

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER TIMBER CREEK VILLAGE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 990 PROGRESS PARKWAY, SHELBYVILLE, , 46176			
(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 Complaint IN00461177. Complaint IN00461177 - State deficiency related to the allegations is cited at R0273. Survey date: July 8, 2025 Facility number: 014548 Residential Census: 38 This State Residential Finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on July 8, 2025.	R 0000			
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	R 0273	Cook 2 was educated in real time related to the expectation for hair restraint to include facial hair. Cook 2 was oriented to the location of beard guards, which he donned immediately.	07/18/2025	

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sanitation and safe food handling standards, including 410 IAC 7-24.

Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure dietary staff preparing and serving food utilized hair restraints for over 30 residents served a meal from the kitchen during 1 of 1 meal observations conducted at the facility. (Cook 2)

Findings include:

During a tour of the kitchen on 7-8-25 at 9:54 a.m., Cook 2 indicated he was the only dietary staff person on duty at that time. He was observed to have his head shaved and had a thin beard. No hair or facial hair coverings were observed.

On 7-8-25 at 11:31 a.m., Cook 2 was observed to prepare to obtain food temperatures, prior to the lunch meal service. He was observed without a hair or facial hair covering in place. At 11:30 a.m., Cook 2 was queried, regarding a lack of facial hair covering for his beard. He indicated he had never been provided with one and was unsure if the facility had that available.

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All residents who consume meals prepared by dietary staff have the potential to be impacted by deficient practice.

Dietary Staff Policies have been updated to better reflect the regulation related to hair restraints and job specific orientation has been updated to specifically reflect the expectation for male dietary staff members to utilize beard guards whenever facial hair is present.

All dietary staff have received additional training related to this updated policy and job specific orientation. Upon hiring any new dietary staff members, ADM will ensure by review of the employee file that the policy has been reviewed, signed off and that the updated job specific training has also been completed. ADM or designee will monitor 5 days per week, on an ongoing basis, for the implementation of this policy/training update for all dietary staff members, especially male dietary staff team members when facial hair is present.

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2.5-5-5.1(f)

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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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