

Division of Health Improvement

<b>STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION</b>	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  5647	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  C 07/26/2021
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A 000	Initial Comments  The following deficiencies were cited during a Complaint survey completed on 07/26/21 for the state requirements of 7 NMAC 8.2, Regulations for Assisted Living.  Complaint #NM48556 was unsubstantiated with no deficiencies cited. Complaint #NM48731 was unsubstantiated with deficiencies cited.	A 000		
A 023	7 NMAC 8.2.23 Pets  PETS: Pets are permitted in a licensed facility, in accordance with the facility's rules. A. Prohibited areas. Animals are not permitted in food processing, preparation, storage, display and serving areas, or in equipment or utensil washing areas. Guide dogs for the blind and deaf and service animals for the handicapped shall be permitted in dining areas pursuant to Subsection K of 7.6.2.9 NMAC. B. Vaccination. Pets shall be vaccinated in accordance with all state and local requirements and records of such vaccination shall be kept on file in the facility. [7.8.2.23 NMAC - Rp, 7.8.2.24 NMAC, 01/15/2010]  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: NMAC 7.8.2.23 A  Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure that pets were not allowed in food preparation and serving areas. This deficient practice could likely result in the 37 (R #s 1-37) residents identified on the census list provided by	A 023	A 023 A: The Amazon Parrot who has been a resident since 1998 was moved immediately and is now housed in the Salon, in the resident hallways or taken outside to the patio area. Administrator and/or managers will check daily to ensure compliance.  B: Parrot records we obtained immediately and are now kept in a file entitled in the administrative office file cabinet with employee files. Administrator and managers will ensure health records are updated when parrot visits the Vet.	7/26/2021  7/26/2021

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Administrator

8/11/2021

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A 023	Continued From page 1  the Administrator on 07/26/21, to be at risk of contracting communicable diseases through direct/indirect contact with pets, becoming ill, and needing medical treatment. The findings are:  A. On 07/26/21 at 9:25 am, during an observation, a yellow and green parrot was observed to be outside and sitting on top of the cage, in the facility's secondary dining room that is just around the corner from the facility's kitchen door which was open at the time.  B. On 07/26/21 at 10:00 am, during an interview, the Administrator confirmed that the parrot was outside and sitting on top of the cage in the secondary dining room, next to the kitchen open kitchen door.	A 023		
A 036	7 NMAC 8.2.36 Nutrition  NUTRITION: The facility shall provide planned and nutritionally balanced meals from the basic food groups in accordance with the "recommended daily dietary allowance" of the American dietetic association, the food and nutrition board of the national research council, or the national academy of sciences. Meals shall meet the nutritional needs of the residents in accordance with the "2005 USDA dietary guidelines for Americans." Vending machines shall not be considered a source of snacks. A. Dietary services policies and procedures. The facility will develop and implement written policies and procedures that are maintained on the premises and that govern the following requirements. (1) Meal service. The facility shall: (a) serve at least three (3) meals or their equivalent each day at regular times with no more	A 036		

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A 036	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>than sixteen (16) hours between the evening meal and morning meal with snacks freely available;</p> <p>(b) provide snacks of nourishing quality and post on the daily menu;</p> <p>(c) develop menus enjoyed by the residents and served at normal intervals appropriate to the residents' preferences;</p> <p>(d) post the weekly menu, including snacks where residents and families are able to view it; posted menus shall be followed and any substitution shall be of equivalent nutritional value and recorded on the posted menu; identical menus shall not be used within a one (1) week cycle;</p> <p>(e) have special menus or meal items following guidelines from the resident's physician for residents who have medically prescribed special diets;</p> <p>(f) serve all residents in a dining room except for residents with a temporary illness, or with documented specific personal preference to have meals in their room;</p> <p>(g) allow sufficient time for meals to enable residents to eat at a leisurely pace and to socialize; and</p> <p>(h) contact the resident's PCP within forty-eight (48) hours if a resident consistently refuses to eat.</p> <p>(2) Staff in-service training. The facility shall provide an in-service training program for staff that are involved in food preparation at orientation and at least annually and that includes:</p> <p>(a) instruction in proper food storage;</p> <p>(b) preparation and serving food;</p> <p>(c) safety in food handling;</p> <p>(d) appropriate personal hygiene; and</p> <p>(e) infectious and communicable disease control.</p> <p>B. Dietary records. The facility shall maintain the</p>	A 036		

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A 036	Continued From page 3  following documentation onsite: (1) a systematic record of all menus and revisions, including snacks, for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days; (2) a systematic record of therapeutic diets as prescribed by a PCP; (3) a copy of the most recent licensing inspection and for facilities with 10 or more residents, a copy of the New Mexico environment department inspection with notations made by the facility of action taken to comply with recommendations or citations; and (4) a daily log of the recorded temperatures for all facility refrigerators, freezers and steam tables maintained and available for inspection for thirty (30) calendar days. C. Clean and sanitary conditions. All practices shall be in accordance with the standards of the state environment department, pursuant to 7.6.2 NMAC. (1) Kitchen sanitation. (a) Equipment and work areas shall be clean and in good repair. Surfaces with which food or beverages come into contact shall be of smooth, impervious material free of open seams, not readily corrodible and easily accessible for cleaning. (b) Utensils shall be stored in a clean, dry place protected from contamination. (c) The walls, ceiling and floors of all rooms that food or drink is stored, prepared or served shall be kept clean and in good repair. (2) Washing and sanitizing kitchenware. (a) All reusable tableware and kitchenware shall be cleaned in accordance with procedures that include separate steps for prewashing, washing, rinsing and sanitizing. (b) Proper dishwashing procedures and techniques shall be utilized and understood by	A 036			

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A 036	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>the dishwashing staff.</p> <p>(c) Periodic monitoring of the operation of the detergent dispenser, washing, rinsing and sanitizing temperatures shall be performed and documented.</p> <p>(d) When a dishwashing machine is utilized, the cleanliness of the machine, its jets and its thermostatic controls shall be monitored and documented by the facility. A monthly log of the recorded temperature of the dishwasher shall be maintained in the facility and available for inspection.</p> <p>(3) Sinks for hand washing shall include hot and cold running water, hand-washing soap and disposable towels.</p> <p>(4) All garbage and kitchen refuse that is not disposed of through a garbage disposal unit shall be kept in watertight containers with close-fitting covers and disposed of daily in a safe and sanitary manner.</p> <p>(5) Cooks and food handlers shall wear clean outer garments and hair nets or caps and shall keep their hands clean at all times when engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment in accordance with the local health authority. Disposable gloves shall be used in accordance with the local health authority.</p> <p>D. Food management. The facility shall store, prepare, distribute and serve food under sanitary conditions and in accordance with the regulations governing food establishments of local health authority having jurisdiction, 7.6.2 NMAC.</p> <p>(1) The facility shall ensure that a minimum of a three (3) calendar day supply of perishables and a five (5) calendar day supply of non-perishables or canned foods is available for the residents.</p> <p>(2) The facility refrigerator and freezer shall have an accurate thermometer which reads within or not more than plus or minus three (3) degrees</p>	A 036		

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A 036	Continued From page 6  forty-one (41) degrees fahrenheit; (b) the temperature for all hot foods is maintained at one hundred forty (140) degrees fahrenheit; and (c) all displayed or transported food is protected from environmental contamination and maintained at proper temperatures in clean containers, cabinets or serving carts. E. Milk. (1) Raw milk shall not be used. (2) Condensed, evaporated, or dried milk products that are nationally recognized may be employed as " additives " in cooked food preparation but shall not be substituted or served to residents in place of milk. F. Collateral requirements. Compliance with this rule does not relieve a facility from the responsibility of meeting more stringent municipal regulations, ordinances or other requirements of state or federal laws governing food service establishments. Local health authority having jurisdiction means municipal, county, state or federal agency(s) that have laws and regulations governing food establishments, liquid waste disposal, treatment facilities and private wells. [7.8.2.36 NMAC - Rp, 7.8.2.37 NMAC, 01/15/2010]	A 036		
	This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: 7.8.2.36 C (4), D (7)  Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure that: 1. 2 garbage containers in the kitchen had tight fitting lids. 2. Dry food storage was 6 inches or more off of the ground	A036	1. Was corrected immediately both garbage cans in kitchen have tight fitting lids. Head cook on duty, manager on duty and when present administrator will check the garbage can lids are on daily.  2. Was corrected immediately the dry storage was rearranged so that all food is more than 6 inches off the floor. Head cook and manager on duty when present administrator will check to ensure compliance daily. Maintenance director will construct a barrier to prevent storage below to be completed 8/13/2021	7/26/2021  7/26/2021

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A 036	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>This deficient practice has the potential for all 37 (R #s 1-37) residents listed on the census provided by the Administrator on 07/26/21 to be at risk of contracting foodborne illnesses, by ingesting food contaminated by bacteria and germs.</p> <p>The findings related to garbage containers are:</p> <p>A. On 07/26/21 at 11:00 am, during observation and tour of the facility, two garbage containers in the kitchen were observed to not have tight fitting covers.</p> <p>B. On 07/26/21 at 11:01 am, during an interview, the Administrator confirmed that the two garbage containers in the kitchen did not have tight fitting covers.</p> <p>The findings related to food storage are:</p> <p>C. On 07/26/21 at 11:02 am, during observation and tour of the facility, the bottom shelf (right side) in the kitchen's dry food storage room was observed to not be 6 inches or higher off of the ground.</p> <p>D. On 07/26/21 at 11:03 am, during an interview, the Administrator confirmed that this bottom shelf of food was not 6 inches or higher off of ground.</p>	A 036		

