

Agency for Health Care Administration

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: AL11968462	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/08/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ELEVATED ESTATES SPRING HILL LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8239 CESSNA DR, SPRING HILL, FL 34606		
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A 000	Initial Comments An unannounced complaint investigation (complaint numbers 2023014026 and 2023014050) was conducted at Elevated Estates Spring Hill LLC on 1/8/2024. The facility had deficiencies at the time of the survey.	A 000		
A 093	59A-36.012(2) FAC Food Service - Dietary Standards (2) DIETARY STANDARDS. (a) The meals provided by the assisted living facility must be planned based on the current USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025, which are incorporated by reference and available for review at: http://www.frules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04003 , and the current table of Dietary Reference Intakes established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, 2019, which are incorporated by reference and available for review at: https://ods.od.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Dietary_Reference_Intakes.aspx . Therapeutic diets must meet these nutritional standards to the extent possible. (b) The residents' nutritional needs must be met by offering a variety of meals adapted to the food habits, preferences, and physical abilities of the residents, and must be prepared through the use of standardized recipes. For facilities with a licensed capacity of 16 or fewer residents, standardized recipes are not required. Unless a resident chooses to eat less, the facility must serve the standard minimum portions of food according to the Dietary Reference Intakes. (c) All regular and therapeutic menus to be used by the facility must be reviewed annually by a licensed or registered dietitian, a licensed	A 093		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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A 093	Continued From page 1 nutritionist, or a registered dietetic technician supervised by a licensed or registered dietitian, or a licensed nutritionist to ensure the meals meet the nutritional standards established in this rule. The annual review must be documented in the facility files and include the original signature of the reviewer, registration or license number, and date reviewed. Portion sizes must be indicated on the menus or on a separate sheet. 1. Daily food servings may be divided among three or more meals per day, including snacks, as necessary to accommodate resident needs and preferences. 2. Menu items may be substituted with items of comparable nutritional value based on the seasonal availability of fresh produce or the preferences of the residents. (d) Menus must be dated and planned at least 1 week in advance for both regular and therapeutic diets. Residents must be encouraged to participate in menu planning. Planned menus must be conspicuously posted or easily available to residents. Regular and therapeutic menus as served, with substitutions noted before or when the meal is served, must be kept on file in the facility for 6 months. (e) Therapeutic diets must be prepared and served as ordered by the health care provider. 1. Facilities that offer residents a variety of food choices through a select menu, buffet style dining, or family style dining are not required to document what is eaten unless a health care provider's order indicates that such monitoring is necessary. However, the food items that enable residents to comply with the therapeutic diet must be identified on the menus developed for use in the facility. 2. The facility must document a resident's refusal to comply with a therapeutic diet and provide	A 093		

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A 093	Continued From page 2 notification to the resident's health care provider of such refusal. (f) For facilities serving three or more meals a day, no more than 14 hours must elapse between the end of an evening meal containing a protein food and the beginning of a morning meal. Intervals between meals must be evenly distributed throughout the day with not less than 2 hours nor more than 6 hours between the end of one meal and the beginning of the next. For residents without access to kitchen facilities, snacks must be offered at least once per day. Snacks are not considered to be meals for the purposes of calculating the time between meals. (g) Food must be served attractively at safe and palatable temperatures. All residents must be encouraged to eat at tables in the dining areas. A supply of eating ware sufficient for all residents, including adaptive equipment if needed by any resident, must be on hand. (h) A 3-day supply of nonperishable food, based on the number of weekly meals the facility has contracted with residents to serve, must be on hand at all times. The quantity must be based on the resident census and not on licensed capacity. The supply must consist of foods that can be stored safely without refrigeration. Water sufficient for drinking and food preparation must also be stored, or the facility must have a plan for obtaining water in an emergency, with the plan coordinated with and reviewed by the local disaster preparedness authority. This Statute or Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to have planned menus conspicuously posted or easily available to the residents. Findings include:	A 093		

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A 093	Continued From page 3 During an observation on 1/8/2024 at 9:10 AM, resident menus could not be located in a visible area available to the residents. During an interview on 1/8/2024 at 9:40 AM, Staff A, Med Tech stated, "We do not post the dietary menus in any of the buildings." During an interview on 1/8/2024 at 10:15 AM, the Executive Director stated, "My expectation is that resident meal menus should be posted in a visible area." During an interview on 1/8/2024 at 10:10 AM, Resident #2 stated, "We never know what they are serving, and we don't know what we are eating until we get it." During an interview on 1/8/2024 at 11:00 AM, Resident #3 stated, "I have never seen a menu posted in my building." During an interview on 1/8/2023 at 11:30 AM, the Executive Director confirmed the menus were not posted in any of the building dining rooms or otherwise conspicuously posted for the residents. Class III	A 093		