

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  157610	X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 00 B. WING _____	X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/29/2012
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G0000	<p>This visit was a home health federal recertification survey.</p> <p>Facility #: 012094</p> <p>Survey Dates: June 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2012</p> <p>Medicaid Vendor #: 200947690A</p> <p>Surveyors: Susan E. Sparks, RN, PH Nurse Surveyor</p> <p>Census By Service Type</p> <p>Skilled Patients 186</p> <p>Home Health Aide Only Patients 3</p> <p>Personal Service Only Patients 24</p> <p>Total 213</p> <p>Quality Review; Linda Dubak, R.N. July 6, 2012</p>	G0000		

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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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G0121	<p><b>484.12(c) COMPLIANCE W/ ACCEPTED PROFESSIONAL STD</b> The HHA and its staff must comply with accepted professional standards and principles that apply to professionals furnishing services in an HHA.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the agency failed to ensure the home health aide (HHA) followed professional standards for bathing in 3 of 4 home visits with bathing. (#1, 2, and 5)</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. On June 27, 2012 at 9:16 AM, Employee B a HHA was observed giving a bath to patient # 1 in the patient's home. The HHA prepared two tubs of water with separate washcloths. The HHA washed the upper torso, feet and legs of the patient. Without changing the water, the HHA handed the wash cloth to the patient for cleansing of the genital area, which the patient did. The HHA then washed the rectum area.</p> <p>2. On June 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Employee C a HHA was observed giving a bath to patient # 2 in the patient's home. The HHA prepared two tubs of water with separate washcloths. The HHA washed the upper torso, feet and thighs of the patient. The patient is a below the knee</p>	G0121	<p><b>An in-service will be provided to all nursing staff, by DON or DON designee, on proper bathing techniques. Information for in-service will be obtained from website: www.nursingassistanteducation.com, which identifies how to give a bed bath and includes instructions on pericare for men and women who do not have a perineal catheter. Compliance will be ensured by having the DON or DON designee supervise a visit during bathing for each home health aide within 10 days of the in-service. To ensure ongoing compliance, the DON or DON designee will provide a yearly in-service on proper bathing, per instructions from www.nursingassistanteducation.com, and this in-service will be added to home health aide orientation upon hire and yearly thereafter.</b></p>	07/20/2012			

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	<p>amputee on the right leg and the left leg has a non removable wound clinic wrap. Without changing the water, the HHA handed the wash cloth to the patient for cleansing of the vaginal area, which the patient poorly did due to the patient's balance issues. The patient attempted to wash the rectum.</p> <p>3. On June 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Employee D a HHA as observed giving a bath to Patient # 5 in the patient's home. The HHA prepared two tubs of water with separate washcloths. The HHA washed the upper torso and the patient needed to sit down. The HHA washed the legs and feet. The patient stood and without changing the water the HHA handed the wash cloth to the patient for cleansing of the genital area and rectum area, which the patient did.</p> <p>4. On June 29, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Employee A the Administrator, who observed all the home visits, was in agreement with the findings.</p> <p>5. The website <a href="http://www.nursingassistanteducation.com">http://www.nursingassistanteducation.com</a> identifies how to give a bed bath and includes instructions on performing perineal care for men and women who do not have a perineal catheter. The instructions state, "Fill the bath basin with</p>			

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	clean water at 110 degrees ... and wash, rinse and dry the rectal area." The instructions include specific instructions on how to wash the perineal area before the rectal area which are different for men and women.			