NE Dept. of HHS Division of Public Health Licensure Unit

### Data Bank Reporting Worksheet for Health Care Facilities & Services

#### **Instructions:**

Program Managers are to ensure the completion and submission of this form to the Licensure Unit Administrator's Office within five working days of any of the following actions:

- 1. A License is disciplined (revocation, suspension, probation, limitation, prohibition on
- 2. A license is denied or refused renewal for any reason(s) other than non-payment of the

Name of Entity Being ReportedCallaway Good Life Center, Inc
<b>Address of the Entity Being Reported</b> Po Box 250, 600 West Kimball Street, Callaway 68825-0250
Federal Employer Identification (FEIN) Number of Entity Being Reported453972301
Type of Adverse Action Being Reported:  • License Disciplined:  1. Probationx_ Length of Probation90 days  2. Limitation Length of TimeIndefinite  3. Suspension Length of Time  4. Prohibition on Admissions/Readmissionsx Length of Time_until corrected  • License Denied  • License Refused Renewal
Date Adverse Action TakenJuly 16, 2020 Effective Date of Adverse ActionJuly 31, 2020
Attach to this Worksheet a Copy of the Notice of Disciplinary Action or Letter that informs the subject of the Adverse Action.
Form Completed byLinda Stenvers DateJuly 16, 2020
Established: April 2010 Updated: October 2010: August 2014





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July 16, 2020

Vicky Hendricks, Administrator Callaway Good Life Center, Inc Po Box 250, 600 West Kimball Street Callaway, NE 68825-0250 285200

CMS Certification No.

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- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the

specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 10, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

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If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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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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their loved one died

informed that Resident #2 had been

Resident #2's child verified how the

family had been notified by the funeral home that

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Guidance for infection Control and

3-12-20 QA meeting with Medical

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				MONITORING FOR THE SYSTEM CHANGE INCLUDING FREQUENCY AND TITLE: Audits will be completed on all admission and readmissions by the Director of Nursing or designee on compliance for separation from other residents for 14 days. This audit will be completed for 1 months unless changes recommended this process by the CDC/CMS.  Audits will be completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the completed by the Directon Nursing or Designee on monitoring vital signs and S/S of the CDC/CMS.	2 in r of il		

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28A065

July 22, 2020

Miriam Wall, Administrator Carl T Curtis Health Education Center Nursing Home Po Box 250, 100 Indian Hills Drive Macy, NE 68039-0250

Dear Ms. Wall:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 24, 2020

Julie Skala, Administrator Centennial Park Retirement Village 510 Centennial Circle North Platte, NE 69101

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285094

Dear Ms. Skala:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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August 7, 2020

Ed Hannon, Administrator Chi Health St Francis 2116 West Faidley Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803

Dear Mr. Hannon:

An unannounced visit was conducted to investigate a complaint at Chi Health St Francis on August 4, 2020-August 5, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. To complete this investigation, a representative sample of the residents who reside in the facility or had resided in the facility was selected. The investigative process included review of resident records; observation of the provision of care and services; and interviews with residents, family members and staff.

#### ALLEGATION:

- 1. The facility fails to follow infection control guidelines for illnesses.
- 2. The facility fails to change interventions after residents have been identified at risk for falls.

#### FINDINGS:

- 1. The facility followed infection control guidelines for illnesses. To make this determination; observations, interviews, and record reviews revealed staff followed Infection Control guidelines for illnesses. Observations of staff screening of visitors revealed temperatures were recorded and answers to the screening questions were completed. Observations of staff putting on and taking off PPE (personal protective equipment) revealed PPE was done according to the guidelines. Interviews with nursing staff revealed preventative measures were implemented to protect the residents. The facility was found to be compliance with the related regulatory requirements.
- 2. The facility changed interventions after residents have been identified at risk for falls. To make this determination; interviews, record reviews and observations reviewed interventions were implemented after falls. Record review of the facility resident incident / accident reports, resident care plans, and the facility's investigation of the incidents revealed new interventions were implemented after residents were identified as at risk for falls. Interviews with staff revealed knowledge of the residents individual plan of care and implemented fall interventions The facility was found to be in compliance with the related regulatory requirements.

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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August 7, 2020

Ed Hannon, Administrator Chi Health St Francis 2116 West Faidley Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285081

Dear Mr. Hannon:

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Comie Ellegt KNBSN

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July 2, 2020

Kimberly Burry, Administrator Chimney Rock Villa P O Box A, 106 East 13th Street Bayard, NE 69334

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285260

Dear Ms. Burry:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285246

July 7, 2020

Cherlyn Hunt, Administrator Christian Homes Health Care Center 1923 West 4th Avenue Holdrege, NE 68949-3130

Dear Ms. Hunt:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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July 2, 2020

Heather Eagle, Administrator Clarkson Community Care Center 212 Sunrise Drive Clarkson, NE 68629-0280 285116

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER:

Dear Ms. Eagle:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 10, 2020

Theresa Naber, Administrator Cloverlodge Care Center 301 North 13th Street St Edward, NE 68660

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285201

Dear Ms. Naber:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 1, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 7, 2020

Margie Bromen, Administrator Colonial Acres Nursing Home 1043 10th Street Humboldt, NE 68376

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285248

Dear Ms. Bromen:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 25, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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July 16, 2020

Lauren Lierman, Administrator Colonial Haven 424 Harrison Beemer, NE 68716-4201

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285204

Dear Ms. Lierman:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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June 29, 2020

Rachael Hurley, Administrator Colonial Manor Of Randolph P O Box 67, 811 South Main Street Randolph, NE 68771-1028

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285183

Dear Ms. Hurley:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 17, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Kally Cloeter, Administrator Community Memorial Health Center P O Box 340, 1015 F Street Burwell, NE 68823 285257

CMS Certification No.

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 29, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 29, 2020, a survey was completed at Community Memorial Health Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result

### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw

Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 15, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 29, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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Electronically Signed

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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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resident(s) found to have been affected

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F 880	accessing the equipic-cleaning to be performed and staff to use a clean equipment and the sequipment was place.  B. On 6/26/20 at 9:3 observed: -without performing landle (MA)-E remove top of the medication Resident 7, who was table with the breakf-without using a clean without using a clean ext to the resident's items; -MA-E proceeded to the resident's finger-after completion of the medication cart and barrier positioned the theory of the cart; and the top of the ca	resident contact and ment; ormed daily and between barrier between the surface on which the ed.  O AM the following was been and hygiene, Medication of a from the cart and approached as seated at the dining room fast meal; on barrier, MA-E placed the tily on the dining table and a drinks, silverware and food a place the fask, MA-E returned to the without placing a clean of the factor of the without placing a clean of the factor of the perform hand hygiene pass medications.  On 6/26/20 at 9:37 AM, MA-E to perform hand hygiene resident contact. In addition, of all residents on the should have been placed on a should have been cleaned interactions.	F	380	2.Actions taken/systems put into place reduce the risk of future occurrence include:  The DNS, or designee will re-educate personnel on the facility s policy for Cleaning and Disinfection of Portable Equipment, proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when resident is in isolation, SCU s new plan of Infection Prevention, proper cleaning of bedside tables in resident s room, and proper s assessment completion prior to working Re-Education includes auditing of personnel performing the procedures according to facility policies as stated above. Findings are reviewed with personnel. Corrective action is provide as needed. Completion Date (7/23/202) 3.How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the practice will not recur:  The Administrator, or designee will ensure the Interdisciplinary Team (DNS, MDS, RN, Dietary Manager, Environmental Services Manager) will complete Validation Checklists of personnel and the timing and technique the following: Cleaning and Disinfection Portable Equipment, proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when resident is in isolation, SCU s new plan Infection Prevention, proper cleaning of bedside tables in resident s room, and proper staff assessment completion prito working to ensure personnel are performing the procedures in accordant with our facility s practices and policies.	taff g. d 0) ot sure	
	C. Review of the fac	ility policy COVID-19			auditing and monitoring bi-weekly for 2		

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gloves and the isolation gown in a receptacle

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- On 6/12/20 MA-R failed to actively screen for

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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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anything over 100.4. DON stated (gender)

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 30, 2020

Steven Freese, Administrator Community Pride Care Center 901 South 4th Street Battle Creek, NE 68715

CMS Certification No. 285208

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 13, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 13, 2020, a survey was completed at Community Pride Care Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by August 9, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by August 9, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 29, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at \$1819(f)(2)(B) and \$1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 13, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

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DHHS - State Medicaid Agency **DHHS** - Nursing Support





May 27, 2020

Jeffrey Harvey, Administrator Continental Springs, Llc 3200 G Street South Sioux City, NE 68776

Dear Mr. Harvey:

An unannounced visit was conducted to investigate a complaint at Continental Springs, Llc on May 12, 2020-May 19, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. To complete this investigation, a representative sample of the residents who reside in the facility or had resided in the facility was selected. The investigative process included review of resident records; observation of the provision of care and services; and interviews with residents, family members and staff.

#### **ALLEGATION:**

The facility fails to implement CMS directives related to COVID-19.

#### FINDINGS:

The facility failed to implement CMS directives related to COVID-19. To make this determination, a review was completed of residents throughout the facility. Observations revealed staff were not utilizing required personal protective equipment for residents on Transmission Based Precautions and breaks in infection control processes were identified. Interviews with staff revealed the staff were unaware of exactly who should be on Transmission Based Precautions as well as the required personal protective equipment required for residents on Transmission Based Precautions. Record review confirmed staff were not screened as required prior to working and providing care for the residents. It was determined the facility was in violation of F880 and Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006, 17.

Please see the enclosed letter for instructions on completion and submission of the plan of correction for the deficiency(ies) found during the complaint investigation.

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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May 21, 2020

Jeffrey Harvey, Administrator Continental Springs, LLC 3200 G Street South Sioux City, NE 68776

Dear Mr. Harvey:

From May 12, 2020, through May 19, 2020, an abbreviated onsite Complaint Survey with a Targeted COVID-19 Infection Control survey was conducted at your facility by representatives of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (State Survey Agency), to determine whether your facility was in compliance with requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare/Medicaid program and Skilled Nursing Facility licensure requirements. After careful review of the survey findings, it was determined that the conditions at Continental Springs, LLC constitute an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents. The survey findings are documented on the enclosed Immediate Jeopardy Summary. The Immediate Jeopardy was unremoved at the time of the survey exit.

#### F880 Infection Control

These conditions involved the facility's failure to follow acceptable infection control practices for COVID-19 by facility administration, nursing, and dietary staff not wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately while in resident care areas and while providing care to residents. Furthermore, the facility failed to protect all residents in the facility by not following acceptable infection control practices for COVID-19. Specifically, nursing, administrative, and dietary staff were allowed to work and provide care and services to residents without being properly screened for COVID-19, and starting as early as May 15, 2020, staff were allowed to work with and provide care to residents after reporting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 on facility screening sheets. Staff who reported symptoms of COVID-19 were allowed to return to work sooner than recommended per CDC Guidelines. During that time period, staff cared for residents who tested positive or identified as presumed positive COVID-19 and asymptomatic residents who tested negative for COVID-19. The lack of screening also included the facility's failure of not assessing the temperature of all staff prior to allowing staff to provide resident care. In addition, COVID-19 positive and presumed positive residents were not following recommended precautions/isolation.

#### F684 Quality of Care

On May 19, 2020, an onsite visit was conducted and identified additional concerns related to the assessment and ongoing monitoring of residents who were positive or presumed positive for COVID-19. The staff failed to address ongoing changes, provide monitoring, and to report changes to the residents' physicians. In addition, the facility failed to implement monitoring, interventions, and physician communication related to diabetic management and hemodialysis for two residents that had a change in condition. This led to a failure to assure the residents received the required care and treatment. Subsequently, these two residents were hospitalized and expired.

The following actions are being taken by the State Survey Agency under the federal and state regulatory processes.

#### **FEDERAL PROCESS**

Based on the survey findings, the State Survey Agency will recommend to CMS that your Medicare and Medicaid agreement be terminated effective **June 11, 2020.** 

Should the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, you will be provided with a separate formal notification of that determination.

The facility is required to submit an allegation of removal of immediate jeopardy including evidence of steps taken to remove the immediate jeopardy. This allegation shall be sent to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986. Failure to submit an allegation of removal will result in termination of your provider agreement. If a revisit substantiates the facility has corrected the conditions posing the immediate jeopardy to the residents by June 11, 2020, the State Survey Agency will recommend to CMS that the termination be rescinded. If a revisit establishes that the immediate jeopardy has been removed but the facility has not yet achieved substantial compliance with all requirements, the denial of payment for new admissions will continue until the facility achieves substantial compliance.

A statement of deficiencies will be sent outlining in writing the findings of the surveyors.

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at sections 1819(f)(2)(B) and 1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and competency evaluation programs (CEP) offered by or in a facility which within the last two years has operated under a section 1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or section 1919(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) waiver; has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey; has been assessed a CMP of not less than \$5,000.00; or, has been subject to a denial of payment; the appointment of a temporary manager; termination; or, in the case of an emergency, been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities. If any of these situations occur, NATCEP will be denied, and you will be advised under separate notification.

#### STATE PROCESS

The State Survey Agency has notified the operator in an exit conference and in writing that a state violation exists which poses imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of residents. The State Survey Agency will issue a written report of its findings and issue an official notice in the Form CMS 2567 of noncompliance to the facility.

The State Survey Agency will conduct a reinspection of the facility within 20 calendar days of May 19, 2020. If the operator fails to correct the imminent danger, the State Survey Agency may seek the imposition of any of the sanctions and remedies provided by law.

If you have any questions, please contact this office for assistance.

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#### IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY SUMMARY

May 21, 2020

Mr. Jeffery Harvey, Administrator Continental Springs, LLC 3200 G Street South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776

CMS Certification Number: 285082

#### F880 (L): Infection Prevention & Control

An abbreviated onsite Complaint Survey with a Targeted COVID-19 Infection Control survey was conducted representatives of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (State Survey Agency) from May 12, 2020 to May 19, 2020 which identified widespread immediate jeopardy (IJ) noncompliance related to COVID-19 infection control practices and staff screenings for COVID-19 symptoms in accordance with CMS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

These conditions involved the facility's failure to follow acceptable infection control practices for COVID-19 by facility administration, nursing, and dietary staff not wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately while in resident care areas and while providing care to residents. Furthermore, the facility failed to protect all residents in the facility by not following acceptable infection control practices for COVID-19. Specifically, nursing, administrative, and dietary staff were allowed to work and provide care and services to residents without being properly screened for COVID-19, and starting as early as May 15, 2020, staff were allowed to work with and provide care to residents after reporting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 on facility screening sheets. Staff who reported symptoms of COVID-19 were allowed to return to work sooner than recommended per CDC Guidelines. During that time period, staff cared for residents who tested positive or identified as presumed positive COVID-19 and asymptomatic residents who tested negative for COVID-19. The lack of screening also included the facility's failure of not assessing the temperature of all staff prior to allowing staff to provide resident care. In addition, COVID-19 positive and presumed positive residents were not following recommended precautions/isolation.

#### F684 (K) Quality of Care

On May 19, 2020 an onsite visit was conducted and identified concerns related to the assessment and ongoing monitoring of residents who were positive or presumed positive for COVID-19. The staff failed to address ongoing changes, provide monitoring, and to report changes to the resident's physician. In addition, the facility failed to implement monitoring, interventions, and physician communication related to diabetic management and hemodialysis for two residents that had a change in condition. This led to a failure to assure the residents received the required care and treatment. Subsequently, two residents were hospitalized and expired.

A determination was made that the facility's noncompliance placed all residents in immediate jeopardy. On 5/19/20, the IJ cited on 5/13/20 remained ongoing.

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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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isolation due to possible exposure,

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	Licensure Reference	Number 175 NAC			Residents #18, 1 and 11 all had a revie	w
	12-006.09D1c	Trumber 170 Taxto			of their bathing documentation. An	22.
	12 000.00010				investigation completed on 6/5/20	
	Based on interview a	nd record review the facility			revealed baths were not given as	
		ng assistance for Residents			scheduled. There has been a bath aide	
		mple size was 3 and the			designated to give baths. When the bat	
	facility census was 54				aide is not available to give all the baths	1975.0
					is the responsibility of the nursing staff t	
	Findings are:				help give the residents baths.	ESWAN.
					Additionally, a list of dependent residen	ts
	A. Review of Residen	t 18's Progress Note dated			was compiled. These residents were	
		evealed the facility received			added to the audit tool to see that their	
	a phone call from the	police department. The			ADLs were being provided and call light	ti.
	police stated they had	received a call from			times were noted as well.	
	Resident 18's family r	member with complaints that				
	the resident was not l	peing properly cared for with			All residents have the potential to be	
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	however, the resident	's wheelchair was broken.			also utilizing the temporary nurse aide	
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		ent 18's room door on			facility currently has 3 Nurses and 3 Aid	es
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ORM CMS-256	feeling weaker.  Review of Resident 1 dated	8's Bathing documentation revealed the resident bath in the past 30 days. The	J011	Fac	weekly for 3 months to see that dependent resident are receiving appropriate care related to their ADLs a call light response time. Then 1 time weekly for 3 months and randomly after that.  If continual	

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Review of the resident's MAR dated 4/2020

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F 684	MAR revealed the fol 4/30/20; -at 7:30 AM the resid ordered  n 4/3, 4/6, 4/22, 4/24, 4/27 and days); -at 11:30 AM the residence on 4/3, 4/8, and on 4/29/20 (8 our resident had not receive on -at 5:30 PM the residence on 4/30/20.  In and 4/1 and 4/1  Review of the residence record (TAR) dated had an order for a day The residence on a day and a day ordered on a d	. The he resident was to have  . Further review of the lowing from 4/1/20 through ent did not receive the  4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/15, 4/17, on 4/29/20 (11 out of 30 dent did not receive the  4/10, 4/15, 4/17, 4/21, 4/22 to f 30 day). In addition, the checked but did a 4/5, 4/6 and on 4/9/20; and ent did not receive the  In addition, the resident had but did not receive 13/20.  aled staff were charting each dent was compliant or ne designated view revealed the following:	F6	84			

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	-5/13/20 at 4:34 PM a resident's physician r -5/13/20 at 8:53 PM t	regarding			
	condition;	. The food and fluids.  The was notified of the resident's a new order was received for			
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F 684	facility with no new of Education Material remonitoring for patient -5/8/20 at 2:21 PM the notified of a potential -5/8/20 at 9:33 PM the isolation due to -5/9/20 at 8:50 PM the -5/9/20 at 8:50 PM the -5/13/20 at 12:53 AM -5/15/20 at 3:00 PM the not eaten breakfast of administered	r further treatment. e resident returned to the resident returned to the resident. The discharge Patient recommended as at least 2 times daily. The resident's family was exposure to a resident was placed in resident was tested for the resident was tested for the resident had a by lunch time, had reflect lunch, and the staff to raise the resident's resident's resident was faxed a hold the resident's night he resident was found lying throom at 4:00 AM with no are.  The physician was found lying throom at 4:00 AM with no are.  The resident was found lying throom at 4:00 AM with no are.  The resident was found lying throom at 4:00 AM with no are.  The resident's Nursing Progress that the resident's resident's notation of the resident's following the following the states of following the residents at the resident's following the residents of following the residents at the resident's following the residents at the resident's following the residents as the resident's following the residents at the resident states at the resident's following the residents at the resident states at the re	F 68	34	

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F 684	to obtain a response on 5/16/20 or 5/17/20 holding the resident's -no evidence the faci signs and symptoms documented on the resident received extensive assistance transfers, toileting, arthe resident had  Review of Resident 9 revealed: -5/1/20 at 12:25 AM to -5/8/20 at 3:09 PM the contact was informed -5/9/20 at 2:00 AM to temperature of notified and recommed -5/14/20 at 3:24 PM to resident's	lity made additional attempts from the resident's physician or regarding changing or and lity assessed the resident for or esident's condition from the supervision for eating and provided for bed mobility, and dressing.  O'S Nursing Progress Notes the resident complained the resident was tested for the resident was tested for the resident had a body  The physician was	F 68				

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		n-centered care plan, and					
	the residents' goals a						
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	LICENSURE REFER	RENCE NUMBER 175 NAC			Resident #25 has expired.		
	The state of the s				2 Residents, #3 and 12, that receive		
	Based on interview ar	nd record review, the facility			Hemodialysis have the potential to be		
	failed to provide asse	ssment and monitoring for			affected.		
	Resident 25 who was	receiving					
					All nurses will be educated and		
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		The sample size was 1 and			on care of residents receiving dialysis.	eren	
	the facility census wa	s 54.			In-service was held on 6/09/20 regarding	g	
					the assessment and monitoring of		
	Findings are:				residents that receive Hemodialysis,		
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	A. Review of the facili				vital signs, and residents' tolerance of the	ie	
		vision date 9/10 revealed the			procedure, pre and post treatment assessment and documentation of these		
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		for care planning) dated			order. Nursing staff educated about		
	2/17/20 revealed the	resident was admitted on			electronic pocket care plan and fluid		
	with				restrictions. Nursing and dietary will		
					communicate to determine resident daily	/	
					fluid intake. If resident is not following		
	<u> </u>				daily restriction, the physician will be		

Flow Sheets (form used to

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on 4/2, 4/6, 4/9, 4/13, 4/15, 4/16.

and on 4/30/20. There was no documentation

4/10, 4/14, 4/21 and on 4/29/20;

-2PM to 10PM the resident was

regarding the resident's compliance on 4/3, 4/7,

The DON/Designee will discuss the result

of the assessments and monitoring of

the Quality Assurance Performance

residents that received Hemodialysis at

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F 725 SS=D	Review of 5/1/20-5/15/20 reveal indicate a 5/11/20.  During an interview of Licensed Practical Number of Staff were to complete before going and aftermissing documentation and after returning from Resident 25 was on a were to document correach shift; -missing documentation compliance or non-correach shift; and -the facility failed to a non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient The facility must have the appropriate compliance or non-compliance or non-compliance with sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) §483.35(a) Sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) Sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) Sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(1) Sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1) Sufficient Nursing Staff CFR(s)	led no evidence the facility esident's non-compliance  ow Sheets dated led no documentation to low record was completed on son 5/19/20 at 1:30 PM, surse (LPN)-A confirmed the least and staff and sassessments before low and staff in mpliance or non-compliance lion as to the resident's fluid restriction.  aff (2)  Staff.  It is sufficient nursing staff with least line or maintain the highest mental, and psychosocial sident, as determined by and individual plans of care	F 7	725		6/10/20

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police stated they had received a call from

examples being the resident getting changed,

fed, and out of bed. The nurse called Resident

18's family member and apologized and offered

Resident 18's family member with complaints that the resident was not being properly cared for with appropriate.

DON/Designee will ensure residents have

ability to have assistance with meals as

appropriate and included in their MDS, to

receive changing when appropriate, and

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F 725	and stated the residented however, the residented however, the residented 5/19/20 at 1:30 PM responsed on the outside note read "Needs Help"  During an interview wat 1:45 PM, the residented to care at the facility is and assistance with refeeling weaker.  Review of Resident 1 dated had been given one to resident's last bath we prior).  Interview with the Dir 5/19/20 at 10:23 AM received a call on 5/1 family member with control bathing. The DON convestigated to see we bath. The DON reveals bath aide scheduled. have the staff" and the staff". The DON reveals bath aide scheduled. have the staff" and the staff". The DON reveals bath aide scheduled. Saturday, Sunday, arconfirmed the concernication of the staff of th	sident had been changed in was getting out of bed, it's wheelchair was broken.  ent 18's room door on evealed a hand written note of the residents door, the ip Eating and More, Please with Resident 18 on 5/19/20 ent voiced concerns related including long call light times ineals, the resident voiced.  8's Bathing documentation revealed the resident voiced was in the past 30 days. The past on the past 30 days. The past on the past 30 days. The past on the past 30 days was increased the DON had 5/20 from Resident 18's oncerns related to lack of infirmed the concern was not hen the resident last had a pled the facility didn't have a lated the facility didn't have a lated the phone call from the past 30 days. The DON stated they "don't be agencies "don't have the paled the phone call from the pand the DON had been off and Monday. The DON ins reported by the police been reported to Adult	F 72	get out of bed or get back into be desired. This practice shall contifollowed for all residents at all me The DON/Designee will interview interviewable residents weekly to they feel their needs are being me the DON/Designee will interview members weekly to see that they have adequate time to meet the he residents assigned to them are they have time to properly place for resident use. Also 10 family rewill be interviewed weekly to see fell that their loved ones needs at met. This interviewing will continue consecutive weeks of zero negating findings is achieved. Afterwards, interviewable residents, 3 family and 3 staff members will be interviewely for a period of not less the month to ensure ongoing compliate. After that, random interviews will ongoing. Any concerns voiced waddressed on an individual basis satisfaction of the interviewee. To include reported the concerns to Administrator who will work with and the Staffing Coordinator to reschedule as needed to see that reneeds are met.  AT an all staff in-service held 6/0 given by DON/Designee the folloreviewed:  1) Resident Rights 2) Dignity 3) Shower Policy Staff not at the in-service will be a service will be a	inue to be leals.  7 10 2 see that let. Also, 10 staff 7 feel they leeds of t led that leal lights l

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§483.35(c) Proficiency of nurse aides.

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various items which included television remote

controls, Kleenex boxes, and pieces of loose

paper, newspapers and magazines. Without

include O2 stats as well.

5. Educated staff of the importance of

the nurse or designee that has been

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the medications into LPN-A's gloved hands and

-LPN-A opened the top drawer of the cart and

then placing into the medication cup;

hold monthly internal departmental

meetings. Included as part of these

meetings will be infection control practices

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F 726	document a resident's which included a blood pulse, respirations and level) dated 4/1/20-4/was receiving  revealed no document Flow record was command on 4/29/20.  Review of the resident Administration Record an order dated 4/13/2 full set of vital signs (to respirations, blood prosaturation level) where  Further review reveal indicate the resident's upon return from on 4/22/20.  Review of the resident revealed a physician was administed MAR revealed the foll 4/30/20; -at 7:30 AM the resident or have ordered or have a separations.	before meals and at  bow Sheets (form used to a pre-dialysis vital signs ad pressure, temperature, d an oxygen saturation 30/20 revealed the resident  Further review attation to indicate a supleted on 4/8/20, 4/22/20,  at's Medication d (MAR) for revealed for for the staff to complete a stemperature, pulse, sessure and oxygen at the resident returned from  ed no documentation to s vital signs were monitored on 4/15/20, 4/17/20 and  at's MAR dated 4/2020 order dated 2/11/20 for  before each meal. The are resident was to have hecked before red. Further review of the lowing from 4/1/20 through  ent did not receive the	F 72	26				

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	Review of Flow Sheets dated 5/1/20-5/15/20 revealed no documentation to indicate a Flow record was completed on 5/11/20.			
	Review of the resident's medical record from 4/1/20-5/16/20 revealed no evidence the facility had monitored the resident's at bedtime or addressed the resident's with provision of monitoring and administration.			
	During an interview on 5/19/20 at 10:30 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed Resident 25 was an who required frequent monitoring of addition, the resident received and staff needed to assess the resident's vital signs as well as the resident's health status before and after the resident's return from			
	During an interview on 5/19/20 at 1:30 PM, LPN-A identified no on-going training had been provided regarding  for Resident 25.  D. Review of the facility staff/visitor screening log dated 4/22/20 to 5/12/20 revealed all staff members did not have screening completed related to signs/symptoms of COVID-19. In those cases the staff members' temperature was listed but no indication as to whether the staff had symptoms of COVID-19 was recorded. Further review revealed Registered Nurse (RN)-H did not have documentation of screening for			
	signs/symptoms of COVID-19 on the night of 5/7/20 when the RN worked the over-night shift into 5/8/20 (RN-H was identified as testing			

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F 726	1:45 PM revealed the screening themselves.  E. Review of the facilisolation Precautions. Resident 8 as being a potential exposure.  Observation on 5/13/LPN-A in the resident no other PPE. LPN-A resident's wheelchair tray table and then he resident's feet on the then went and got glo hygiene first) and assisted rourtain was not pulled within 6 feet of each of the facilisolation Precautions. Resident 4 as being a exposure to a Cobservation of break from 8:00 AM to 8:30 delivered drinks to ror room DA-D continued down gloves between resident 4's ror room had PPE (Person of the facilisolation Precautions).	ministrator on 5/12/20 at a staff members had been a prior to working.  Ity form "Residents on dated 5/12/20 identified on isolation related to a complete hand in the resident's bedside a perior to working.  20 at 10:20 AM revealed being move the with the resident's bedside a perior to the base of the table. LPN-A poves (didn't complete hand in isted the residents passed by the complete hand in the residents passed by the complete hand in isolation due to an isolation due to an isolation due to an isolation due to 5/13/20 AM revealed DA-D	F	726			

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F 835	A. An Immediate Jeon was presented by the PM and 5:17 PM. The to ensure all residents based precautions we ensure all staff were and for signs/sympton working, to ensure hand used correctly, and to the correct personal pin resident rooms with Based Precautions.  Additional survey was ensure the abatement additional concerns in B. Review of the facil sent 5/18/20 revealed and 6 residents had residents had residents for working. Transidentified as screened (The Administrator cowas working).  From 5/14/20 to 5/1 address if they did or COVID-19.  From 5/14/20 to 5/1 identified 14 times the symptoms. There was the symptoms were in	pardy (IJ) abatement plan is facility on 5/13/20 at 3:45 is facility had identified a plan is that required transmission is that required transmission is that required transmission is clearly identified, to iscreened for temperature ins of COVID-19 prior to iducation was completed with in hygiene and gloving were in ensure staff were utilizing into ordective equipment when in residents on Transmission is completed on 5/19/20 to it plan was in place with identified.  Tracking Log if a total of 8 staff members inow tested  ity COVID-19 Screening 5/19/20 revealed: interior of the prior to working on 5/19/20 infirmed the staff member in place with the prior to working on 5/19/20 infirmed the staff member in place with the place with th	FE	335	8 Residents were sent to MercyOne Hospital in order to establish zones and clean rooms. Professional cleaning company that has been trained in COVID-19 cleaning was called on 5/23/2020 to clean 8 resident rooms or 5/24/2020 and 7 more rooms cleaned of 5/27/2020. Temporary Manager worke with Maintenance Director and Administrator on 5/23/2020 to identify a appropriate Red Zone. Staff were educated on 5/26/2020 by Temporary Manager, Administrator, Maintenance Director, and MercyOne Hospital Infect Control Education Nurses. Topics included:  1) The Red Zone and Yellow Zone 2) Hand washing with competency 3) New Screening Sheet 4) COVID Binder 5) Donning and Doffing of PPE 6) Cleaning equipment with MicoKill Bleach or Germicidal Bleach Wipe  Temporary Manager re-educated Continental Springs Administrator on 6/5/2020 over the following topics: Digr Resident Rights, COVID-19 Policies, Abuse, Investigations, and Infection Control PPE. Department heads were in-serviced with all the same training material provided on 6/5/2020.  The administrator will submit a bi-week report to the State starting 6/21/2020 regarding Infection Control and COVID practices as outlined in the disciplinary notice as sent to the facility and a condition of the facility for being on	on d an ion		

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confirmed the mechanical sit to stand lift was not

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F 835	cleaned after use. NA cleaned the lifts and videntified Resident 4 Based Precautions do Observation of Resides: 30 AM revealed the indicate the resident so Interview with the DO a potential exposure with a COVID-19 postays prior).  F. Review of a the fact Isolation Precautions' Resident 11 as being Precautions due to sy Review of a Progress PM revealed the Resisolation precaution resident as "yield sign name tag.  Licensed Practical Nuon 5/19/20 from 9:20 11's room taking the repressure, oxygen level a mask on but no glot LPN-O exited the resident the items with States.	attention of the state of the might shift would need to ask them.  Ity list provided on 5/12/20 as being on Transmission are to a potential exposure.  It is room on 5/19/20 at a resident had no signage to should be on isolation.  In revealed the resident had no either 5/7/20 or 5/8/20 itive resident (less than 14 cility form "Residents on dated 5/12/20 identified in Transmission Based (mptoms)  In Note dated 5/13/20 at 4:28 ident 11 was on droplet elated to cent 11's room on the 5/19/20 monthe resident's door  In the resident's door  In the resident's door  In the resident's vital signs (blood ele, temperature). LPN-O had wes, face shield, or gown.	F	835			

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other residents.

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F 835	Review of Resident 3 5/11/20 at 5:13 PM re the facility for  Review of a facility for Precautions" dated 5 was on Transmission to  Observation of Resid 8:15 AM revealed no resident was on Trans Precautions.  Interviews with the Ac 5/19/20 at 9:30 AM co potential exposure resident and also reviews reported a large num the  I. Resident 26 was ob AM to be within 2 fee resident's roommate  On 5/19/20 at 9:15 Re smoking area to the re mask on. Resident 5 Resident 26 in the ha  On 5/19/20 at 1:00 Peresident's room into to on headed towards the 26 also entered the he passed within 2-3 fee	rm "Residents on Isolation /12/20 revealed Resident 3 Based Precautions related ent 3's room on 5/19/20 at signage to indicate the smission Based  dministrator and the DON on onfirmed Resident 3 had a lealed the least at d tested positive lesident 5 returned from the who had lesident 5 returned from the resident's room without a passed less than 6 feet from allway.  M Resident 5 exited the he hallway without a mask he smoking area. Resident allway. Residents 5 and 26 at of each other in the had a mask with notable	F	335			

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red "stop" sign, but a yellow "caution" sign the staff doing direct care were to wear full PPE and but felt indirect care in the room the staff could use gloves and mask. When asked what

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F 880	situations; -cancel all group activ-implement active scr and respiratory symptoscreen all staff at the fever and respiratory their temperatures an shortness of breath, resore throat. If they are mask and then self-isthe facility should ide multiple facilities (such actively screen and refersure they do not plat risk for COVID-19; -properly clean, disinformedical equipment be of the facility.  B. Review of the CMS Quality, Safety and O 3/23/20 revealed adding patient/resident was stacility, signage on the important to ensuring the necessary infection.  C. Review of Resident revealed the resident on the Reside Charting, and Facility no evidence the residence COVID-19 symptoms.	except for certain end of life  wities and communal dining; eening of residents for fever froms; beginning of their shift for symptoms. Actively take d document the absence of new or change in cough and e ill, have them put on a olate at home; entify staff that work at h as agency staff) and estrict them appropriately to ace individuals in the facility and eet, and limit sharing of etween residents and areas  6 Clinical Standards and versight Group dated itional guidance. Where the eleping at the health care e patient's room was that all staff were aware of on control steps.  11 13's Progress Notes was admitted to the facility  12 mt's Progress Notes, Skilled Temperature Logs revealed ent was screened for on	F 880	competencies given by MercyOne Hospital educational infection control trained nurses).  3) Review of Red Zones/Yellow Zones/Gray/and Green Zones (current) we only have Yellow but waiting on res from all residents that were tested by th National Guard at the facility on 5/21/2020.  4) Educated staff about new screenin sheet implemented on 5/24/2020 to include O2 stats as well  5) Educated staff of the importance of the nurse or designee that has been trained to screen staff getting all the vit signs and additional screening information.  6) Educated all staff of the mandate the no staff self-screen.  7) Educated all staff on the importance of screening 2 times during their shift.  8) Hand washing  9) Location of the COVID-19 binder 10) Educated all staff about the information that is in the COVID-19 bin 11) Explain the Colored Zones on the doors/walls (RED and YELLOW)it was decided there would be no Green Zone because with the number of positive resident and staff it was determined all staff and residents might have been exposed.  12) Explain proper donning/doffing posters are hanging by clean PPE drawers by hallway door entrances.  13) Educated all staff about hooks to hang your face mask (make sure your name is on it) clean N95 mask every	ults ne ng of al that ce	
	Review of Resident 1	3's Progress Notes revealed		break period and end of day with		v 5

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	to go make rounds. Th		20		the CDC website for information and	
		ne resident's wheelchair.			resources frequently for updates and	
	around the racinty in th	io residente vinecionali.			those updates will be added to the	
	Interview with the Adm	ninistrator on 5/13/20 at			COVID-19 Binder and be included in the	
	7:50 AM revealed 4 re				infectious control monthly in-service or	
					more often as needed. A QA	
					performance improvement plan (IP) was	
	Observation of Reside	ent 16's room on 5/13/20			created on 6/7/2020 and will be monitored	
	from 8:00 AM to 10:00	AM revealed no sign on			during QA progress.	
	the door and no yellow Isolation Door Caddy to					
	indicate the need for isolation.				The facility is advertising for a nurse with	
					infection control background to assist the	
	Observation of Reside	ent 16 on 5/13/20 from 9:20			facility in implementing a strong infection	
	AM to 9:25 AM reveal	PATE TO THE TOTAL PARTY OF THE PARTY.			control program. This infection control	
	self-propelled down th				nurse will oversee implementation of	
		sident's wheelchair and			policies and procedures related to a	
	through the dining room. Resident 16 had a mask				robust infection control program along	
		resident's mouth and nose.			with assisting with in-service trainings for	
		propel down the hallway			all staff. The Infection Control	
		m) and through the dining			nurse/Designee will hold monthly all staff	
		e passing with 3 to 4 feet of			in-services designed specifically for	
		15 did not have a mask			infection control. These in-services will be	
		ed on the door to be let out			centered around an infection control	
	to smoke with the other smoking residents.				educational videos, discussion, print outs,	
	Nursing Assistant (NA)-C opened the door and told Resident 16 that they would have to smoke				competencies, or educational nurse	
					speakers. These in-services will have	
	500 To 100 TO 10	at the resident should have en closed the door. NA-A			minutes along with educational material and employee signatures documented in	
					a folder specifically for infection control.	
		did not direct Resident 16 back to the resident's			a loider specifically for infection control.	
	room and did not ensure other residents remained over 6 foot from the resident. As NA-A				The Administrator/Designee will complete	
	closed the door Resident 16 yelled out loudly.				infection control bi-weekly updates to the	
	Resident 16 then pulled the mask up covering the				State to show their progress toward the	
	resident 16 then pulled the mask up covering the resident's mouth and nose. Resident 16 backed				implementation of a strong infection	
	The state of the s	allway outside by the door			control program. First report to the State	
	No an existing a commental and the first comments of the comme	g area. Resident 15 passed			will be 6/21/2020 per probation sections	
		2 to 3 feet and knocked on			identified in letter from State.	
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15 outside at that time.

by Resident 16 within 2 to 3 feet and knocked on the door to be let out to smoke. NA-A let Resident

DON/Designee will observe 5 staff

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DA-D then got to Resident 4's room. The table outside of the room had PPE setting on top of it. DA-D commented "what is going on with"

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included Resident 14 who self-ambulated

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F 880	A determination was noncompliance place jeopardy. On 5/19/20 remained ongoing.  AA. Review of Reside (MDS-a federally mar assessment tool used 3/25/20 revealed the facility on  Review of Resident 1 revealed the following 4/14/20 at 2:48 PM t as having a temperate was . The notified of these cond 4/20/20 at 4:56 PM t was received for  -4/25/20 at 9:11 PM t of 4/28/20 at 10:52 AM complaint ; -4/30/20 at 12:32 AM	autions that they should asure safety.  made that the facility's d all residents in immediate the IJ cited on 5/12/20  ent 17's Minimum Data Set andated comprehensive d for care planning) dated resident was admitted to the resident was assessed ure of the resident's temperature the resident's physician was the resident complained of the resident complained of the resident had complaints the resident voiced a facsimile (fax) was ident's physician which	F8	880			

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F 880	Precautions.  During an interview of Medication Aide (MA) had been re-admitted evening of 5/12/20. Mesident was currently Precautions but indic roommate remained 17. MA-K was unable facility's current resid Transmission Based  Review of Resident 1 revealed the following -5/14/20 at 3:25 PM to notified the resident in the resident's physician was appointment of appointment of transfer the resident in the residen	on Transmission Based  on 5/13/20 at 9:25 AM,  o-K identified Resident 17 I from the hospital the IA- was unaware if the y on Transmission Based ated the resident's in the room with Resident to identify which of the ents were to be on Precautions.  7's Nursing Progress Notes g: he resident's physician was had complaints  a fax was received from the with an order to the resident left the facility for int; he resident was complaining  An order was received to to the hospital; and he facility received a call cating the resident was now  ent 7's MDS dated 3/14/20	F8	30			

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placed the second cuff on the resident's wrist and

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wearing despite going into and out of several resident's rooms including residents who were

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before bringing into the resident's room and the items should not have been held against the LPN's isolation gown; -Resident 19's bedside table should have been cleansed and/or sanitized prior to placing paper towel barrier: -gloves should have been worn with administration of

-hands should have been washed or sanitized before entering and exiting the resident's room; -all reusable resident care equipment should have been cleansed and/or sanitized after resident use and before returning the items to the medication cart: and

-unaware of residents who were currently on Transmission Based Precautions.

Findings are:

FF. Review of Resident 21's Minimum Data Set MDS dated 3/22/2020 revealed: -the resident received supervision for dressing, toileting, bed mobility and dressing, and -the resident received 6 out of 7 order change. days with 1 Review of Resident 21's Care Plan dated 3/30/20

revealed no indication that the resident was placed on transmission based precautions.

Review of Resident 21's Progress Notes revealed:

the resident was admitted to the facility.

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to raise the resident's level. The physician was faxed a

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-the resident had a

and

complained

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revealed:

transfers.

on 4/6/20, or on 4/16/20 when the physician

II. Review of Resident 22's MDS dated 4/27/20

-the resident was independent with bed mobility and eating, received supervision with toileting and dressing, and received moderate assistance with

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June 24, 2020

Kristi Jarecki, Administrator Countryside Home 703 North Main Street Madison, NE 68748-6009 285207

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER:

Dear Ms. Jarecki:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 11, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

Health - DHHS

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June 29, 2020

Heather Jordan, Administrator Crest View Care Center 420 Gordon Avenue Chadron, NE 69337

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285150

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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July 7, 2020

Jaclyn Svendgard, Administrator Crowell Memorial Home 245 South 22nd Street Blair, NE 68008-1893

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285210

Dear Ms. Svendgard:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 26, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285074

July 2, 2020

Barbara Aldrich, Administrator David Place 260 South 10th Street David City, NE 68632

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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June 24, 2020

Erin Nelson, Administrator Douglas County Health Center 4102 Woolworth Avenue Omaha, NE 68105-1899

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285019

Dear Ms. Nelson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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July 23, 2020

Erin Nelson, Administrator Douglas County Health Center 4102 Woolworth Avenue Omaha, NE 68105-1899

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285019

Dear Ms. Nelson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 14, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285119 B. WING 06/16/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 450 EAST 23RD STREET **DUNKLAU GARDENS** FREMONT, NE 68025 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) INITIAL COMMENTS F 000 F 000 A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey was conducted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 16, 2020. The facility was found to not be in compliance with 42 CFR §483.80 infection control regulations and has not implemented CMS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended practices to prepare for COVID-19. Total residents: 78 F 880 Infection Prevention & Control F 880 SS=F CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections. §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements: §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 9, 2020

Rachel Reiman, Administrator Dunklau Gardens 450 East 23rd Street Fremont, NE 68025

CMS Certification Number: 285119

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 16, 2020

Dear Ms. Reiman,

#### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 16, 2020, a survey was completed at Dunklau Gardens by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The PoC must contain the following:

 Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;

- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Kristin Allen, Nurse Consultant Kristin.Allen@cms.hhs.gov

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective July 24, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

- The Infection Preventionist shall develop and implement an infection surveillance or tracking log to be kept on an ongoing basis. The log must document the collection of data and the method that will be used in the tracking and trending of communicable diseases in the facility.
- A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/GuidanceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please send all documentation to CMS at the following:

Kristin Allen, Nurse Consultant

Email: Kristin.Allen@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 23, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated. INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

CDR Marsophia R. Powers, Long Term Care Branch Manager Email: marsophia.powers@cms.hhs.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);

Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of

substandard quality of care;

Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;

Has been subject to a denial of payment;

Appointment of a temporary manager;

Terminated from participation, and/or

In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- Directed Plan of Correction
- DPNA

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at

OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services

Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132

Civil Remedies Division

330 Independence Avenue, SW

Cohen Building, Room G-644

Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to:

kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, June 2, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective December 16, 2020.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sincerely,

CDR Marsophia R. Powers Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Beth Nelsen, Administrator Eastmont Towers 6315 O Street Lincoln, NE 68510

CMS Certification No. 285036

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 30, 2020

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

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- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

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#### APPEAL RIGHTS

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We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

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Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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07/23/2020





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CMS Certification No. 285253

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- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in

accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 30, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov

and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="https://oscience.com/OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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	infection prevention a designed to provide a comfortable environm	blish and maintain an and control program a safe, sanitary and nent and to help prevent the nsmission of communicable					
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TITLE (X6) DATE

Electronically Signed 07/15/2020

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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This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

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F 880	However, if a ressymptoms of respirator full PPE including factor providing care. LPN-0 not work only in the "othat area and cared for during their shift.  At 9:20 AM, the final Nursing also verified when caring for reside had not had a test for respiratory symptoms showing "Review of 2 DON showed that the residents transferred facilities with no known and called for use of and N95 mask or surno N95 was available not done consistently Zone" and the DON aremember seeing this policy book showing in each zone.  At 10:25 AM, the residents who had be was initiated on 4/7/2 when caring for those COVID-19 in the "Gremask and gloves. How those who had no test times and doors were	one negative test for g for that individual wore cal masks.  Sident had no test or had any ory illness then staff used e shield and gown when also verified that staff did Gray Zone" but came out of or other residents as needed acility's DON (Director of that staff only used full PPE ents in the "Gray Zone" who accover of a graphic cones and PPE" with the e"Gray Zone" was for from the hospital or outside on exposure to COVID-19 gown, gloves, eye protection gical mask with face shield if a The DON verified this was for all residents in the "Gray also verified that they did not a guidance in the facility's the kinds of PPE to be used DON provided a list of all then in the "Grey Zone" which occount of the design of the work of the period	F	880	Guideline weekly for three (3) weeks . Findings of this audit will be discussed with staff and at the monthly Quality Assurance Meeting. Corrective action completion date:August 7th, 2020  B. Screening of the entering and exiting the building 1. Immediate action(s) taken for the resident(s) found to have been affected include: On 06/30/2020, immediately during state survey, the Director of Nursing and Infection Preventionist immediately updated the Novel Coronavirus Prevention and Response Policy, sign-document/questionnaire, and posted signs at both entry points. 2. Identification of other residents have the potential to be affected was accomplished by: The facility has determined that all residents had the potential to be affected by potentially exposing them to COVID-19. 3. Actions taken/systems put into plate to reduce the risk of future occurrence include: A copy of the policy 'Novel Coronavirus Prevention and Response Policy' was immediately provided to all staff. Corrective action was provided as needed. All staff will be required to watch 'Keep COVID-19 Out' YouTube video put out the CDC by August 7th 4. How the corrective action(s) will be	te in ving ed ce	

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showed that Resident 7

. A note on

returned from the hospital and was placed in

room 111 for 14 day isolation but had tested

showed the resident remained in isolation.

AND

of symptom onset

A history of travel from

affected geographic areas, within 14 days

Fever with severe acute lower respiratory

illness (e.g., pneumonia, ARDS) without an alternative explanatory diagnosis such

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located on the far side of the room and asked the

surveyors to wash their hands. The "COVID-19

Screening Checklist-for Visitors and Staff" was

will quarantine in SNF room for 14 days

Any current ALW resident that goes to

before going to their room on ALW.

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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

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 1 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.

**Electronically Signed** 

07/15/2020





July 10, 2020

Kate Reiners, Administrator Elwood Care Center P O Box 315, 607 Smith Avenue Elwood, NE 68937-0315

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285215

Dear Ms. Reiners:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 1, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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June 24, 2020

Chelsey Roan, Administrator Emerald Nursing & Rehab Columbus P O Box 625, 2855 40th Avenue Columbus, NE 68602-0625

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285092

Dear Ms. Roan:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285093

July 23, 2020

Kiley Goff, Administrator Emerald Nursing & Rehab Cozad 318 West 18th Street Cozad, NE 69130-1166

Dear Ms. Goff:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 17, 2020

Jessica Lawless, Administrator Emerald Nursing & Rehab Lakeview 1405 West Hwy 34 Grand Island, NE 68801 **CORRECTED LETTER** 

CMS Certification No. 285106

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 9, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 9, 2020, a survey was completed at Emerald Nursing & Rehab Lakeview by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 27, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 27, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For facilities participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 1, 2020 which is 15 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at \$1819(f)(2)(B) and \$1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 9, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

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If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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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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Interview with NA-H on 6/9/2020 at 8:58 am revealed they did "float" to other units in the facility to provide care to residents. NA-H revealed they helped get people up this morning on the other units. NA-H revealed no one in the building was considered contagious so NA-H understood they could provide care to the residents on the other units as well as caring for

Observation on 6/9/2020 At 9:00 revealed NA-H

the residents on the quarantine unit.

admitted patients to the facility to ensure each patient is quarantined for 14 days and monitored with infection control

each patient is quarantined for 14 days and monitored with infection control procedures in place. 3 x per week for 1 month, 1 x per week for 1 month and then monthly x 3.

DON/Designee will visually audit staff for utilizing appropriate PPE requirements between zones (grey and green) and placement of newly admitted residents on

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Residents who are being transferred from the hospital/outside facility (but have no known exposure to Covid-19) are usually kept in this Zone for 14 days, and if remains asymptomatic at the end of 14 days will be moved to Green Zone. PPE to be used: Gown, gloves, eye protection and N95 mask (N95 mask preferred if no N95

Green Zone (Covid-19 free Zone): Asymptomatic

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fabric device with straps that is placed around the back of a resident when a sit to stand lift is used to transfer a resident with difficulty or inability to

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NA-E attached the lift sling to the total body lift and transferred Resident 19 to bed. NA-B and NA-E unhooked the lift sling from the total body lift and moved the lift away from the bed and

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hand. Hold glove in the still gloved hand. -Insert fingers of ungloved hand under the cuff of remaining glove, pull down turning inside out and

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Electronically Signed 07/22/2020

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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July 10, 2020

Tamara Scheil, Administrator Fairview Manor 255 F Street Fairmont, NE 68354-0427

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285206

Dear Ms. Scheil:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 6, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Valerie Buckminster, Administrator Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle Street Falls City, NE 68355

CMS Certification No. 285114

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 15, 2020

Dear Administrator.

## **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 15, 2020, a survey was completed at Falls City Care Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 22, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 15, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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August 31, 2020

Ms. Valerie Buckminster, Administrator Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle Street Falls City, NE 68355

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Dear Ms. Buckminster:

We would like to place your facility back into compliance for the June 15, 2020 survey, however, in order to do that we need you to provide written evidence that shows that you have completed all corrective actions outlined in your Plan of Correction (POC). These examples could be, but are not limited to, new policies and procedures, attendance sign in sheets for education, invoices showing supplies ordered or completed, audits as outlined in the POC, etc. Failure to provide this information may impact your provider agreement with CMS.

Please email the requested information to **dhhs.healthcarefacilities@nebraska.gov** by September 4, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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glove changing procedure by 7/23/20 by DON and/or designee. All nursing staff will be educated on recommended YouTube training videos Clean Hands & Closely

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	Administration Record	d (MAR) for June 2020		infection control practices of facility by		
	revealed Resident 4 p	Mark Control of State Control of the		DON and/or designee by 7/23/20.		
	2)	35		Monitoring Process for the System		
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		A) E and NA F donned		DON and/or designee will audit progre	ss	
		mask. NA E and NA F		notes, hand hygiene, glove changing		
		room, washed hands and		procedure and isolation precautions.		
	donned gloves. NA E	obtained a wipe and		Weekly audits x 8 weeks, monthly x 4		
	completed personal c	are for Resident 4 who had		months, quarterly thereafter until resolu	ved	
	been incontinent of ur	rine. NA E with the same		on next survey. The results of audits w		
	soiled gloves touched	Resident 4's arm, pants,		be reviewed and discussed at monthly		
	blouse, clean brief, bl	anket and Resident 4's leg.		QAPI committee meeting for input to		
	NA E removed the soiled gloves and without			increase, decrease or discontinue the		
		izing,donned new gloves. vith transferring Resident to		audits.		
		ed the gloves, a gown and		Correction to resident(s) affected:		
		d left Resident 4's room.		(B,C,D,E) Employee H, I, J, symptoms		
	Further observations	revealed Resident 4 had		were resolved at time of survey, DON		
		30		tested for COVID-19 and found to be		
				negative prior to returning to work as		
	NA E rep	orted Resident 4 has		noted on screening form at time of sur	1010 Page 1	
	3-4			No residents displayed symptoms, were		
				diagnosed with communicable disease		
		7 AM an interview was		infection or confirmed for COVID-19 fo		
		During the interview NA E		the 14 days following the date of each		
		gloves were not changed		employee screening form.		
	and should have been	n.		System Changes (Identification &		
	On 6-15-2020 at 2:13	PM an interview was		Correction for Other Residents):		
		fection Control Preventionist		All Employees will be educated by DO	N	
	(ICP). During the inte	rview the ICP confirmed		and/or Designee on revised Building		
	Resident 4 had	The state of the s		Entrance Screening Process Protocol,		
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	signage indicating Re	esident 4 was in isolation		Health □ Infection Control Policy,		
	further reported seein	g Resident 4's		YouTube training for Keep Covid-19 O	ut &	
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July 20, 2020

Ann Erickson, Administrator Florence Home 7915 North 30th Street Omaha, NE 68112

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285173

Dear Ms. Erickson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 20, 2020

Ann Erickson, Administrator Florence Home 7915 North 30th Street Omaha, NE 68112

Dear Ms. Erickson:

An unannounced visit was conducted to investigate a complaint at Florence Home on July 15, 2020-July 16, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. To complete this investigation, a representative sample of the residents who reside in the facility or had resided in the facility was selected. The investigative process included review of resident records; observation of the provision of care and services; and interviews with residents, family members and staff.

#### **ALLEGATION:**

The facility fails to report change in condition as required.

#### **FINDINGS:**

The facility reported change in condition as required. To make this determination, record reviews of residents identified as having had a change in condition revealed resident representatives were notified as required. Interviews with staff revealed staff were aware of who the residents emergency contact is and how to notify the emergency contact of a change in condition of the resident. The facility was found to be in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Comie Ellegt KNBSN





CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285266

July 2, 2020

Larry Van Hunnik, Administrator Gateway Senior Living 225 North 56th Street Lincoln, NE 68504

Dear Mr. Van Hunnik:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 18, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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July 23, 2020

Larry Van Hunnik, Administrator Gateway Senior Living 225 North 56th Street Lincoln, NE 68504

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June 24, 2020

Jeff Fritzen, Administrator Gold Crest Retirement Center 200 Levi Lane Adams, NE 68301

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285065

Dear Mr. Fritzen:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Kassandra Schultz, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Grand Island Village 4061 Timberline Street & 4055 Timberline Street Grand Island, NE 68803

CMS Certification No. 285285

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 18, 2020

Dear Administrator.

## **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 18, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Grand Island Village by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result

### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 10, 2020 which is 30 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

#### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is

a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 18, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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on the edge of the bed and the lift sling was removed. Resident was assisted from a sitting

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 7, 2020

Dorin Vaipan, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Hastings Village 926 East E Street Hastings, NE 68901-2149

CMS Certification Number: 285072

Dear Administrator:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 24, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Good Samaritan Society Hastings Village to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Treesie Farmer, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Treesie Farmer Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

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May 8, 2020

Aimee Middleton, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Millard 12856 Deauville Drive Omaha, NE 68137

CMS Certification No: 285098

Dear Ms. Middleton:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: April 30, 2020

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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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Threats- Acute respiratory Syndrome-

Coronavirus (COVID) dated 6/16/2020 revealed

Donning and doffing visual aide will be

posted at each nurse station. 2) Individual

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Emily Triplett, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Osceola 600 Center Drive Osceola, NE 68651-9601

CMS Certification No. 285193

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 7, 2020

Dear Administrator.

## **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 7, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Osceola by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, August 28, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

## WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

## **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

## **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 7, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

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July 2, 2020

Jeff Achtenberg, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Ravenna 411 West Genoa Ravenna, NE 68869-1213

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285202

Dear Mr. Achtenberg:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 18, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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August 21, 2020

Jeff Achtenberg, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Ravenna 411 West Genoa Ravenna, NE 68869-1213

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285202

Dear Mr. Achtenberg:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on August 19, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

June 21, 2020

Shawn Leach, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - St Johns 3410 Central Avenue Kearney, NE 68847-2992

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285189

Dear Mr. Leach:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 10, 2020

## SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 1, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Good Samaritan Society – St. Johns to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc: NE DHHS Allen/Grimes





**CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285138** 

July 2, 2020

Dianna Epp, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Syracuse P O Box F-1, 1622 Walnut Street Syracuse, NE 68446-0646 **CMS** 

Dear Ms. Epp:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 22, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 16, 2020

Heather Krzmarzick, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Valentine 601 West 4th Street Valentine, NE 69201-0180

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285176

Dear Ms. Krzmarzick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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June 24, 2020

Andrew Bowman, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Arapahoe P O Box 448, 601 Main Street Arapahoe, NE 68922-0448

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285175

Dear Mr. Bowman:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Cassandra Greene, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Auburn 1322 U Street Auburn, NE 68305-9799

CMS Certification No. 285112

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 22, 2020

Dear Administrator,

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 22, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Auburn by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

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- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

## **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before

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## INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute

resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

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possible communicable diseases or

arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include,

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

accepted national standards;

but are not limited to:

(X6) DATE TITLE

**Electronically Signed** 07/02/2020

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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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Correne Adams, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Beatrice 401 S 22nd Street Beatrice, NE 68310-4999

CMS Certification No. 285203

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Beatrice by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

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## **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions</u>, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before

15, 20 your facility ac

#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute

resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 24, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

## **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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## Sincerely,

Connie Ellegt KNISSN

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: CMS-RO

DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support





April 9, 2020

Kay Vanness, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Bloomfield P O Box 307, 300 North Second St Bloomfield, NE 68718-0307

Dear Ms. Vanness:

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285156

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY ACTIVITIES AND ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES

CMS is taking action to help facilities prepare and respond to COVID-19. In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, regarding the prioritization of survey activities, CMS has limited the performance of state and federal surveys and suspended all enforcement activity until the prioritization period has been lifted. As a result, providers may submit a POC or request an IDR within the typical 10 day timeframe, or delay the request until 10 days after the survey prioritization period has ended. If CMS receives an acceptable POC, we will authorize desk reviews as appropriate. If substantial compliance needs to be verified onsite, we will authorize a revisit once survey and enforcement activities have resumed.

The attached CMS-2567 documents the results of a complaint investigation which includes one or more findings of noncompliance with the Federal regulations for Nursing Homes and Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities. The report was prepared following the inspection at your facility completed on March 20, 2020 by representatives of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. The facility may submit a POC or delay the submission of a POC until the prioritization period is over.

## **Informal Dispute Resolution**

In accordance with §488.331, you have an opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to complete the attached form. This request may be sent within the typical 10 day timeframe, or 10 days after the prioritization period has ended.

We thank you and your staff for your cooperation and assistance at the time of the survey. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health-DHHS

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PRINTED: 09/11/2020 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES **FORM APPROVED** CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285156 B. WING 03/20/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P O BOX 307, 300 NORTH SECOND ST GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - BLOOMFIELD **BLOOMFIELD, NE 68718** SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) **INITIAL COMMENTS** F 000 F 000 References to Title 175 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12 "Regulations Governing Licensure of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities" have been included in the survey report as they apply to deficient practices identified. F 880 Infection Prevention & Control F 880 4/21/20 CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) SS=F

§483.80 Infection Control
The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.

§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.

The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:

§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or

LABORATORY D RECTOR'S OR PROV DER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE (X6) DATE

Electronically Signed 04/17/2020

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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	for those with respirat	tory symptoms or possible		admissions to the facility will be sci		on	
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	C. On 3/20/20 at approximately 12:30 PM, an			symptoms occur- resident will be placed		d	
	individual was observed walking through the front				on isolation precautions.	The state of the s	
	doors of the facility and down the hallway towards the therapy room. The visitor stated they were						
					Out-patient therapy clients are coming	in	
	there for outpatient therapy.				utilizing the outside Therapy back door		
	and of outputon and up.				entrance. Therapy staff are screening all		
	Review of the facility	"Visitor Screening Log"		out- patient clients before entering the			
	Review of the facility "Visitor Screening Log" dated 3/11/20 through 3/22/20 revealed no			therapy department for (temp, fever, sore		ore	
	evidence to indicate outpatient therapy patients			throat, cough, new shortness of breath &			
	were actively screened when entering the facility.			any travel within the last 14 days, or hav		- m 1150m	
	were actively screened when entering the facility.			been in contact with anyone with			
	D. Review of a facility document dated 3/20/20			diagnosis of COVID 19) These			
	revealed Medical Doctor (MD)-A was in the facility		screenings started on 3-16-2020 (W				
					email screening forms that were		
	seeing residents on 3/16/20, 3/17/20, and 3/19/20.		completed)				
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dated 3/11/20 through evidence to indicate (M					educated on signing in on the visitor log		
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				been in contact with anyone diagnosis of		of	
	E. Review of Resident 6's Progress Notes			COVID 19) when entering the facility.			
	revealed:						
	- On 3/17/20 MD-A ha	ad a visit and exam with the			Completing all Staff education - Hand		
	resident with orders for	or lab the next blood draw			washing audits (started 3-12-2020),		
	day.			Online Infection Control Prevention			
	- On 3/18/20 the resident had			(started 3-13-2020), PPE skills checklist		st	
					(started 3-20-2020), Respiratory		
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COVID-19.

didn't know the process.

- Outpatient therapy visitors were not actively

-The DON confirmed Resident 6 had

Further interview confirmed additional

6 while awaiting test results.

screened for symptoms or potential exposure to

interventions were not put into place for Resident

and was seen by MD-A on 3/17/20.

monthly.

will be completed for 2 x week for 4

weeks, 1 x for 4 weeks, and 1 x monthly

for 3 months with all audits taken to QAPI





April 9, 2020

Kay Vanness, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Bloomfield P O Box 307, 300 North Second St Bloomfield, NE 68718-0307

Dear Ms. Vanness:

An unannounced visit was conducted to investigate a complaint at Good Samaritan Society - Bloomfield on March 20, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. To complete this investigation, a representative sample of the residents who reside in the facility or had resided in the facility was selected. The investigative process included review of resident records; observation of the provision of care and services; and interviews with residents, family members and staff.

#### **ALLEGATION:**

The facility fails to follow infection control guidelines for illnesses.

#### **FINDINGS:**

The facility failed to follow infection control guidelines for illnesses. To make this determination, records were reviewed which included staff schedules, cleaning/disinfection protocols, staff and resident screening documentation and facility policies. In addition, staff interviews were conducted and interviews confirmed concerns with implementation of infection control guidelines. It was determined the facility was in violation of federal regulation F880 and licensure reference number 175 NAC 12-006.17.

Please see the enclosed letter for instructions on completion and submission of the plan of correction for the deficiency(ies) found during the complaint investigation.

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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July 27, 2020

Kay Vanness, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Bloomfield P O Box 307, 300 North Second St Bloomfield, NE 68718-0307

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285156

Dear Ms. Vanness:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Stacy Neubauer, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Colonial Villa 719 North Brown Street Alma, NE 68920

CMS Certification No. 285185

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 1, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 1, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Colonial Villa by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result

## in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw

Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 1, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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TITLE (X6) DATE

Electronically Signed 07/24/2020

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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§483.80(f) Annual review.

The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

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with an unknown staff member. MA-B returned to the laundry cart and picked up some clean wash

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Karen Glesinger, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Albion P O Box 271, 1222 South 7th Street Albion, NE 68620-0271

CMS Certification No. 285197

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 30, 2020

Dear Administrator.

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 30, 2020, a survey was completed at Good Samaritan Society - Albion by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 28, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

# WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the

specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 30, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

# OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:

arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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providing services under a contractual

accepted national standards;

possible communicable diseases or

(X6) DATE TITLE

**Electronically Signed** 07/24/2020

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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Preparation and execution of this

response and plan of correction does not

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removal of PPE: -remove gloves;

-remove gown;

-exit the resident's room;

-perform hand hygiene;

How will the facility identify other residents

having the potential to be affected by the

Director of Nursing or designee will

identify residents that will be placed on

same deficient practice?

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addition, employee responses to screening questions to determine potential COVID-19

symptoms and risks of exposure were included.

Further review of the screening logs revealed the

including:

QAPI Coordinator and QAPI Committee

will monitor corrective actions to ensure

the effectiveness of these actions,

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September 8, 2020

Ms. Karen Glesinger, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Albion P O Box 271, 1222 South 7th Street Albion, NE 68620-0271

Dear Ms. Glesinger:

We would like to place your facility back into compliance for the June 30, 2020 survey, however, in order to do that we need you to provide written evidence that shows that you have completed all corrective actions outlined in your Plan of Correction (POC). These examples could be, but are not limited to, new policies and procedures, attendance sign in sheets for education, invoices showing supplies ordered or completed, audits as outlined in the POC, etc. Failure to provide this information may impact your provider agreement with CMS.

Please email the requested information to **dhhs.healthcarefacilities@nebraska.gov** by September 13, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Cominie Ellegt KNBSN





July 2, 2020

Jessica Eby, Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Atkinson 409 Neely Street Atkinson, NE 68713-5225

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285177

Dear Ms. Eby:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 18, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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June 24, 2020

Sharon Colling, Administrator Good Shepherd Lutheran Home 2242 Wright Street Blair, NE 68008

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285148

Dear Ms. Colling:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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July 10, 2020

Cathy Snyder, Administrator Gordon Countryside Care 500 East 10th Street Gordon, NE 69343

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28E257

Dear Ms. Snyder:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 6, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

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July 7, 2020

Dorene Spies, Administrator Greeley Care Home 201 E O'Connor Avenue Greeley, NE 68842-0190

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285286

Dear Ms. Spies:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 25, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 20, 2020

Ruth Sands-Jerke, Administrator Harvard Rest Haven 400 East 7th Street Harvard, NE 68944-2117

CMS Certification No. 285272

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 7, 2020

Dear Administrator.

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 7, 2020, a survey was completed at Harvard Rest Haven by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 30, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 30, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, September 3, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 7, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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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.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285272 B. WING 07/07/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE **400 EAST 7TH STREET** HARVARD REST HAVEN HARVARD, NE 68944 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) F 880 Continued From page 1 F 880 infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility; (ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported: (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: (A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and (B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances. (v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease: and (vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact. §483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility. §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. §483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

Licensure reference number 175 NAC 12-006.17

Corrective taken will potentially protect all

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July 9, 2020

Cathy Snyder, Administrator Hemingford Community Care Center P O Box 307, 605 Donald Avenue Hemingford, NE 69348-0307

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28E301

Dear Ms. Snyder:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 6, 2020

Katie Frederick, Administrator Heritage Of Bel Air 1203 North 13th Street Norfolk, NE 68702-0429

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285089

Dear Ms. Frederick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 25, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 7, 2020

Harriet Lambrecht, Administrator Heritage Care Center P O Box 667, 909 17th Street Fairbury, NE 68352-0667

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285262

Dear Ms. Lambrecht:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285071

July 9, 2020

Cory Morris, Administrator Heritage Estates 2325 Lodge Drive Gering, NE 69341

Dear Mr. Morris:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 1, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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August 12, 2020

Shellee Huggenberger, Administrator Heritage Of Emerson 607 Nebraska Street Emerson, NE 68733-3627

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285222

Dear Ms. Huggenberger:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 22, 2020

Kim Grams, Administrator Heritage Of Red Cloud 636 North Locust Street Red Cloud, NE 68970

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285225

Dear Ms. Grams:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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June 29, 2020

Alice Smith, Administrator Highland Park Care Center P O Box 950, 1633 Sweetwater Alliance, NE 69301-0950 285063

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER:

Dear Ms. Smith:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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July 8, 2020

Virginia Lundahl, Administrator Hillcrest Care Center 702 Cedar Avenue Laurel, NE 68745

CMS Certification No. 285178

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 16, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 16, 2020, a survey was completed at Hillcrest Care Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 22, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 16, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support

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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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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Tara Gabel, Administrator Hillcrest Country Estates-Cottages 6082 Grand Lodge Avenue Papillion, NE 68133 285293

CMS Certification No.

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 22, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 22, 2020, a survey was completed at Hillcrest Country Estates-Cottages by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before you facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that

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in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 22, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCK ans as City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Connie Ellegt KNIBSN

 $Connie\ Vogt,\ RN,\ BSN,\ Program\ Manager\ -\ Office\ of\ LTC\ Facilities\ -\ Licensure\ Unit\ -\ Division\ of\ Public\ Health\ -\ DHHS$ 

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285293

July 27, 2020

Tara Gabel, Administrator Hillcrest Country Estates-Cottages 6082 Grand Lodge Avenue Papillion, NE 68133

Dear Ms. Gabel:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 21, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

Health - DHHS

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 18, 2020

Rebecca Smith, Administrator Hillcrest Firethorn 8601 Firethorn Lane Lincoln, NE 68520

CMS Certification No: 285300

Dear Ms. Smith:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: April 28, 2020

# SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On April 28, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Rose Blumkin Jewish Home to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Tammy Weston, Administrator Hillcrest Health & Rehab 1702 Hillcrest Drive Bellevue, NE 68005 285133

CMS Certification No.

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Administrator,

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, a survey was completed at Hillcrest Health & Rehab by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result

# in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

# **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

# • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw

Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov. In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, beginning 45 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

# WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

# **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

# **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

# **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 24, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="https://oscience.com/OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Enclosures CMS 2567 DPOC

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 8, 2020

David Deemer, Administrator Hillcrest Millard 13225 Westwood Lane Omaha, NE 68144

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285302

Dear Mr. Deemer:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: April 29, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On April 29, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Hillcrest Millard to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





July 9, 2020

David Deemer, Administrator Hillcrest Millard 13225 Westwood Lane Omaha, NE 68144

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285302

Dear Mr.. Deemer:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 7, 2020

Shane Filipi, Administrator Hillcrest Nursing Home P O Box 1087, 309 West 7th Street McCook, NE 69001

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification Number: 285080

Dear Administrator:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 25, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

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Sincerely,

Treesie Farmer Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

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07/09/2020 **Electronically Signed** 

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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STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 28E299 B. WING 06/24/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1507 E GOLD COAST ROAD HILLCREST SHADOW LAKE PAPILLION, NE 68046 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID PRÉFIX (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) F 880 Continued From page 1 F 880 infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility; (ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported: (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: (A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and (B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances. (v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease: and (vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact. §483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility. §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. §483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC Summary of Statement of Deficiency: 12-006.17 F880 - The facility failed to ensure staff

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

June 30, 2020

Kevin Sauberzweig, Administrator Hillcrest Shadow Lake 1507 E Gold Coast Road Papillion, NE 68046 28E299

**CMS Certification No.** 

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

Dear Administrator,

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, a survey was completed at Hillcrest Shadow Lake by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 10, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 10, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to

ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;

- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

# **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

• Directed Plan of Correction: (Please see the attached guidance)

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov. In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or

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personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

# **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 24, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

 $Connie\ Vogt,\ RN,\ BSN,\ Program\ Manager\ -\ Office\ of\ LTC\ Facilities\ -\ Licensure\ Unit\ -\ Division\ of\ Public\ Health\ -\ DHHS$ 

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Enclosures CMS 2567





July 27, 2020

Scott Bahe, Administrator Hilltop Estates P O Box 429, 2520 Avenue M Gothenburg, NE 69138

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285163

Dear Mr. Bahe:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 14, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 19, 2020

Lavonne Harrom, Administrator Holmes Lake Rehabilitation & Care Center 6101 Normal Blvd Lincoln, NE 68506

CMS Certification No: 285164

Dear Ms. Harrom:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: May 13, 2020

# SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On May 13, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Holmes Lake Rehabilitation & Care Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc: NE DHHS Powers/Grimes DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 18, 2020

Taylor Schommer, Administrator Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 4735 South 54th Street Lincoln, NE 68516

CMS Certification No: 285049

Dear Ms. Schommer:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: May 14, 2020

# SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

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# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On May 14, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





July 7, 2020

Diane Villwok, Administrator Hooper Care Center 400 East Birchwood Drive Hooper, NE 68031

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285229

Dear Ms. Villwok:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 24, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 15, 2020

Patrick Fairbanks, Administrator Immanuel Fontenelle 6809 N 68th Plaza Omaha, NE 68152-2117

CMS Certification No: 285085

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 25, 2020

# SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

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# **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 25, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Immanuel Fontenelle to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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### https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group

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July 17, 2020

Eric Haider, Administrator Imperial Manor Nursing Home P O Box 757, 933 Grant Street Imperial, NE 69033

CMS Certification No: 285252

Dear Mr. Haider:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: July 15, 2020

### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 15, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Imperial Manor Nursing Home to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website: <a href="https://qioprogram.org/covid-19">https://qioprogram.org/covid-19</a>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance

related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <u>Locate Your QIO</u>: <u>https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio</u>.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc: NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Margaret Rogers, Administrator Indian Hills Manor 1720 North Spruce Ogallala, NE 69153

CMS Certification No. 285091

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 17, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 17, 2020, a survey was completed at Indian Hills Manor by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 15, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 17, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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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

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Effective 06/18/20 all residents,

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negative. Two residents who were admitted to the

facility in June had two negative tests for

COVID-19 either before being admitted to the

weeks, then weekly until the facility enters

Phase 3, by the administrator, to monitor

that all residents are in compliance with

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3/15, 16, and 17/2020 all stated "eating meals at own table and keeping 6 feet distance from other

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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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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Debra Sutton, Administrator Jefferson Community Health & Life Gardenside P O Box 277, 2200 North H Street Fairbury, NE 68352

CMS Certification No. 285282

**Subject: Survey Results** 

Cycle Start Date: July 1, 2020

Dear Administrator.

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 1, 2020, a survey was completed at Jefferson Community Health & Life Gardenside by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result

### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 28, 2020

Tara Helenthal, Administrator Keystone Ridge Post Acute Nursing and Rehab 7501 Keystone Drive Omaha, NE 68134-3335

CMS Certification No: 285238

Dear Ms. Helenthal:

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: May 22, 2020

### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

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#### SURVEY RESULTS

On May 22, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Keystone Ridge Post Acute Nursing and Rehab to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Hauptman/Grimes





July 2, 2020

Shannon Monheiser, Administrator Kimball County Manor 810 East 7th Street Kimball, NE 69145

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285256

Dear Ms. Monheiser:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 24, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 18, 2020

Amy Fish, Administrator Lancaster Rehabilitation Center, LLC 1001 South Street Lincoln, NE 68502

CMS Certification No: 285275

Dear Ms. Fish:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: January 23, 2020

### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

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### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On May 11, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Lancaster Rehabilitation Center, LLC to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Shari Dorsey, Administrator Legacy Garden Rehabilitation & Living Center 200 Valley View Drive Pender, NE 68047

CMS Certification No. 285186

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 7, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 7, 2020, a survey was completed at Legacy Garden Rehabilitation & Living Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result

#### in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
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STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING B. WING 285186 07/07/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 200 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE LEGACY GARDEN REHABILITATION & LIVING CENTER PENDER, NE 68047 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) **INITIAL COMMENTS** F 000 F 000 References to Title 175 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12- "Regulations Governing Licensure of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities" have been included in survey report as they apply to deficient practices identified. F 880 Infection Prevention & Control F 880 7/31/20 CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) SS=F §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections. §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements: §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards; §483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to: (i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or

LABORATORY D RECTOR'S OR PROV DER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE (X6) DATE

Electronically Signed 07/22/2020

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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§483.80(e) Linens.

Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.

corrective actions taken by the facility.

§483.80(f) Annual review.

The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced

Licensure reference: 175 NAC 12-006.17

Event ID: VON911

Resident 1 was readmitted to Legacy Garden on 7/2/20 from Pender

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of reopening and would not move to stage II until

at that time you will be send home. The

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In an interview on 7/6/20 at 1:17 PM, Registered Nurse C reported informing Acting Director of Nursing about temperature of 100 F but not being told to retake temperature. Registered Nurse C reported temperature was retaken temperature at end of shift and it was ok. Registered Nurse C reported always runs a higher temperature.

In interviews on 7/5/20 at 11:05 AM and 2:15 PM,

7/31/20.

Clean hands, Closely monitor residents,

Staff are also being audited by 7/31/20 for proper donning/doffing and handwashing

Keep Covid 19 out and Lessons by

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 21, 2020

Cheryl Brown, Administrator Legacy Square 1621 Front Street Henderson, NE 68371

CMS Certification No. 28E173

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 9, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 9, 2020, a survey was completed at Legacy Square by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 31, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 31, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
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#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, September 4, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 9, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: CMS - RO

DHHS - State Medicaid Agency DHHS - Nursing Support





CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285134

August 6, 2020

Michelle Yosick, Administrator Life Care Center Of Elkhorn 20275 Hopper Street Elkhorn, NE 68022-1434

Dear Ms. Yosick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on August 5, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applied your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 29, 2020

Michelle Yosick, Administrator Life Care Center Of Elkhorn 20275 Hopper Street Elkhorn, NE 68022-1434

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285134

Dear Ms. Yosick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 25, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applied your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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July 16, 2020

Nolan Gurnsey, Administrator Linden Court 4000 West Philip Avenue North Platte, NE 69101

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285083

Dear Mr. Gurnsey:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285292

July 23, 2020

Emily Triplett, Administrator Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital 1715 26th Street Central City, NE 68826

Dear Ms. Triplett:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 14, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applied your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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August 6, 2020

Kari Wockenfuss, Administrator Louisville Care Center 410 West 5th Street Louisville, NE 68037

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285267

Dear Ms. Wockenfuss:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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July 1, 2020

Eugenie Ahounou, Administrator Maple Crest Health Center 2824 North 66th Avenue Omaha, NE 68104-3996

CMS Certification No. 285149

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 9, 2020

Dear Administrator,

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- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

#### Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

#### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 9, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en.

#### **OUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (OIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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housekeeping staff B was observed leaving the

staff dining area without wearing a mask.

throughout the facility. the COVID-19

team was not allowed to use the facility

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on a cart in the dining room where 2 staff were observed plating food then putting the plates a ledge in front of the steam table. NA-G did not do any hand hygiene after NA-G picked the wrapper up off the floor. NA-G then grabbed a cart with trays of food on it and wheeled it down the hall. NA-G then took a tray of food into Resident 11. NA-G touched their tray table and moved it to where they were sitting, took the plate cover off the food, then put salt and pepper on Resident 11's food. NA-G then opened their bag of chips by handling the bag and put them back down on the tray. NA-G then took the plastic off Resident 11's dessert by picking up the plate then put the plate back on the tray. NA-G then picked up the plate cover and walked out of Resident 11's room.  NA-G then did a 4 second hand scrub with HS. Resident 11 was observed feeding themselves and handling the items on the tray. NA-G then picked up another tray of food and took it into Resident 12's room. NA-G set up Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12's room and did a 3 second scrub with the HS. Resident 12' was observed feeding themselves and handling the items on the tray. NA-G then picked up another tray of food and took it into Resident 15's room and did a 2 second hand rub with the HS. Resident 15's room and did a 2 second hand rub with the HS. Resident 15's room and their carton of milk. After setting up Resident 15's ray. NA-G when be observed feeding themselves and handling the items on the tray. NA-G then picked up another tray of food and took it in to Resident 15's ray. An-G when be be also the blanket off Resident 13's Ray after putting their tray on the bed side table and wheeling it to where they were sitting. NA-G then helped		

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alcohol-based sanitizer. Hand sanitizer is

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After contact with a patient/resident's mucous membranes and body fluids or excretions. 17. After handing soiled or used linens, dressings, bedpans, catheters and urinals. 18. After handling soiled equipment or utensils. 19. After performing your personal hygiene (hand washing with soap and water).20. After removing gloves or aprons.

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Don gloves. 3. Pick-up tray and place in cart. 4.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

Diane Keller, Administrator Memorial Community Care 1423 Seventh Street Aurora, NE 68818

CMS Certification No. 28E191

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 23, 2020

Dear Administrator,

## **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 23, 2020, a survey was completed at Memorial Community Care by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov. In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, beginning 45 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

## WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

## **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled

nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance

identified at the June 23, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

### **OUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (OIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Comis Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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July 9, 2020

Angela Caubarrus, Administrator Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home 109 North 2nd Street Newman Grove, NE 68758

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285213

Dear Ms. Caubarrus:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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a minimum, the following elements:

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During an interview on 6/25/20 at 2:30pm, the

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-6/19/20: V7 entered facility, no screening completed for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. -6/12/20: V8 entered facility, no screening

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMS Kansas City - Survey & Operations Group 601 East 12th Street, Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Ju1y 15, 2020

Sheila Bjerrum, Administrator Midwest Covenant Home P O Box 367, 615 East 9th Street Stromsburg, NE 68666-0367

CMS Certification Number: 285062

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 25, 2020

Dear Ms. Bjerrum,

### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty

### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 25, 2020, a survey was completed at Midwest Covenant Home by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

## PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The PoC must contain the following:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be

affected by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant

Marilyn.Mihalovich@cms.hhs.gov

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

### Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective July 31, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

- The Infection Preventionist and Director of Nursing, in conjunction with the Medical Director, and senior leadership/Governing Body concurrence, shall complete the following:
- o Develop and implement procedures to utilize an at-the-door symptom check for all visitors, vendors and others before entering the facility.
- Develop and implement procedures for screening all staff at the beginning of their shift for fever and respiratory symptoms before they enter areas accessible to residents. This will include actively measuring and recording staff temperatures and assessment of shortness of breath, new or changed cough, and sore throat. Screening logs will be maintained and signed by the staff member who conducts the screening.
- A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/GuidanceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please send all documentation to CMS at the following:

Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant

Email: Marilyn.Mihalovich@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning July 31, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated. INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Marsophia R. Powers, Long Term Care Branch

Manager

Email: Marsophia.Powers@cms.hhs.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs

(NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

## APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- Directed Plan of Correction
- DPNA

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's

Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services

Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132

Civil Remedies Division

330 Independence Avenue, SW

Cohen Building, Room G-644

Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to:

kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, June 19, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective December 19, 2020.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at https://qioprogram.org/covid-19. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at https://gioprogram.org/locate-your-gio.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for the time and courtesy extended to our surveyors during the survey. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant. For questions regarding enforcement, Kevin Wright, Health Insurance Specialist. Both can be reached in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

CDR Marsophia R. Powers Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

Enclosures CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: NE DHHS Powers/Grimes/Mihalovich WPS OGC





July 2, 2020

Stephanie Hahn, Administrator Mitchell Care Center 1723 23rd Street Mitchell, NE 69357

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285287

Dear Ms. Hahn:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 24, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986

(402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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June 24, 2020

Jennifer Coffman, Administrator Monument Rehabilitation And Care Center 111 West 36th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285095

Dear Ms. Coffman:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285254

July 22, 2020

Stephanie Simmons, Administrator Mother Hull Home 125 East 23rd Street Kearney, NE 68847

Dear Ms. Simmons:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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June 29, 2020

Emily Birdsley, Administrator Mt Carmel Home- Keens Memorial 412 West 18th Street Kearney, NE 68845

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285216

Dear Ms. Birdsley:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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	the outside, with face Outside room - Place basin on b - Sanitize hands - Remove ISOLAT	nd exit holding the basin on shield inside edside table outside room TON surgical mask by ear aper bag labeled "isolation"				

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		or) on 7/14/15 at 3:15 p.m.				

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August 3, 2020

Mr. Jerry Eisenhauer, Administrator, Norfolk Veterans Home 600 E Benjamin Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701-0830

Dear Mr. Eisenhauer:

The attached report documents the results of a licensure inspection which includes one or more findings of noncompliance with the licensure regulations for Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities. The report was prepared following the compliance infection control investigation at your facility completed on July 14, 2020 by representatives of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.

The violations found did not create imminent danger of death or serious physical harm and no direct or immediate adverse effect on the health, safety, or security of residents residing in the assisted-living facility. Therefore, the Department requests a written statement of compliance be submitted to the Department within 10 working days of receipt of this letter. The statement of compliance must include the following:

- 1) Steps which have been or will be taken to correct each violation;
- 2) The period of time estimated to be necessary to correct each violation; and
- 3) Title of the responsible staff.

If you fail to submit and implement a statement of compliance, the Department may initiate disciplinary action against the facility license in accordance with 175 NAC 12-008.

We thank you and your staff for your cooperation and assistance at the time of the survey. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health-DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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Enclosures: Compliance Infection Control Investigation Report





July 27, 2020

Carolyn Riggs, Administrator North Platte Care Center, Llc 2900 West E Street North Platte, NE 69101

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285165

Dear Ms. Riggs:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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Health - DHHS

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July 2, 2020

Shelley Ramirez, Administrator Northfield Retirement Communities Care Center 2100 Circle Drive Scottsbluff, NE 69361

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285271

Dear Ms. Ramirez:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 22, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 2, 2020

D. Kirk Sweeney, AdministratorNye Legacy Health & Rehabilitation Center3210 N ClarksonFremont, NE 68025

CMS Certification No: 285278

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 17, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 17, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Nye Legacy Health & Rehabilitation Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Ju1y 1, 2020

D. Kirk Sweeney, Administrator Nye Pointe Health & Rehab Center 2700 Laverna Street Fremont, NE 68025

CMS Certification No: 285235

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 18, 2020

Dear Mr. Sweeney,

#### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 18, 2020, a survey was completed at Nye Point Health & Rehab Center by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The PoC must contain the following:

• Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;

- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Kristin Allen, Nurse Consultant

Kristin.Allen@cms.hhs.gov

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

Civil Money Penalty (CMP)

In determining the amount of the Federal Civil Money Penalty (CMP) that we are imposing, we have considered your facility's history, including any repeated deficiencies; and the factors specified in the Federal requirement at 42 CFR § 488.404. Additionally, CMS issued new CMP policies for infection control deficiencies in QSOG Memorandum QSO 20-31-ALL, effective June 1, 2020. We are imposing the following CMP in accordance with these policies:

• A per-instance Federal Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the deficiency described at the Federal citation, F0880 -- S/S: F -- 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) - Infection Prevention & Control.

The total amount of the CMP is \$10,000.00.

#### Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective July 16, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

A plan for all Environmental Services staff to view the two Centers for Disease Control

(CDC) training videos located at the following: https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4 and https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw. Training may be supervised by the Director of Nursing, Infection Preventionist, or Medical Director with an attestation statement of completion by all staff.

 A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/GuidanceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please send all documentation to CMS at the following:

Kristin Allen, Nurse Consultant

Email: Kristin.Allen@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 15, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you believe your facility's financial condition lacks the ability to support the amount of the CMP, you can request a financial hardship review. For CMS to consider whether payment of the CMP would create a financial hardship and allow your request for installment payments, the following documents should be submitted to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of this notice:

- Written, dated request specifying the reason financial hardship is alleged.
- Brief summary listing the supporting documents being submitted (if all documents cannot be included please provide rationale as to why).
- Organizational chart with an explanation/description concerning the related entities. If there is a Parent Company, provide names and addresses (please indicate in your written request if you have a Parent company).
- The following financial statements for the Provider and the Parent Company (of note, we need consolidated financials for the Parent Company and complete financials for the subsidiary (not by facility)):
- Current Balance sheet (segregated by CURRENT assets and liabilities);
- Current Income statement or Statement of Operations or Profit and Loss Statement (has to include NET INCOME);
- Current Statement of Cash Flows (to include the total change in cash flow);
- Most recent, full-year audited financial statements prepared by an independent accounting firm (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Most recent full-year audited financial statements of the home office and/or related entities (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Schedule showing amounts due to/from related companies, or individuals, included in the balance sheets. The schedule should list the names of related organizations, or persons,

and indicate where the amounts appear on the balance sheet (e.g., Accounts Receivable, Notes Receivable, etc.);

- Copy of tax returns for the preceding two years;
- Disclosure of expenses and amounts paid/accrued to the home office and/or related entities:
- Documentation of any/all financing arrangements including mortgages, long term debt, and lines of credit;
- If the nursing home requests an extended payment schedule of more than twelve (12) months duration, the provider must submit a letter from a financial institution denying the provider's loan request for the amount of the CMP (requests for extended payment schedules are reviewed based on financial need).

Knowingly and willfully sending false or fraudulent information, or concealing materials of fact, can lead to penalties under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1035 and 1516.

### INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)

In accordance with §488.431, when a civil money penalty (CMP) is imposed and is subject to being collected and placed in an escrow account, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an Independent Informal Dispute Resolution (IIDR) process. You may also contest scope and severity assessments for deficiencies which resulted in a finding of substandard quality of care (SQC) or IJ. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing the deficiencies, including the scope and severity assessments of deficiencies which have been found to constitute SQC or IJ) to: CDR Marsophia R. Powers, Long Term Care Branch Manager

Email: marsophia.powers@cms.hhs.gov

This request must be sent within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice. An incomplete Independent IDR process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action. WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- CMP
- Directed Plan of Correction
- DPNA

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services

Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132

Civil Remedies Division

330 Independence Avenue, SW

Cohen Building, Room G-644

Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to:

kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

#### **WAIVER**

If you would like to waive your right to a hearing, you must do so in writing to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within 60 calendar days of the date of the notice of imposition. If

you waive your right to a hearing in accordance with the requirements specified at 42 CFR 488.436, the amount of the CMP will be reduced by 35 percent. After you submit a timely written waiver of your right to a hearing, CMS will send you a letter with instructions on how to remit the adjusted amount of the CMP.

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, June 4, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective December 18, 2020.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO. CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for the time and courtesy extended to our surveyors during the survey. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Kristin Allen, Nurse Consultant. For questions

regarding enforcement, Kevin Wright, Health Insurance Specialist. Both can be reached in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

CDR Marsophia R. Powers Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Amie Clausen, Administrator Oakland Heights 207 South Engdahl Avenue Oakland, NE 68045-0086

CMS Certification No. 285281

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 29, 2020

Dear Administrator,

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN at dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

#### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 29, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov.

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Facility ID: 110201





July 16, 2020

Tiffany Shangreaux, Administrator Oglala Sioux Lakota Nursing Home 7835 Elders Drive, State Highway 87 Rushville, NE 69360-5114

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28E300

Dear Ms. Shangreaux:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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Sara Bunting, Administrator Old Cheney Rehabilitation 5431 South 16th Street Lincoln, NE 68512

CMS Certification No. 285299

**Subject:** Survey Results

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Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning July 31, 2020 which is 15 days after the date of the enforcement letter in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### • Termination of Provider Agreement if Substantial Compliance is not Achieved:

Unless your facility achieves substantial compliance before December 11, 2020, CMS will terminate your facility's provider agreement in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(C) and §1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.12 and §488.456. In accordance with 42 CFR 489.53(d) CMS will publish legal notice of your pending termination action on the CMS website fifteen (15) days prior to the effective termination date.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or

• In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

#### **Background:**

When non-compliance is associated with an infection control deficiency, enforcement remedies include a Directed Plan of Correction, Discretionary Denial of Payment for New Admissions, and Civil Money Penalties. When enforcement remedies are imposed by the State Survey Agency, appeal rights' language must be included in the notice to the facility. The following is a suggested example of appeal language that can be used.

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 11, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov

and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 (402) 471-3324, FAX: (402) 471-0555

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development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.

§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control

The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the

The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:

§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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possible communicable diseases or

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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.

**Electronically Signed** 

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revealed the following:

Prevention and Control Policy and Procedures,

last revised 5/13/20 and effective as of 6/2/20,

"-Unless patient is already designated as

3.

admission.

precautions, and pre-screening

admissions for COVID-19 prior to actual

Immediate Action: All patients

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		entify potential Persons			designated gray zone or via ICAP		
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	nursing home without	ggeringewateriggerine.com.no.nggeri			currently on 6/10/2020. I have made		
		fected, nursing homes			contact with Susan Beach and now		
	should place them in				waiting to hear from the Infection		
		rate observation area or in			Preventionist. 6/11/2020		
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	or on any transmissio				COVID-19 test or screening prior to admission		
	or on any transmissio	n-based precaditoris.			" Education provided to staff on		
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	processors of English and English reserves the	come out of (gender) room			in an on modern passa prosautions		
		visits at the front door of the					
	facility with Resident	3's spouse. Resident 3					
		ear a mask in the hallway,			Quality Assurance of practice will be		
		t restricted from leaving			reviewed at QAPI meetings.		
		rvations at this time did not			Random Audits of the staff and	1403	
	reveal any signs for tr				medical provider screening checklist w	ill	
	precautions or PPE o	utside of Resident 3's room.			be completed 3 times per week for the	dit	
	D A review of Booids	ent 4's medical record			next 60 days. DON or designee will au completion and follow up.	uit	
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	Report dated 6/10/20						
		from acute care hospitals					
		facility indicated on the					
		2 residents were tested for					
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		and record COVID-19 sign					
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	checks - for all staff m						
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	employee shifts.	Commence Control Control					
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	absence of COVID-19	indicative symptoms.					
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14 days in designated gray zone or via ICAP recommendations. Started 6/10/2020

4. Contact ICAP/ICAR for zoning patients with

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July 2, 2020

Michele Dein, Administrator Old Mill Rehabilitation (omaha Tcu) 1131 Papillion Parkway Omaha, NE 68154

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285289

Dear Ms. Dein:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 17, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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June 29, 2020

Cameron Farr, Administrator Omaha Nursing And Rehabilitation Center 4835 South 49th Street Omaha, NE 68117

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285240

Dear Mr. Farr:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

## **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning
Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment
begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial
compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

# **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

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An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 14, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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LABORATORY D RECTOR'S OR PROV DER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

(X6) DATE

**Electronically Signed** 07/31/2020

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.

TITLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355



### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 13, 2020

Linnea Detrick, Administrator Papillion Manor 610 South Polk Street Papillion, NE 68046

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285268

Dear Ms. Detrick:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/gso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Papillion Manor to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

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# https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group

Lisa Hauptman

Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

CMS Kansas City

cc:

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August 14, 2020

Linnea Detrick, Administrator Papillion Manor 610 South Polk Street Papillion, NE 68046

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285268

Dear Ms. Detrick:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on August 13, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 30, 2020

Robert Sheckler, Administrator Park View Haven Nursing Home 309 North Madison Street Coleridge, NE 68727-2602

CMS Certification No. 285073

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 18, 2020

Dear Administrator.

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 18, 2020, a survey was completed at Park View Haven Nursing Home by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by August 9, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by August 9, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

## **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, September 13, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

# WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at \$1819(f)(2)(B) and \$1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

# **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

# **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 18, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov

and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY **IDENT FICATION NUMBER:** AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED A. BUILDING 285073 **B WING** 06/18/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE 309 NORTH MADISON STREET PARK VIEW HAVEN NURSING HOME COLERIDGE, NE 68727 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X4) ID D COMPLETION (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) E 000 Initial Comments E 000 This facility was not in compliance with Emergency Preparedness tag at E0024. E 024 Policies/Procedures-Volunteers and Staffing E 024 8/9/20 CFR(s): 483.73(b)(6) SS=F [(b) Policies and procedures. The [facilities] must develop and implement emergency preparedness policies and procedures, based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, risk assessment at paragraph (a)(1) of this section, and the communication plan at paragraph (c) of this section. The policies and procedures must be reviewed and updated at least every 2 years (annually for LTC).] At a minimum, the policies and procedures must address the following:] (6) [or (4), (5), or (7) as noted above] The use of volunteers in an emergency or other emergency staffing strategies, including the process and role for integration of State and Federally designated health care professionals to address surge needs during an emergency. \*[For RNHCIs at §403.748(b):] Policies and procedures. (6) The use of volunteers in an emergency and other emergency staffing strategies to address surge needs during an emergency. \*[For Hospice at §418.113(b):] Policies and procedures. (4) The use of hospice employees in an emergency and other emergency staffing strategies, including the process and role for integration of State and Federally designated health care professionals to address surge needs during an emergency. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced bv:

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285073 B. WING

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

309 NORTH MADISON STREET

PARK VIEW HAVEN NURSING HOME

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<b>F 880</b> SS=F	References to Title 175 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12- "Regulations Governing Licensure of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities" have been included in survey report as they apply to deficient practices identified. Infection Prevention & Control CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)	F8	880	8/9/20	
	§483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.				
	§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.  The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:				
	§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;				
	§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to: (i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or				

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	persons in the facil (ii) When and to wh	nom possible incidents of				
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	resident; including (A) The type and d	uration of the isolation,				
	depending upon the involved, and	e infectious agent or organism				
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		ne procedures to be followed				
	by staff involved in	direct resident contact.				
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	§483.80(e) Linens.					
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	This REQUIREMEN	heir program, as necessary. NT is not met as evidenced				
	by: Licensure Referen	nce Number 175 NAC		Screening Residents		
	12-006.17			Temperature will be taken every	day	

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		The Date of the Control of the Contr	and night shift and logged into PCC.	
	Based on observation, interview, and record view;		For a temperature that is 100 or	
	the facility failed to ensure transmission-based		above recheck with Tympanic	
	precautions (the second tier of basic infection		thermometer	
	control and to be used in addition to Standard		If temperature remains at 100 or	
	Precautions for patients who may be infected with		above quarantine resident and contact	
	certain infectious agents for which additional		PCP and medical director.	
	precautions are needed to prevent infection) were		Residents will be monitored for s/s of	
	implemented for 2 (residents 2 and 3) of 3		Covid-19 and symptoms will be	
	residents with a potential exposure to COVID-19		documented in PCC.	
	(a highly contagious virus primarily spread from		<ul> <li>Notify ADMIN and DON of increased</li> </ul>	
	person to person through respiratory droplets,		temperature.	
	which can lead to serious illness and even death).			
	The sample size was 4 and the facility census		Resident's Leaving Facility	
	was 30.		Resident's who frequently leave	
	Total State Cartages 40		facility for medically necessary purposes	
	Findings are:		(i.e. Dialysis, chemo, Ortho follow up	
			appointments, etc) will be required to wear	
	A. Review of The Centers for Medicare and		a mask in facility when not in their room	
	Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Clinical		when in dining room eating so long as	
	Standards and Quality, Safety and Oversight		social distancing is being practiced.	
	Group dated 3/13/20 revealed the following		<ul> <li>Residents who leave facility</li> </ul>	
	guidance for infection control and prevention of		occasionally will be allowed to cohort as	
	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):		long as there is a six-foot distance from	
	-the facility should regularly monitor the CDC		roommate. The resident who has gone	
	(Center for Disease Control) website for		out and is cohorting, is required to wear a	
	information and resources. Per the CDC, prompt		mask if no within a six-foot distance of	
	detection, triage, and isolation of potentially		roommate.	
	infectious residents are essential to prevent		<ul> <li>All residents occasionally leaving the</li> </ul>	
	unnecessary exposures among residents and		facility will be allowed to go out of room to	
	healthcare personnel;		dining room but must wear a mask while	
	-restriction of all visitors and non-essential		walking in halls, into and out of the dining	
	healthcare personnel except for certain end of life		room for 14 days.	
	situations;		<ul> <li>Residents who leave facility frequently</li> </ul>	
	-if possible, dedicate a unit/wing exclusively for		will not be allowed to cohort with a	
	any residents coming or returning from the		roommate and must wear a mask at all	
	hospital where they would remain for 14 days with		times when out of room except for in the	
	no symptoms; and		dining room while eating so long as social	
	-remind residents to practice social distancing.		distancing is being practiced.	

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STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY **IDENT FICATION NUMBER:** AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED A. BUILDING 285073 R WING 06/18/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 309 NORTH MADISON STREET PARK VIEW HAVEN NURSING HOME COLERIDGE, NE 68727 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION D (X4) ID COMPLETION (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) F 880 Continued From page 3 F 880 Resident's will wear a mask upon B. Review of The CMS Center for Clinical leaving facility, at appointment and when Standards and Quality, Safety and Oversight returning to facility. Group dated 4/24/20 revealed the following Resident's temperatures will be taken and s/s of Covid-19 will be monitored two guidance for infection control and prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): times a day per facility protocol. -the facility should consider the necessity of Infection Prevention & Control RE: appointments outside of the facility to the resident's health, whether it is critical for the Resident #2 Resident is being taken and picked up resident to attend: -if attending the appointment is necessary, the from all appointments via facility vehicle facility should help arrange for the resident to and facility staff. Resident is wearing at attend the appointment by taking precautions to mask at all times. Per Chemo and Dialysis minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19; infection protocol resident if provided with and a new mask upon entering and the mask the facility should monitor the resident upon that was being wore prior to entering is return for fever and signs and symptoms of given back to her when leaving. respiratory infection for 14 days after the outside Resident wears a mask at all times appointment (preferably in a space dedicated for other than when she is in her room or in the observation of asymptomatic residents). the DR eating with social distancing being followed. C. Review of Resident 2's Minimum Data Set Resident's roommate was moved to (MDS-a federally mandated comprehensive another room on 7-2-2020 so this resident assessment tool used for care planning) dated is the only person in her room. 5/29/20 revealed F880- 1 door to the dining room is closed with a CN (Charge Nurse) or CNA Review of the resident's Nursing Progress Notes (Certified Nursing Assistant) monitoring revealed the following: the door way to ensure social distancing is -3/25/20 at 3:53 PM the resident returned from being followed as they enter and exit in spouse's vehicle; dining room. -3/27/20 at 3:50 PM the resident returned from F880- Chairs across from Nurses in spouse's personal vehicle; -3/30/20 at 3:50 PM the resident returned to the Station have been removed. X marks facility via spouse's vehicle; placed on the floor to ensure that social -3/31/20 at 8:45 AM the resident left the facility for distancing is being followed. in the spouse's vehicle; -4/3/20 at 4:00 PM the resident returned from an F880- If residents are not social appointment per family vehicle; distancing (i.e. playing cards in a group of

Facility ID: 140101

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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	appointment with spo			T) Cach resident wears a mask.		
		he resident returned to the		F880- Specific markers are placed	lin	
	facility per spouse's p	personal vehicle;		areas of congestion (across from Nurse		
		he resident left the facility for		Station and in front lobby) to ensure	2300	
	an appointment with			residents are social distancing.		
		he resident returned from an				
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	-4/21/20 at 8:15 AM t			quarantined for 14 days in private room possible. Regardless of Covid-19 test	111	
	and accompanied by	ntment and was transported		results from acute care facility.		
		he resident returned from		Temp will be monitored every day	and	
	with spouse;			night shift documented in PCC.		
	10 33.55	e resident returned from		Will be monitored for symptoms of		
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		he resident returned from				
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	Sure Committee of the C	he resident returned from		Screening for Covid-19	.	
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		ntment via spouse's personal		first shift employees are screened. The		
	vehicle; and	inition via spouse's personal		Charge Nurse will monitor the screenin		
	-6/3/20 at 4:57 PM re	sident returned from		log again at 1600 and 1900 after all	9	
	with spouse.			second shift employees have been		
	1.54			screened.		
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		the doorway and there was		including frequency and title of the pers		
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	D Observations on 6	/17/20 from 9:00 AM to 9:30		audits will be presented to QAPI team	uie	
	AM revealed the follo			monthly during QAPI. IDT will decide		
		d to exit the facility dining		when it is appropriate to discontinue the	е	
	•	ne corridor access. The		audits. Audits will be completed by the	10	70

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F. Review of Resident 3's MDS dated 6/9/20

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285245

July 22, 2020

Lucas Kaup, Administrator Parkside Manor P O Box 350, 607 North Main Street Stuart, NE 68780-0350

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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July 2, 2020

Miranda Isernhagen, Administrator Parkview Haven Nursing Home P O Box 667, 1203 4th Street Deshler, NE 68340-0667

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285261

Dear Ms. Isernhagen:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Lori Franzluebbers, Administrator Parkview Home, Inc. 930 2nd Street Dodge, NE 68633-3555

CMS Certification No. 285243

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 23, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

## **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 23, 2020, a survey was completed at Parkview Home, Inc. by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

# **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

## • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 8, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

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# **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by

counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 23, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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# Sincerely,

Connie Ellegt KNIBSN

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285212

August 12, 2020

Krystyn Turman, Administrator Pioneer Manor Nursing Home P O Box 310, 318 N 3rd Street Hay Springs, NE 69347

Dear Ms. Turman:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 13, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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Comie Ellegt KNBSN

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 20, 2020

Nicole Hoffmann, Administrator Pioneer Memorial Community Hospital P O Box 578, 206 Nw 4th Street Mullen, NE 69152

CMS Certification No. 28E175

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 13, 2020

Dear Administrator.

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# WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
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# **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 13, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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Sincerely,

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member standing at the corner of the nurses'

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 31, 2020

Juleen Johnson, Administrator Plainview Manor P O Box 219, 101 Harper Street Plainview, NE 68769-0219

CMS Certification No: 285273

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 17, 2020

Dear Ms. Johnson,

#### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types. SURVEY RESULTS

On July 17, 2020, a survey was completed at Plainview Manor by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance and the conditions in the facility constituted immediate jeopardy to resident health and safety. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The

PoC must contain the following:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant

Marilyn.Mihalovich@cms.hhs.gov

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

Civil Money Penalty (CMP):

In determining the amount of the Federal Civil Money Penalty (CMP) that we are imposing, we have considered your facility's history, including any repeated deficiencies; and the factors specified in the Federal requirement at 42 CFR § 488.404. Additionally, CMS issued new CMP policies for infection control deficiencies in Quality, Safety & Oversight Group Memorandum QSO 20-31-ALL, effective June 1, 2020. We are imposing the following CMP in accordance with these policies:

• A per day Federal Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$15,310.00 beginning July 15, 2020 for the deficiency described at the Federal citation, F0880 -- S/S: L -- 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) - Infection Prevention & Control.

As a result of the removal of the IJ, the CMP accrued through July 16, 2020. The CMP was reduced to \$415.00 per day effective July 17, 2020 and will continue until you have made the necessary corrections to achieve substantial compliance with the participation requirements or your provider agreement is terminated. If the seriousness or scope of the deficiencies change, the amount of the CMP may be increased or decreased. Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is

effective August 15, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

- The Infection Preventionist and Director of Nursing, in conjunction with the Medical Director, and senior leadership/Governing Body concurrence, shall complete the following:
- o Develop and implement procedures to utilize an at-the-door symptom check for all visitors, vendors and others before entering the facility.
- Develop and implement procedures for screening all staff at the beginning of their shift for fever and respiratory symptoms before they enter areas accessible to residents. This will include actively measuring and recording staff temperatures and assessment of shortness of breath, new or changed cough, and sore throat. Screening logs will be maintained and signed by the staff member who conducts the screening.
- A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/Guida

nceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567.

Please send all documentation to CMS at the following: Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant Marilyn.Mihalovich@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 15, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you believe your facility's financial condition lacks the ability to support the amount of the CMP, you can request a financial hardship review. For CMS to consider whether payment of the CMP would create a financial hardship and allow your request for installment payments, the following documents should be submitted to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of this notice:

- Written, dated request specifying the reason financial hardship is alleged.
- Brief summary listing the supporting documents being submitted (if all documents cannot be included please provide rationale as to why).
- Organizational chart with an explanation/description concerning the related entities. If there is a Parent Company, provide names and addresses (please indicate in your written request if you have a Parent company).
- The following financial statements for the Provider and the Parent Company (of note, we need consolidated financials for the Parent Company and complete financials for the subsidiary (not by facility)):

- Current Balance sheet (segregated by CURRENT assets and liabilities);
- Current Income statement or Statement of Operations or Profit and Loss Statement (has to include NET INCOME);
- Current Statement of Cash Flows (to include the total change in cash flow);
- Most recent, full-year audited financial statements prepared by an independent accounting firm (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Most recent full-year audited financial statements of the home office and/or related entities (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Schedule showing amounts due to/from related companies, or individuals, included in the balance sheets. The schedule should list the names of related organizations, or persons, and indicate where the amounts appear on the balance sheet (e.g., Accounts Receivable, Notes Receivable, etc.);
- Copy of tax returns for the preceding two years;
- Disclosure of expenses and amounts paid/accrued to the home office and/or related entities;
- Documentation of any/all financing arrangements including mortgages, long term debt, and lines of credit;
- If the nursing home requests an extended payment schedule of more than twelve (12) months duration, the provider must submit a letter from a financial institution denying the provider's loan request for the amount of the CMP (requests for extended payment schedules are reviewed based on financial need).

Knowingly and willfully sending false or fraudulent information, or concealing materials of fact, can lead to penalties under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1035 and 1516.

INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)

In accordance with §488.431, when a civil money penalty (CMP) is imposed and is subject to being collected and placed in an escrow account, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an Independent Informal Dispute Resolution (IIDR) process. You may also contest scope and severity assessments for deficiencies which resulted in a finding of substandard quality of care (SQC) or IJ. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing the deficiencies, including the scope and severity assessments of deficiencies which have been found to constitute SQC or IJ) to:

CDR Marsophia R. Powers, Long Term Care Branch Manager

Email: marsophia.powers@cms.hhs.gov

This request must be sent within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice. An incomplete Independent IDR process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action. WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment:
- Appointment of a temporary manager;

- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- CMP
- Directed Plan of Correction
- DPNA

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132

Civil Remedies Division

330 Independence Avenue, SW Cohen Building, Room G-644 Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to: kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

#### WAIVER

If you would like to waive your right to a hearing, you must do so in writing to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within 60 calendar days of the date of the notice of imposition. If you waive your right to a hearing in accordance with the requirements specified at 42 CFR 488.436, the amount of the CMP will be reduced by 35 percent. After you submit a timely written waiver of your right to a hearing, CMS will send you a letter with instructions on how to remit the adjusted amount of the CMP.

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, July 17, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective January 17, 2021.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website: https://qioprogram.org/covid-19. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO: https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Thank you for the time and courtesy extended to our surveyors during the survey. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Marilyn Mihalovich, Nurse Consultant. For questions regarding enforcement, Kevin Wright, Health Insurance Specialist. Both can be reached in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

CDR Marsophia R. Powers Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY **IDENT FICATION NUMBER:** AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED A. BUILDING 285273 B. WING 07/17/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P O BOX 219, 101 HARPER STREET PLAINVIEW MANOR PLAINVIEW, NE 68769 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID PRÉFIX (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE DATE REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG **DEFICIENCY**) E 000 E 000 **Initial Comments** A COVID-19 Focused Emergency Preparedness Survey was conducted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on 7/17/20. The facility was found to be in compliance with 42 CFR §483.73 related to E-0024 (b)(6).

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July 23, 2020

Keith Sladky, Administrator Plum Creek Care Center 1505 North Adams Street Lexington, NE 68850

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285159

Dear Mr. Sladky:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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June 29, 2020

Lora Sullivan, Administrator Ponderosa Villa P O Box 526, First & Paddock Street Crawford, NE 69339-0526

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285250

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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	gloves. MA-C put on resident's room.		925 (341.44)	MA that cleaned her shield without glo and who did not preform hand hygiene when she was done was re-educated	9	
		0 at 9:58 AM revealed that n of Resident 12 (a resident		DON on 7/17/2020 related to the requirements of hand hygiene and glo	ve	
		der isolation precautions)		use when cleaning equipment.		
		e shield. MA-C wiped off the ni Cloth disinfectant wipe		2. An observational audit will be		
		posable gloves. MA-C put		completed by the DON or designee or 7/24/2020 related to hand hygiene to	1 01	
		on. No hand hygiene was		ensure staff are completing hand hygie	ene	
	performed.			as required including before and after		
				donning/doffing PPE.		
		0 at 9:58 AM revealed that		Staff will be required to wash hands	. day w	
		irector (TD) put on a gown Resident 11. TD did not		before applying gloves and after remo gloves for cares including don/doff of	ving	
		e and put on disposable		isolation PPE, treatments/blood sugar	s.	
	gloves and entered R			using and cleaning equipment, and		
				personal cares requiring gloves use for	r	
		0 at 11:29 revealed that		infection control/prevention purposes.	<u> </u>	
		urse-E (LPN-E) stood at the		3. The DON or designee will re-educate		
		e of the room of Resident 8.		nursing staff by 7/24/2020 on infection		
	LPN-E entered Resid	ent 8's room with the		control practices related to hand hygie		
				for glove use during cares. Care areas include but not limited to don/doff of	, 10	
		and obtained the		isolation PPE; treatments/blood sugar	s.	
	for the res	sident. LPN-E exited the		using and cleaning equipment; and	"	
		discarded the lancet (a small		personal cares requiring glove use for		
		obtain a small amount of		infection control/prevention purposes.		
	blood for testing) into	the sharps disposal		Directive POC: Facility staff and contra	act	
	container. LPN-E rem	noved the right glove and		staff will watch the video "Clean Hand	s	
	wiped the	with a Micro Kill One		and Keep COVID-19 Out" on YouTube	by	
	disinfectant wipe and			7/24/20. Nursing staff will complete ha		
		the computer mouse to		washing competency by 7/24/20. Staff		
	document the	results in the		member (part time, PRN or vacation)	hat	
		nealth medical record.		do not complete the video or hand		
		eft glove and did not perform		washing competency by 7/24/20, will be	е	
	LPN-E administered t	t on disposable gloves.		required to complete prior to the		
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o Removal of gloves

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August 20, 2020

Ms. Kristin Arrowsmith-Skiles, Administrator Premier Estates Of Kenesaw, Llc P O Box 10, 100 West Elm Avenue Kenesaw, NE 68956

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Dear Ms. Arrowsmith-Skiles:

We would like to place your facility back into compliance for the July 7, 2020 survey, however, in order to do that we need you to provide written evidence that shows that you have completed all corrective actions outlined in your Plan of Correction (POC). These examples could be, but are not limited to, new policies and procedures, attendance sign in sheets for education, invoices showing supplies ordered or completed, audits as outlined in the POC, etc. Failure to provide this information may impact your provider agreement with CMS.

Please email the requested information to **dhhs.healthcarefacilities@nebraska.gov** by August 25, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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July 2, 2020

Kristin Arrowsmith-Skiles, Administrator Premier Estates Of Pawnee, Llc P O Box 513, 438 12th Street Pawnee City, NE 68420-0513

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285157

Dear Ms. Arrowsmith-Skiles:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 23, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285139

July 27, 2020

Christian Koenig, Administrator Premier Estates Of Pierce, Llc P O Box 189, 515 East Main Street Pierce, NE 68767-0189

Dear Mr. Koenig:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 22, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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June 26, 2020

Chasity Coover, Administrator Prestige Care Center Of Nebraska City 1420 North 10th Street Nebraska City, NE 68410 285109

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER:

Dear Ms. Coover:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include,

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

accepted national standards;

but are not limited to:

(X6) DATE TITLE

**Electronically Signed** 07/24/2020

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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evaluation prior to allowing employees to work.

I.On 6/29/20 at 4:11 P.M. an interview was

Tentative Plan, Zones and PPE. identification of COVID-19 illness.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Chasity Coover, Administrator Prestige Care Center Of Plattsmouth 602 South 18th Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048

CMS Certification No. 285104

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 29, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 29, 2020, a survey was completed at Prestige Care Center Of Plattsmouth by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 28, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 29, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

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**DHHS** - Nursing Support





July 2, 2020

Alicia Elson, Administrator Quality Living, Inc 6404 North 70th Plaza Omaha, NE 68104

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28A060

Dear Ms. Elson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 17, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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June 24, 2020

Mikel Ardley, Administrator Regency Square Care Center 3501 Dakota Avenue South Sioux City, NE 68776

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285076

Dear Ms. Ardley:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 11, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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Sincerely,

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July 16, 2020

Donald Weidermann, Administrator Regional West Garden County Nursing Home 1100 West 2nd Oshkosh, NE 69154

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 28E180

Dear Mr. Weidermann:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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June 26, 2020

Erin Dye, Administrator Ridgecrest Rehabilitation Center 3110 Scott Circle Omaha, NE 68112

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285239

Dear Ms. Dye:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285279

July 7, 2020

Ruth (peg) Becker, Administrator Ridgewood Rehabilitation & Care Center 624 Pinewood Avenue Seward, NE 68434

Dear Ms. Becker:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 8, 2020

Aharon Kibel, Administrator River City Nursing and Rehabilitation 7410 Mercy Road Omaha, NE 68124

CMS Certification No: 285058

Dear Mr. Kibel:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: April 28, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-All, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

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#### SURVEY RESULTS

On April 28, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at River City Nursing and Rehabilitation to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

You must submit an acceptable plan of correction (POC) for the enclosed deficiencies that were cited during the April 28, 2020 survey. River City Nursing and Rehabilitation may choose to delay submission of a POC until after the survey and enforcement suspensions have been lifted. The provider will have ten days from the date the suspensions are lifted to submit a POC. An acceptable POC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable POC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved. Please note that if an onsite revisit is required, the revisit will be delayed until after survey and enforcement suspensions are lifted. The failure to submit an

acceptable POC can lead to termination of your Medicare and Medicaid participation.

To be acceptable, a provider's POC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur; and
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.

The POC must be signed and dated by an official facility representative. Please send your POC by fax or email to:

Eddie Grimes and Amanda Spicer Email: Eddie.Grimes@cms.hhs.gov Amanda.Spicer@cms.hhs.gov

#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the April 28, 2020 survey through Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Marsophia Powers

Email: Marsophia.Powers@cms.hhs.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care:
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

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#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

Enclosure: CMS 2567

CC:

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES OMB NO. 0938-0391 STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULT PLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY IDENT FICATION NUMBER-AND PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETED. A. BUILDING 285058 B. WING 04/28/2020 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7410 MERCY ROAD RIVER CITY NURSING AND REHABILITATION OMAHA, NE 68124 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFIC ENCIES PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (X5) COMPLETION (X4) ID (EACH DEFIC ENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL **PREFIX** (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE **PREFIX** REGULATORY OR LSC IDENT FY NG INFORMATION) TAG CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAG DEFICIENCY) **INITIAL COMMENTS** F 000 F 000 A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey was conducted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 28, 2020. The facility was found not in compliance with CMS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended practices to prepare for COVID-19. Facility census: 79 Sample size: 6 F 880 Infection Prevention & Control F 880 SS=F CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections. §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements: §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards:

LABORATORY D RECTOR'S OR PROV DER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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07/06/2020





July 16, 2020

Stacey Knox, Administrator Rock County Hospital Long Term Care 100 East South Street Bassett, NE 68714-5510

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285304

Dear Ms. Knox:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 7, 2020

Chris Ulven, Administrator Rose Blumkin Jewish Home 323 South 132nd Street Omaha, NE 68154

CMS Certification No: 285059

Dear Mr. Ulven:

**SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS** 

Cycle Start Date: April 28, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

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#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On April 28, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Rose Blumkin Jewish Home to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285228

July 23, 2020

Sarah Watson, Administrator Rose Lane Home Rr 2 Box 46, 1005 North 8th Street Loup City, NE 68853-0046

Dear Ms. Watson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 15, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285298

July 16, 2020

Stephanie Clifton, Administrator Sandhills Care Center 143 N Fullerton Street Ainsworth, NE 69210-1515

Dear Ms. Clifton:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 7, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

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August 6, 2020

Stephanie Clifton, Administrator Sandhills Care Center 143 N Fullerton Street Ainsworth, NE 69210-1515

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285298

Dear Ms. Clifton:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on August 5, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285241

July 7, 2020

Janice Edwards, Administrator Sarah Ann Hester Memorial Home P O Box 646, 407 Dakota Street Benkelman, NE 69021

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 10, 2020

Samuel Prokopec, Administrator Saunders Medical Center 1760 County Rd J Wahoo, NE 68066-0185

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285296

Dear Mr. Prokopec:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 16, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 16, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Saunders Medical Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website: <a href="https://qioprogram.org/covid-19">https://qioprogram.org/covid-19</a>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance

related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <u>Locate Your QIO</u>: <u>https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio</u>.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

Lisa Hauptman

Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Power/Grimes





July 29, 2020

Judy Frerichs, Administrator Sidney Regional Medical Center-Extended Care 549 Keller Drive Sidney, NE 69162-1775

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285290

Dear Ms. Frerichs:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 28, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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July 13, 2020

Ronald Stavely, Administrator Skyview Care And Rehab At Bridgeport 505 O Street Bridgeport, NE 69336-4045

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285224

Dear Mr. Stavely:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

June 30, 2020

Brooke Belina, Administrator South Haven Living Center 1400 Mark Drive Wahoo, NE 68066

CMS Certification No: 285231

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 18, 2020

Dear Ms. Belina,

#### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 18, 2020, a survey was completed at South Haven Living Center by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The PoC must contain the following:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Vonda Young, Nurse Consultant

Vonda.Young@cms.hhs.gov

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

Civil Money Penalty (CMP)

In determining the amount of the Federal Civil Money Penalty (CMP) that we are imposing, we have considered your facility's history, including any repeated deficiencies; and the factors specified in the Federal requirement at 42 CFR § 488.404. Additionally, CMS issued new CMP policies for infection control deficiencies in QSOG Memorandum QSO 20-31-ALL, effective June 1, 2020. We are imposing the following CMP in accordance with these policies:

• A per-instance Federal Civil Money Penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the deficiency described at the Federal citation, F0880 -- S/S: E -- 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) - Infection Prevention & Control.

The total amount of the CMP is \$5,000.00.

#### Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective July 16, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

• A plan for all facility staff to view the two Centers for Disease Control (CDC) training videos located at the following: https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4 and https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw. Training may be supervised by the Director of Nursing,

Infection Preventionist, or Medical Director with an attestation statement of completion by all staff.

 A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/GuidanceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please send all documentation to CMS at the following:

Vonda Young, Nurse Consultant

Email: Vonda.Young@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 15, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you believe your facility's financial condition lacks the ability to support the amount of the CMP, you can request a financial hardship review. For CMS to consider whether payment of the CMP would create a financial hardship and allow your request for installment payments, the following documents should be submitted to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of this notice:

- Written, dated request specifying the reason financial hardship is alleged.
- Brief summary listing the supporting documents being submitted (if all documents cannot be included please provide rationale as to why).
- Organizational chart with an explanation/description concerning the related entities. If there is a Parent Company, provide names and addresses (please indicate in your written request if you have a Parent company).
- The following financial statements for the Provider and the Parent Company (of note, we need consolidated financials for the Parent Company and complete financials for the subsidiary (not by facility)):
- Current Balance sheet (segregated by CURRENT assets and liabilities);
- Current Income statement or Statement of Operations or Profit and Loss Statement (has to include NET INCOME);
- Current Statement of Cash Flows (to include the total change in cash flow);
- Most recent, full-year audited financial statements prepared by an independent accounting firm (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Most recent full-year audited financial statements of the home office and/or related entities (including footnotes). If audited financial statements are not available, most recent tax returns may be substituted;
- Schedule showing amounts due to/from related companies, or individuals, included in the balance sheets. The schedule should list the names of related organizations, or persons, and indicate where the amounts appear on the balance sheet (e.g., Accounts Receivable, Notes Receivable, etc.);

- Copy of tax returns for the preceding two years;
- Disclosure of expenses and amounts paid/accrued to the home office and/or related entities:
- Documentation of any/all financing arrangements including mortgages, long term debt, and lines of credit;
- If the nursing home requests an extended payment schedule of more than twelve (12) months duration, the provider must submit a letter from a financial institution denying the provider's loan request for the amount of the CMP (requests for extended payment schedules are reviewed based on financial need).

Knowingly and willfully sending false or fraudulent information, or concealing materials of fact, can lead to penalties under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1035 and 1516.

INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)

In accordance with §488.431, when a civil money penalty (CMP) is imposed and is subject to being collected and placed in an escrow account, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an Independent Informal Dispute Resolution (IIDR) process. You may also contest scope and severity assessments for deficiencies which resulted in a finding of substandard quality of care (SQC) or IJ. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing the deficiencies, including the scope and severity assessments of deficiencies which have been found to constitute SQC or IJ) to:

LCDR Marsophia R. Powers, Long Term Care Branch Manager

Email: marsophia.powers@cms.hhs.gov

This request must be sent within 10 calendar days of receipt of this notice. An incomplete Independent IDR process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action. WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care:
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment:
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- **CMP**
- **Directed Plan of Correction**
- **DPNA**

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are

required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132 Civil Remedies Division 330 Independence Avenue, SW Cohen Building, Room G-644 Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to: kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

#### WAIVER

If you would like to waive your right to a hearing, you must do so in writing to this office (kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov) within 60 calendar days of the date of the notice of imposition. If you waive your right to a hearing in accordance with the requirements specified at 42 CFR

488.436, the amount of the CMP will be reduced by 35 percent. After you submit a timely written waiver of your right to a hearing, CMS will send you a letter with instructions on how to remit the adjusted amount of the CMP.

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, June 4, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective December 18, 2020.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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Thank you for the time and courtesy extended to our surveyors during the survey. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Vonda Young, Nurse Consultant. For questions

regarding enforcement, Kevin Wright, Health Insurance Specialist. Both can be reached in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

CDR Marsophia R. Powers Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

Enclosures CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: NE DHHS Powers/Grimes/Young WPS OGC





#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 1, 2020

David Bergmann, Administrator
Southlake Village Rehabilitation & Care Center
9401 Andermatt Drive
Lincoln, NE 68526 CMS Certification No. 285219

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 11, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 11, 2020, a survey was completed at Southlake Village Rehabilitation & Care Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 11, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 11, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before

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#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by

counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the June 11, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (see DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

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# Sincerely,

Connie Ellegt KNIBSN

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Enclosures: CMS 2567

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**DHHS** - Nursing Support





June 24, 2020

Melody Gagner, Administrator St Jane De Chantal 2200 South 52nd Street Lincoln, NE 68506-2134

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285004

Dear Ms. Gagner:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 9, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Cominie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health - DHHS

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285303

July 22, 2020

Candace Gibson, Administrator St Joseph's Hillside Villa 540 E Washington Street West Point, NE 68788

Dear Ms. Gibson:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 8, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 9, 2020

Rita Raffety, Administrator St. Joseph Rehabilitation & Care Center 401 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street Norfolk, NE 68701

CMS Certification No: 285160

Dear Administrator:

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 25, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 25, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at St. Joseph Rehabilitation & Care Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

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related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <u>Locate Your QIO</u>: <u>https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio</u>.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Treesie Farmer, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Treesie Farmer Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc: NE DHHS Powers/Grimes DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Kansas City Regional Office 601 East 12th Street, Room 355



#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 8, 2020

Hector Leguillow, Administrator St. Joseph Villa Nursing Center 2305 South 10th Street Omaha, NE 68108-1154

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285078

Dear Mr. Leguillow:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: April 30, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

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#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On April 30, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at St. Joseph Villa Nursing Center to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

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Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

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July 7, 2020

Hector Leguillow, Administrator St. Joseph Villa Nursing Center 2305 South 10th Street Omaha, NE 68108-1154

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285078

Dear Mr. Leguillow:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 24, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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July 31, 2020

Hector Leguillow, Administrator St. Joseph Villa Nursing Center 2305 South 10th Street Omaha, NE 68108-1154

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285078

Dear Mr. Leguillow:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 29, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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June 24, 2020

Trisha Steager, Administrator St. Joseph's Villa, Inc. 927 Seventh Street David City, NE 68632

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285249

Dear Ms. Steager:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 11, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness - E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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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.





#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 15, 2020

April Johnston, Administrator Stanton Health Center P O Box 407, 301 17th Street Stanton, NE 68779-0407

CMS Certification No. 285102

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 1, 2020

Dear Administrator,

# **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 1, 2020, a survey was completed at Stanton Health Center by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

# PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 25, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 25, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

# • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, August 29, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 1, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:

ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at: OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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F 880	Continued From page 5 box containing 6 other baggies with masks and face shields in them. NA-F then washed hands and left the room.  G. An interview with the DON on 6/30/20 at 12:45 PM confirmed: 1) Hand hygiene should be performed before and after gloving: 2) Used face masks and face shields should not be placed on clean surfaces or in staff pockets, and 3) Soiled face shields need to be discarded or properly disinfected and not stored with clean face shields.	F 880			

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 9, 2020

Abby Lehr, Administrator Sumner Place 1750 South 20th Street Lincoln, NE 68502

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285002

Dear Ms. Lehr:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 24, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 24, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Sumner Place to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Treesie Farmer, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Treesie Farmer Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

May 28, 2020

Seth Stauffer, Administrator Sunrise Country Manor PO Box A, 610 224th Street Milford, NE 68405

CMS Certification No: 285232

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: January 21, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

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#### SURVEY RESULTS

On May 19, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Sunrise Country Manor to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

You must submit an acceptable plan of correction (POC) for the enclosed deficiencies that were cited during the May 19, 2020 survey. Sunrise Country Manor may choose to delay submission of a POC until after the survey and enforcement suspensions have been lifted. The provider will have ten days from the date the suspensions are lifted to submit a POC. An acceptable POC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable POC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved. Please note that if an onsite revisit is required, the revisit will be delayed until after survey and enforcement suspensions are lifted. The failure to submit an acceptable POC can lead to termination of your Medicare and Medicaid participation.

To be acceptable, a provider's POC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur; and
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.

The POC must be signed and dated by an official facility representative. Please send your POC by fax or email to:

Eddie Grimes

Email: Eddie.Grimes@cms.hhs.gov

#### INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the April 28, 2020 survey through Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Lisa Hauptman

Email: Lisa.Hauptman@cms.hhs.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

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Sincerely,

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Janet Lytton, Administrator Sutton Community Home, Inc. 1106 North Saunders Sutton, NE 68979-0543

CMS Certification No. 285277

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 6, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 6, 2020, a survey was completed at Sutton Community Home, Inc. by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 24, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 24, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
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#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

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Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

#### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, August 13, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the

specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

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#### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 6, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

#### OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en</a>.

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 14, 2020

Kelsie Ryan, Administrator Tabitha At The Landing 6120 South 34th Street Lincoln, NE 68516-4748

CMS Certification No. 285288

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 30, 2020

Dear Administrator,

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

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#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

#### **Background:**

Regulations at 42 CFR 488.331 require that CMS and the States, as appropriate, offer skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and dually participating facilities an informal opportunity to dispute cited deficiencies upon the facility's receipt of the official Form CMS-2567. The following is a suggested example of IDR language that can be used.

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#### APPEAL RIGHTS

#### **Background:**

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**Electronically Signed** 

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 15, 2020

Sherri Due, Administrator Tabitha Nursing Center At Crete 1800 East 13th Street Crete, NE 68333

CMS Certification No. 285283

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: July 9, 2020

Dear Administrator.

#### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On July 9, 2020, a survey was completed at Tabitha Nursing Center At Crete by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

#### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 25, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 25, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

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Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW Medicare</u> and Medicaid admissions, August 29, 2020 in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, if one or more of the following exists:

- Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);
- Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;
- Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;
- Has been subject to a denial of payment;
- Appointment of a temporary manager;
- Terminated from participation, and/or
- In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those

deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line of the email put: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the July 9, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to:
ROkcmSCB@cms.hhs.gov
and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:
OGCKansasCityGeneralInbox@hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to\_crd\_instructions?locale=en.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely,

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division

of Public Health - DHHS

PO Box 94986, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986

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possible communicable diseases or

procedures for the program, which must include,

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

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**Electronically Signed** 07/16/2020

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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-How will corrective action be

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July 22, 2020

Jade Harrah, Administrator The Ambassador Lincoln 4405 Normal Blvd Lincoln, NE 68506

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285066

Dear Ms. Harrah:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 13, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

Health - DHHS

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August 11, 2020

Jade Harrah, Administrator The Ambassador Lincoln 4405 Normal Blvd Lincoln, NE 68506

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285066

Dear Ms. Harrah:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on August 10, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285126

July 7, 2020

Jessica Crunk, Administrator The Ambassador Nebraska City 1800 14th Avenue Nebraska City, NE 68410-0547

Dear Ms. Crunk:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 30, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

June 19, 2020

Jake Bleach, Administrator The Ambassador Omaha 1540 North 72nd Street Omaha, NE 68114-1999

Number: 285127

Subject: Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: June 2, 2020

Dear Mr. Bleach,

#### COVID-19 FOCUSED INFECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with Memorandum QSO-20-31-All, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### SURVEY RESULTS

On June 2, 2020, a survey was completed at The Ambassador Omaha by CMS to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this notice. Use the space provided to the right of each item of deficiency to type your PoC and the expected date of completion. A PoC must be entered for each item clearly identifying HOW, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE it was or will be corrected. The plan should also include provisions instituted to prevent reoccurrence. The PoC must contain the following:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected

by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via telephone, e-mail, etc. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

You must send this office the original, signed and dated Statement of Deficiencies (SoD) with the PoC to:

Amanda Spicer, Nurse Consultant

Amanda.Spicer@cms.hhs.gov

#### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction (DPOC) is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective July 4, 2020. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, CMS will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

The DPOC requires that your plan of correction include the following:

- A plan for all facility staff to view the two Centers for Disease Control (CDC) training videos located at the following: https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4 and https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw. Training may be supervised by the Director of Nursing, Infection Preventionist, or Medical Director with an attestation statement of completion by all staff.
- The Infection Preventionist and Director of Nursing, in conjunction with the Medical Director, and senior leadership/Governing Body concurrence, shall complete the following:
- o Develop and implement procedures to utilize an at-the-door symptom check for all visitors, vendors and others before entering the facility.
- o Develop and implement procedures for screening all staff at the beginning of their shift for fever and respiratory symptoms. This will include actively measuring and recording staff

temperatures and assessment of shortness of breath, new or changed cough, and sore throat. Screening logs will be maintained and signed by the staff member who conducts the screening.

• A Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the deficient practices cited, conducted with assistance from the Infection Preventionist, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee and Governing Body. The RCA should be incorporated into the intervention plan. Information regarding RCAs can be found at:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/downloads/Guidan ceforRCA.pdf

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please send all documentation to CMS at the following:

Amanda Spicer, Nurse Consultant

Email: Amanda.Spicer@cms.hhs.gov

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all NEW Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August 3, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions at §1819(h)(2)(D) and §1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.417. Your Medicare Administrative Contractor will be notified of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Lisa Hauptman, Acting Long Term Care Branch Manager Email: Lisa.Hauptman@cms.hhs.gov

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for

informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL FOR NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

Please note that Federal law, as specified in the Social Security Act at §1819(f)(2)(B) and §1919(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs (NATCEP) and nurse aide competency evaluation programs (NACEP) offered by, or in, a facility in which, within the previous two years, one or more of the following exists:

Operated under a §1819(b)(4)(C)(ii)(II) or §1919(b)(4)(C)(ii) waiver (i.e., waiver of full-time registered professional nurse);

Has been subject to an extended or partial extended survey as a result of a finding of substandard quality of care;

Has been assessed a total civil money penalty of not less than \$10,697;

Has been subject to a denial of payment;

Appointment of a temporary manager;

Terminated from participation, and/or

In the case of an emergency, has been closed and/or had its residents transferred to other facilities.

Your facility will receive further information regarding this from the State Agency.

#### APPEAL RIGHTS

The following remedies are being imposed:

- Directed Plan of Correction
- DPNA

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative are required to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\_sessions/new to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Remedies Division on the File New Appeal screen. Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Remedies Division" form. At minimum, the Civil Remedies Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for

hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues and the findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree, including a finding of substandard quality of care, if applicable. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. The DAB will set the location for the hearing. Counsel may represent you at a hearing at your own expense.

All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files, or CRD issues on behalf of the Administrative Law Judge, via DAB E-File. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions for using DAB E-File in cases before the DAB's Civil Remedies Division can be found by clicking the button marked E-Filing Instructions after logging-in to DAB E-File.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov.

Please note that all hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services

Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132

Civil Remedies Division

330 Independence Avenue, SW

Cohen Building, Room G-644

Washington, D.C. 20201

A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to:

kevin.wright@cms.hhs.gov

If you believe you have achieved substantial compliance, you should contact the CMS RO. In addition, if substantial compliance has not been achieved within six (6) months after the last date of the survey identifying noncompliance, June 2, 2020, we will terminate your Medicare provider agreement effective December 2, 2020.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for the time and courtesy extended to our surveyors during the survey. If you have any

questions regarding the survey, please contact Amanda Spicer, Nurse Consultant. For questions regarding enforcement, Kevin Wright, Health Insurance Specialist. Both can be reached in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

Acting Long Term Care Branch Manager Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

**CMS Kansas City** 

Enclosures CMS 2567

Copies via e-mail to: NE DHHS Hauptman/Grimes WPS OGC

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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F 880 SS=D	References to Title 175 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12- "Regulations Governing Licensure of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities" have been included in survey report as they apply to deficient practices identified. Infection Prevention & Control CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)	F 880		7/20/20		
	§483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.					
	§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.  The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:					
	§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;					
ADOD FORW	§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:  (i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or			NO. DATE		

LABORATORY D RECTOR'S OR PROV DER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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07/14/2020 **Electronically Signed** 

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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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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(LPN1) indicated that facemasks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times. LPN1 indicated that in the past, she had observed staff not wearing facemasks appropriately. This

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285280

July 2, 2020

Brody Chandler, Administrator The Lighthouse At Lakeside Village 17600 Arbor Street Omaha, NE 68130

Dear Mr. Chandler:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 18, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN, Program Manager - Office of LTC Facilities - Licensure Unit - Division of Public

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

June 30, 2020

Mikayla Wengler, Administrator Tiffany Square 3119 West Faidley Avenue Grand Island, NE 68803

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CMS Certification No: 285087

Dear Ms. Wengler:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 22, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 22, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Tiffany Square to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at Locate Your QIO.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





July 23, 2020

Jodi Dethlefs, Administrator Valley View Senior Village 220 South 26th Street Ord, NE 68862

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285294

Dear Ms. Dethlefs:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 21, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285209

July 23, 2020

Traci Haglund, Administrator Wakefield Health Care Center 306 Ash Street Wakefield, NE 68784

Dear Ms. Haglund:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 16, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Connie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 22, 2020

Lisa Kisinger, Administrator Wauneta Care And Therapy Center Po Box 520, 427 Legion Street Wauneta, NE 69045-0520

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285220

Dear Ms. Kisinger:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 13, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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July 17, 2020

Cheri Wingert, Administrator Wayne Countryview Care and Rehabilitation 811 East 14th Street Wayne, NE 68787

CMS Certification Number: 285135

Dear Ms. Wingert:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: July 14, 2020

#### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

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#### SURVEY RESULTS

On July 14, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at Wayne Countryview Care and Rehabilitation to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Wright, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wright

Long Term Care Branch Survey & Operations Group Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

CMS Kansas City

cc:

NE DHHS Powers/Grimes





July 15, 2020

Allen Pannell, Administrator Western Nebraska Veterans Home 1102 West 42nd Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Dear Mr. Pannell:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on June 17, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Skilled Nursing Facility, Nursing Facility and Intermediate Care Facilities.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

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Sincerely.

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July 8, 2020

Christopher Young, Administrator Westfield Quality Care Of Aurora Po Box 166, 1313 1st Street Aurora, NE 68818

Dear Mr. Young:

An unannounced visit was conducted to investigate a complaint at Westfield Quality Care Of Aurora on May 29, 2020, by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health. To complete this investigation, a representative sample of the residents who reside in the facility or had resided in the facility was selected. The investigative process included review of resident records; observation of the provision of care and services; and interviews with residents, family members and staff.

#### **ALLEGATION:**

The facility fails to implement infection control procedures to prevent the spread of infection.

#### **FINDINGS:**

The facility failed to implement infection control procedures to prevent the spread of infection per CMS directives related to COVID -19. To make this determination; record review of residents records and observations revealed, laboratory staff were not screened upon entering the facility or before resident contact. Interviews revealed laboratory staff were unaware of requirements in place to prevent infection transmission of COVID-19. Record reviews confirmed laboratory staff had not been screened prior to providing services to a resident. This facility failure is a violation of F880 Infection Control and Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.17B.

These findings are related to regulations under the Licensure Unit's regulatory authority. Since each division has unique statutory and regulatory obligations and guidelines, it may be possible that your facility will receive additional findings from other divisions who have also participated in the investigation/assessment of these same or similar allegations.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

July 8, 2020

Christopher Young, Administrator Westfield Quality Care Of Aurora Po Box 166, 1313 1st Street Aurora, NE 68818

CMS Certification No. 285263

**Subject:** Survey Results

Cycle Start Date: May 29, 2020

Dear Administrator,

### **UNANNOUNCED COVID-19 SURVEY**

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has the duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. The Secretary has delegated authority to administer and provide oversight of the Medicare program to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-31-All*, CMS and the State Survey Agency are conducting unannounced onsite surveys at certain Medicare certified provider and supplier types.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On May 29, 2020, a survey was completed at Westfield Quality Care Of Aurora by the State Survey Agency to determine if your facility was in compliance with the Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. The survey revealed that your facility was not in substantial compliance. The findings from this survey are documented on the CMS 2567 and will be posted on the ePOC system.

### PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by July 18, 2020, to the State Survey Agency Contact. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by July 18, 2020 may result in the imposition of additional remedies.

The PoC must contain the following:

- 1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- 2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- 3. Address what measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- 4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The PoC must be integrated into the quality assurance system. At the revisit, the quality assurance plan will be reviewed to determine the earliest date of compliance. If there is no evidence of the quality assurance being implemented, the earliest correction date will be the date of the revisit; and
- 5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be written in the completion date column within acceptable time frames. If the PoC is unacceptable for any reason, you will be notified in writing by this office. If the PoC is acceptable, you will be notified via ePOC. Please note that the facility is ultimately accountable for compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification regarding the acceptability of the facility's PoC is not made timely. The PoC will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance.

### **ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES**

Based on the Statement of Deficiencies (Form CMS-2567), the following remedies are imposed:

#### • Directed Plan of Correction:

In accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR §488.424, a Directed Plan of Correction is imposed on the facility. In accordance with 42 CFR § 488.402(f), this remedy is effective 15 calendar days from the date of the enforcement letter. The DPOC may be completed before or after that date. The effective date is not a deadline for completion of the DPOC. However, the State Agency will not conduct a revisit prior to receipt of documentation confirming the DPOC was completed in accordance with the specifications described in this notice.

Training option(s) which are the most appropriate for the type of noncompliance cited. For

Sparkling Surfaces - https://youtu.be/t7OH8ORr5Ig Clean Hands - https://youtu.be/xmYMUly7qiE Closely Monitor Residents - https://youtu.be/1ZbT1Njv6xA Keep COVID-19 Out! - https://youtu.be/7srwrF9MGdw Lessons - https://youtu.be/YYTATw9yav4

Please send all documentation to the State Agency at the following:

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Connie Vogt, RN, BSN

Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov

In the Subject Line please put: DPOC

For states participating in the ePOC program, the DPOC may be added as an attachment.

Please note, if documentation includes any resident personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) it must be sent encrypted.

Imposition of this DPOC does not replace the requirement that the facility must submit a complete POC for all cited deficiencies, within 10 days after receipt of the Form CMS 2567. Please see the attached instructions (DPOC attachment) for detailed guidance.

### • Imposition of Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA):

Payment will be denied for all <u>NEW</u> Medicare and Medicaid admissions, beginning August of the date the denial of payment begins. DPNA will continue until the day before your facility achieves substantial compliance or your provider agreement is terminated.

### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR)**

You have one opportunity to dispute the deficiencies cited on the survey date through (IDR) in accordance with 42 CFR § 488.331. To receive an IDR, send (1) your written request, (2) the specific deficiencies being disputed, (3) an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, and (4) supporting documentation by fax or email to:

Connie Vogt, RN, BSN Email: dhhs.healthcarefacilities@Nebraska.gov In the Subject Line please type: Request IDR

An IDR may not be used to challenge any aspect of the survey process, including the following:

- Scope and Severity assessments of deficiencies, except for the deficiencies constituting immediate jeopardy and substandard quality of care;
- Remedies imposed;
- Alleged failure of the surveyor to comply with a requirement of the survey process;
- Alleged inconsistency of the surveyor in citing deficiencies among facilities; and
- Alleged inadequacy or inaccuracy of the IDR process.

We will advise you in writing of the outcome of the IDR. Should the IDR result in a change to the Statement of Deficiencies, we will send you a revised CMS-2567 reflecting the changes.

An IDR, including any face-to-face meetings, constitutes an informal administrative process that in no way is to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. If you wish to be accompanied by

8, 2020

counsel for your IDR, then you must indicate that in your written request for informal dispute resolution.

This request must be submitted within 10 days from the date of the enforcement letter. An incomplete Informal Dispute Resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Informal Dispute Resolution is in no way to be construed as a formal evidentiary hearing. It is an informal internal process to review additional information submitted by the facility. You will be advised of our decision relative to the informal dispute.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

If you disagree with the determination to impose remedies made on the basis of noncompliance identified at the May 29, 2020 survey, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). The appeal rights are set forth at 42 C.F.R. § 498.5 and the procedures for requesting a hearing are set forth at §498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the DAB's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/</a>, unless you obtain a waiver from the DAB (*see* DAB Civil Remedies Division Procedures, § 6(a)(i)(1)). Your appeal must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

We request that you provide an electronic copy of the request for appeal to: and to the CMS Regional Chief Counsel at:

OGCK ansas City General Inbox @hhs.gov

If you elect to dispute deficiencies through the Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process, this will not extend the 60 day period to file your appeal before the Departmental Appeals Board. Filing an appeal will not stop the imposition of any enforcement remedy.

If you experience problems with, or have questions about DAB e-File, please contact e-File System Support at <a href="mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov">OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov</a>. If you have questions about using the DAB e-file System, please visit: <a href="https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd">https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/appeals/to-crd</a> instructions?locale=en.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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resident; including but not limited to:

to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv)When and how isolation should be used for a

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Lab personnel.

searching for that documentation. The Interim DON reported that there was not a binder for the

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July 16, 2020

Barbara Dreyer, Administrator Wilber Care Center 611 North Main Wilber, NE 68465

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285172

Dear Ms. Dreyer:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 6, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

The results of the Infection Control survey are commendable and we applaud your efforts to maintain compliance with the regulations.

If you have any questions in the future, please contact me.

Comie Ellegt KNBSN

Sincerely.

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July 16, 2020

Jonathan Brandow, Administrator Wisner Care Center 1105 9th Street Wisner, NE 68791

CMS CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 285151

Dear Mr. Brandow:

This is to acknowledge the results of the Infection Control survey conducted at your facility on July 6, 2020 by representatives of this Department. Your facility was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness -E0024 and Long Term Care regulation at F880.

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#### MIDWEST DIVISION OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

July 15, 2020

Joseph Jay Colburn, Administrator York General Hearthstone P O Box 159, 2600 North Lincoln Avenue York, NE 68467-0159

CMS Certification No: 285131

Dear Mr. Colburn:

SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS

Cycle Start Date: June 26, 2020

### SUSPENSION OF SURVEY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with *Memorandum QSO-20-20-All*, CMS is suspending certain Federal and State Survey Agency surveys, and delaying revisit surveys, for all certified provider and supplier types.

During this time, CMS is prioritizing and conducting only the following surveys: focused infection control surveys, investigations of complaints and facility-reported incidents that are triaged at the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level, and revisit surveys for unremoved IJ level deficiencies. With the exception of unremoved IJs, CMS will also be exercising enforcement discretion during the suspension period. For additional information on the prioritization of survey activities please visit <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-20-allpdf.pdf-0</a>.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

On June 26, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a COVID-19 Focused Survey at York General Hearthstone to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal requirements related to implementing proper infection prevention and control practices to prevent the development and transmission of COVID-19. The survey revealed that your facility was in substantial compliance with participation requirements and no deficiencies were cited. The findings from this survey are documented on the enclosed form CMS 2567.

No additional action is required on the facility's part.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO) RESOURCES**

The Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program is committed to supporting healthcare facilities in the fight to prevent and treat COVID-19 as it spreads throughout the United States. QIO resources regarding COVID-19 and infection control strategies can be found at QIO Program Website: <a href="https://qioprogram.org/covid-19">https://qioprogram.org/covid-19</a>. This page will continue to be updated as more information is made available. QIOs will be reaching out to Nursing Homes to provide virtual technical assistance

related to infection control. QIOs per state can be found at <u>Locate Your QIO</u>: <u>https://qioprogram.org/locate-your-qio</u>.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hauptman, Principal Program Representative at (816) 426-2011.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hauptman

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