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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/05/2022
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER RIVERBEND		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2715 CHARLESTOWN PIKE, JEFFERSONVILLE, , 47130			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for a State Residential Licensure Survey. This visit included the Investigation of Complaint IN00390950. Complaint IN00390950-Substantiated. State deficiency related to the allegations is cited at R0053. Survey dates: October 4 and 5, 2022 Facility number: 010885 Residential Census: 105 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on October 13, 2022.	R 0000			
R 0053	Residents' Rights - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(w) (w) Residents have the right to be	R 0053	#1. All staff will attend a mandatory in-service on Resident rights provided by the	11/11/2022	

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free from verbal abuse.

Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure residents were safe from verbal abuse for 1 of 7 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident C)

Findings include:

The review of the Incident, reported by the facility on 9/23/22, indicated Resident B was sitting in her wheelchair, when Resident C wanted to sit in a chair by Resident B's wheelchair. He reportedly pushed the wheelchair away from the chair to sit down. Staff who were present in the area indicated hearing CNA (Certified Nurse Aide) 3 yell and argue with Resident C. CNA 3 was suspended during the investigation. The residents were assessed, with no injuries. All staff were in-serviced on abuse.

The facility Corrective Action Form, dated 9/28/22, indicated the staff member yelled at a resident for trying to move a wheelchaired resident. A description of the incident indicated a male resident was witnessed pushing a female resident's wheelchair forward so he could sit in a chair. The CNA started yelling "Don't touch her, Don't lay hand on anyone ever." Per staff the resident and staff

Wellness Director. All staff will attend a mandatory in-service on Abuse provided by the Wellness Director.

#2. Resident C, as identified in 2567, has had no signs or symptoms of distress following incident. Review of resident C's file notes Resident visited with family in his room. Resident on following day was up for breakfast, mood pleasant, communicating per normal. No documentation to date (10/27/2022) regarding signs or symptoms of distress.

#3. No other residents were noted to have been affected by the deficient practice. The CNA 3; as identified in the 2567, was immediately suspended pending the investigation. At the time of suspension the CNA indicated that she would have another job by the following Monday. The CNA no longer works for Riverbend. The residents were assessed and no injuries were noted. All staff were in-serviced on Abuse by the Assistant Wellness Director.

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members were uncomfortable. The recommendations were to suspend the CNA pending investigation; with a recommendation to terminate.

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#4. Wellness

Director and/or designee will provide mandatory in-service on Resident Rights to all staff monthly times three (3) months. Then every three (3) months times six months. Then every six (6) months times one (1) year and annually thereafter. The Wellness Director and/or designee will provide in-service on Abuse to all staff monthly times three (3) months, then every three (3) months times six (6) months then every six (6) months times one (1) year and annually thereafter. Wellness
Director and/or designee will check new hire paperwork to assure initial training on Abuse and Resident Rights are completed.

#5. Observations/interviews will be conducted with on-duty staff and an interviewable resident twice weekly at random times by the Wellness Director or designee times six (6) weeks then once weekly times six (6) weeks and then monthly thereafter to ensure there has been no incidents of verbal abuse noted. Any occurrence will be reported and addressed per Abuse policy.

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- In a statement signed by QMA 5, on 9/21/22 at 8:00 p.m., indicated QMA 4 and she were walking through the common area to pass medications to a resident that was in their room and they heard CNA 3 screaming and yelling at a resident. She was yelling at him, telling him don't every put your hands on another resident and you know better than that. She continued to yell at him when she was taking Resident B away from the situation.

- In a statement signed by Nursing Supervisor on 9/22/22 at 6:00 p.m., indicated she witnessed CNA 3 stating she was going to have another job by the following Monday due to a pending investigation of abuse against her.

During an interview on 10/4/22 at 1:05 p.m., the DON (Director of Nursing) indicated she was on vacation when the incident occurred, and staff waited for her return to report it. She was informed that CNA 3 raised her voice to Resident C. CNA 3 indicated she watched Resident C push the female out of his way. Another staff indicated to her he just pushed the wheelchair, but she wasn't sure who the staff was. CNA 3 was suspended during their investigation and she was then terminated.

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During an interview on 10/4/22 at 1:13 p.m., QMA 7 indicated CNA 3 was loud and had a bold personality. She did her job, but the way she talked to the residents was bad, especially to Resident C. CNA 3 would make up stories also. The QMA asked Resident B about the incident the next morning and she had no memory of the incident.

During an interview on 10/4/22 at 1:20 p.m., Resident B indicated she had no worries about being hurt or mistreated at the facility. She had been treated well.

During an interview on 10/4/22 at 1:23 p.m., Resident C indicated he felt safe at the facility and that no one had been mean to him.

During a phone interview on 10/5/22 at 5:19 p.m., QMA 8 indicated, on 9/21/22, she was training another staff, and they were headed down the hall from the common area when they heard yelling and screaming. They both turned and looked at each other and indicated this was verbal abuse. CNA 3 was rolling Resident B toward the fireplace area. The CNA was yelling and screaming at Resident C. A supervisor and a nurse entered the common area. The CNA yelled at QMA 8 to send Resident C out for his behaviors. Neither resident

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appeared fearful. One week ago, CNA 3 was argumentative with a resident. QMA 8 let CNA 3 know her behavior was not acceptable. CNA 3 would leave the building to take her family member to work during her shift. Other staff would have to pick up her workload then. CNA 3 would call in with reasons she couldn't work her shift. After the incident, CNA 3 was asked to leave until the investigation was completed.

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R 0273	Food and Nutritional Services - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-5.1(f) (f) All food preparation and serving areas (excluding areas in residents ' units) are maintained in accordance with state and local sanitation and safe food handling standards, including 410 IAC 7-24. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure all kitchen equipment and storage areas were clean and in good repair during 2 of 2 kitchen observations. This deficient practice had the potential to affect 105 of 105 residents who received meals from the kitchen.	R 0273	by #1. All food preparation areas, kitchen equipment and storage areas will be deep cleaned the Dietary Manager and kitchen staff. #2. No residents were noted to have been affected by the deficient practice. Wellness Director audited log of Infection Preventionist records and noted no reports of food related illnesses for past 90 days. Wellness Director and/or designee will continue to monitor for any signs/symptoms of illnesses and follow up as needed.	11/11/2022

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freezer.

- The two single door freezers had food particles and various size spills on the bottom shelf inside.
- The entire floor of the kitchen, corners, around the baseboards and under the stove were blackened with food particles on it.
- Six feet of the wall above the reach in freezers and refrigerators had a light coating of gray dust.
- The floor of the dry storage had blackish dirt and food crumbs under the shelves, along the baseboards and main walkway.
- Three of three ceiling vents and one foot ceiling surrounding the vents had blackish/gray dust on them.
- The large black trash can had multiple streaks of different colors running down the length of the can.
- The deep fryer's lid, sides and top area surrounding the oil well had a heavy coating of grease with yellow/brown food particles inside the oil and on top of the fryer.

weeks then monthly thereafter.

Monthly

Cleaning logs will be reviewed by the Dietary Manager monthly on-going. Any and all problems with documentation as well as the cleanliness of the kitchen, equipment or storage areas will be addressed immediately.

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- The stainless steel wall behind the fryer and stove had a heavy splattering of grease.

- The stove and grill tops and corners had a heavy build up of black greasy substance with brown food particles in it.

2. During the initial tour of the Cottage Kitchen on 10/4/22 between 10:06 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., the following was observed:

- The handwashing sink had a moderate drip which was unable to be turned off. The pipe under the sink was dripping into a pan underneath the sink on the floor. A black ring was around the entire inside of the upper part of the sink.

- The chest freezer had a heavy build up frost around the entire inside of it.

- The tall freezer next to the soda vending machine had 5 brown quarter size spots on the inside door and inside ceiling. The inside bottom shelf of the freezer had a heavy amount of food particles and the door had multiple streaks down the stainless steel front.

- The floor of the dry storage had black dirt particles under the shelves, corners, legs of the shelves, and baseboards.

- The double door reach in

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freezer had dinner plate size ice formations in the front part of all 3 shelves which was dripping out into a pan on the floor. The cook indicated ice and dripping water started last week and someone was supposed to come and fix it. A pan was put there as it was running across the floor. There were also spilled green beans froze to the bottom shelf in the freezer.

- The two door reach in refrigerator had orange and white dried spots on the bottom shelf. A large bottle of French dressing inside had multiple orange drips down the sides.

- The ice machine had a heavy coat of gray dust on the bottom front.

- The stove top had a heavy black greasy build up in the corners with food particles.

In an interview on 10/4/22 at 11:00 a.m., the Dietary Manager indicated the problem with the freezer in the Cottage started 2 months ago due to a blown compressor, it was fixed but now they were waiting on the repairman to come back again.

On 10/5/22 at 9:15 a.m., the Dietary Manager presented a copy of the As-Cleaned Kitchen Sanitation records for July, August and September 2022.

Review of the Cottage as

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cleaned records indicated the following:

- In July, August and September, the big freezer leaked despite having been repaired in July.

- The sink (clean/remove debris), stove (clean) and squeeze bottles (clean tops and remove debris) were last cleaned on a weekly basis on 9/25/22.

- The ice machine (check coils), store room/pantry, freezers (clean, check coils, seals) and base around floors (wipe) were last cleaned on a monthly basis on 9/24/22.

Review of the House as cleaned records indicated the following:

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- The ceiling and vents (clean dust and grease build-up), stove (clean), store room/pantry (organize), freezers (clean and organize, check coils/seals), ice machine coils, grease hops, base around floor (wipe), and upper and lower cupboards (wipe inside, doors and tops) were last cleaned on a monthly basis on 9/25/22.

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R 0306	Pharmaceutical Services - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-6(g)(1-9) (g) Medications administered by the facility shall be disposed in compliance with appropriate federal, state, and local laws, and disposition of any released, returned, or destroyed medication shall be documented in the resident ' s clinical record and shall	R 0306	#1. All staff that administer medications to the residents will attend a mandatory in-service provided by the Wellness Director. This in-service will address proper procedures for administering and documenting medication. This in-service will include signing out a medication,	11/11/2022

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include the following information:

- (1) The name of the resident.
- (2) The name and strength of the drug.
- (3) The prescription number.
- (4) The reason for disposal.
- (5) The amount disposed of.
- (6) The method of disposition.
- (7) The date of the disposal.
- (8) The signature of the person conducting the disposal of the drug.
- (9) The signature of a witness, if any, to the disposal of the drug.

Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff documented the inventory of narcotics upon administration for 4 of 42 residents of narcotic medications. (Residents D, E, F, and G)

Findings include:

1. On 10/4/22 at 9:50 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancies were observed for Resident D's diphenoxylate-atropine 2.5-0.25 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 10:00 a.m. The count indicated 42 tablets, but 41 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record

including narcotics, therefore assuring the count sheets are accurate at all times.

#2. Wellness

Director reviewed the files of Residents' D,E,F and G and found no S/S of any distress. There were no count discrepancies noted after the meds that were dispensed to the residents were documented.

#3. Medications

will be administered per proper procedure as in-serviced by the Wellness

Director. Medications will be initialed into the MARS per policy as meds are administered. Narcotics will be signed out when dispensed to ensure correct counts on Controlled Substances Records. Medication Pass audit/observation will be provided by the Wellness Director routinely.

#4. The corrective action will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice does not recur by the Wellness Director. The Wellness Director and/or designee will

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sheet. Resident D's Alprazolam 0.5 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 10:00 a.m. The count indicated 50 tablets, but 49 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet.

2. On 10/4/22 at 9:50 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancy was observed for Resident E's lacosamide 200 mg 2 times daily was signed out on 10/4/22 at 8:00 a.m. The count indicated 40 tablets, but 39 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet.

3. On 10/4/22 at 9:51 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancy was observed for Resident F's, hydrocodone-acetaminophen 10-325 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The count indicated 34 tablets, but 32 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet on the Cottage B Hall cart.

audit MARS and Narcotic count sheets daily times five (5) weeks then two (2) times per week times four (4) weeks , then one (1) time per week times six (6) weeks then monthly thereafter. The Wellness Director and/or designee will conduct Medication Pass observations weekly times four (4) weeks then monthly times four (4) months then every three (3) months thereafter.

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4. On 10/4/22 at 9:51 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancy was observed for Resident G's clonazepam 0.5 mg (0.25 mg) half tablets were not signed out when administered. The count indicated 57 half tablets, but 58 half tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet.

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The current New Resident Medication/Treatment Record policy was provided on 10/5/22 at 9:35 a.m. The policy included, but was not limited to, "... 10. After a new Medication Sheet is generated, all Employee Partners assisting with medications (or treatments) must initial and sign on the bottom of the page the first time he/she assists the Resident."

Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff documented the inventory of narcotics upon administration for 4 of 42 residents of narcotic medications. (Residents D, E, F, and G)

Findings include:

1. On 10/4/22 at 9:50 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancies were observed for Resident D's diphenoxylate-atropine 2.5-0.25 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 10:00 a.m. The count indicated 42 tablets, but 41 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet. Resident D's Alprazolam 0.5 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 10:00 a.m. The count indicated 50 tablets, but 49 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet.

2. On 10/4/22 at 9:50 a.m., the

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following controlled medication discrepancy was observed for Resident E's lacosamide 200 mg 2 times daily was signed out on 10/4/22 at 8:00 a.m. The count indicated 40 tablets, but 39 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet.

3. On 10/4/22 at 9:51 a.m., the following controlled medication discrepancy was observed for Resident F's, hydrocodone-acetaminophen 10-325 mg was signed out on 10/4/22 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The count indicated 34 tablets, but 32 tablets were documented on the Controlled Substances Record sheet on the Cottage B Hall cart.

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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