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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 01/14/2022	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SILVER BIRCH OF MUNCIE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2500 W KILGORE AVENUE, MUNCIE, , 47304					
(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 the Investigation of Complaints IN00369977, IN00369466 and IN00369287. This visit included a Residential COVID-19 Quality Assurance Walk Through. Complaint IN00369977: Substantiated. State residential findings related to the allegations are cited at R0272. Complaint IN00369466 : Unsubstantiated due to lack of evidence. Complaint IN00369287: Substantiated. No State Residential Findings related to the allegations were cited. Survey dates: January 13 and 14, 2022 Facility number: 014034 Residential Census: 104	R 0000					

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	This state residential finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on January 20, 2022.			
R 0272	Food and Nutritional Services - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-5.1(e) (e) All food shall be served at a safe and appropriate temperature. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure food temperatures were obtained and/or documented prior to serving food. This deficiency had the potential to affect 104 of 104 residents who received food from the kitchen. Findings include: Review of the daily food temperature logs from December 1, 2021 through January 12, 2022, the following dates indicated missing food temperature documentation prior to serving: December 11, 2021: lunch-green beans and cornbread December 18, 2021: breakfast-yogurt cups December 21, 2021: Lunch-chef salad	R 0272	<i>The filing of this plan of correction does not constitute an admission the alleged deficiencies did in fact exist. This plan of correction is filed as evidence of the facility's desire to comply with the regulatory requirement and to continue providing quality care and services to all residents. Acceptance of this Plan of Correction (POC) provides the facility's credible evidence effective February 1, 2022. We respectfully request desk review and consideration for paper compliance of substantial compliance based on the POC.</i> R272 Food & Nutritional Services-Deficiency <u>What corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;</u> <i>The facility has taken corrective action by providing additional</i>	02/02/2022

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December 25, 2021: breakfast:
wheat toast

December 26, 2021:
lunch-french fries

December 28, 2021: lunch-ham
and cheese sandwich

January 1, 2022:
lunch-vegetable medley and
mac and cheese

January 2, 2022:
breakfast-English muffins

January 3, 2022: breakfast-
cheesy scrambled eggs, muffins
and oatmeal

January 3, 2022: lunch-Beef
with broccoli, fried rice, peas &
carrots rolls, mandarin oranges
and broccoli cheese stuffed
chicken

January 5, 2022: lunch- BBQ
chicken thighs, baked beans,
cucumbers and tomatoes,
cornbread, orange wedges and
grilled cheese sandwich

January 7, 2022: breakfast-
bacon, scrambled eggs and
wheat toast

January 8, 2022: lunch-grilled
cheese sandwich

January 10, 2022:
breakfast-oatmeal, cheesy
scrambled eggs and cinnamon
rolls

*education and in-service with
culinary staff
members.*

**How the facility will
identify other residents
having the potential to be
affected by the same
deficient practice and what
corrective action will be
taken;**

*Residents residing in the
community had
the potential to be affected by
this alleged deficient practice.*

**What measures will be put
into place or what systemic
changes the facility will make
to ensure that the
deficient practice does not
recur;**

*Culinary Manager will provide
Culinary
staff members, additional
one-on-one training and
guidance on safe food
handling practices with an
emphasis on appropriate testing
of internal food
temperatures and
documentation of the same by
1/31/22 and staff members will
be
held accountable for following
such practices.
The Culinary Director or
designee assumes the primary
responsibility for
ensuring these practices are
followed. The*

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January 12, 2022: lunch-tuna melt

During a breakfast preparation observation on 1/14/2022, from 6:30 to 8:40 a.m., the Dietary Manager indicated she had been in the position since October 2021. She indicated she tried to audit the temperature logs daily to make sure the temperatures were being taken and were correct, but has had to act as a cook instead of begin able to do her managerial duties consistently.

Review of current facility policy, dated 8/28/2018, titled "Food Temperatures," which was provided by the Dietary Manager on 1/14/2022 at 10:36 a.m., indicated the following:

"... Procedure:

...3. Record reading of Food Temperature Chart at beginning off the service line and end of the service line. ..."

This State tag relates to Complaint IN00369977.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure food temperatures were obtained and/or documented prior to serving food. This deficiency had the potential to affect 104 of 104 residents who received food from the kitchen.

food temperature audit will be ongoing at 5 days weekly for 4 weeks, then weekly until substantial compliance is achieved for 3 months – any deficient results in the audit will be addressed immediately by the Culinary Manager or Designee. The facility has also scheduled further in-service training to be provided by third-party Registered Dietician consultant for culinary staff members on 2/1/22.

Additionally, on 1/31/22 culinary manager will chair resident food committee to discuss and assist in resolving any other culinary concern. Food committee is open to be attended by Residents residing in community.

How the corrective action will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place;

The Culinary Manager or designee will monitor daily -Monday thru Friday for 4 weeks and weekly thereafter with noted issues being addressed immediately. Results of the monitoring will be reported monthly for review to the L10

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Leadership Team meeting for further recommendations. Once substantial compliance is achieved for 3 months, then frequency will be determined by the L10 Leadership Team.

What date the systemic changes will be completed:

February 2, 2022

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January 3, 2022: lunch-Beef with broccoli, fried rice, peas & carrots rolls, mandarin oranges and broccoli cheese stuffed chicken

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OMB NO. 0938-0391

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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