Mississippi State Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED **11/20/2025**

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
CLINTON HEALTHCARE LLC - SNF	**1251 PINEHAVEN ROAD , CLINTON, Mississippi, 39056**

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M0000	Initial Comments The State Agency (SA) conducted an annual recertification survey at the facility from 11/17/2025 to 11/20/2025. During the survey, the SA determined the facility was not in compliance with the Minimum Standards for Institutions for the Aged or Infirm, state licensure requirement and cited M1570.	M0000		
M1570	48.58.1 Infection Control The following infection control standards shall be met: 1. The facility must maintain and document an effective infection control program that protects patients, families, visitors, and facility personnel by preventing and controlling infections and communicable diseases. 2. The facility must have an active surveillance program that includes specific measures for prevention, early detection, control, education, and investigation of infections and communicable diseases in the facility. There must be a mechanism to evaluate the effectiveness of the program(s) and take corrective action when necessary. The program must include implementation of nationally recognized systems of infection control guidelines to avoid sources and transmission of infections and communicable diseases. 3. The facility must follow accepted standards of practice to prevent the transmission of infections and communicable diseases, including the use of standard precautions. This LICENSURE REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by: Based on observation, staff interview, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to follow infection control guidelines when a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) provided catheter care while wearing false fingernails that interfered with glove	M1570		

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

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M1570	Continued from page 1 use and effective hand hygiene for one (1) of four (4) care observations, Resident #5. Findings included: A review of the facility's "Hand Hygiene" policy, dated 7/1/24, revealed, "…All staff will perform proper hand hygiene procedures to prevent the spread of infection to other personnel, residents and visitors..." A review of the facility's "Dress Code" (undated), revealed, "…Long nails should not be worn. Nails should be no longer than the tip of the finger. Fingernails should always be kept clean…" On 11/19/25 at 10:39 AM, during an observation of catheter care for Resident #5, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #1 was observed wearing artificial fingernails approximately two (2) inches beyond the fingertips. She had difficulty placing gloves over the nails, requiring four glove changes during the procedure. Each time gloves were changed, she used hand sanitizer but did not clean underneath the long artificial nails. On 11/19/25 at 10:55 AM, during an interview with CNA #1, she stated that her fingernails were fake and acknowledged that they were very long, causing difficulty when putting on gloves during care. She stated the facility had instructed CNAs during monthly in-service training not to wear long or artificial nails because they can spread infection and may scratch or injure residents. On 11/19/25 at 3:35 PM, during an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), she stated that staff nails should be kept neatly trimmed per facility policy to prevent the spread of infection caused by bacteria that can live under long or artificial fingernails. On 11/20/25 at 11:00 AM, during an interview with the Infection Preventionist (IP) Nurse, he stated that the facility policy recommends nails be kept no longer than the fingertip. He explained that long nails can harbor bacteria, are difficult to clean under, and can contribute to the spread of infection. A record review of Resident #5's "Admission Record" revealed the facility admitted the resident on 8/11/23 with diagnoses including Encephalopathy. A record review of Resident #5's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 10/31/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status	M1570		

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M1570	Continued from page 2 (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated the resident was cognitively intact.	M1570		