

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: HAL046020	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 02/28/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER AHOSKIE ASSISTED LIVING		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 240 SOUTH EARLEY STATION ROAD AHOSKIE, NC 27910		
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{D 000}	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted a follow up survey on 02/26/2020 through 02/28/2020.	{D 000}		
{D 310}	10A NCAC 13F .0904(e)(4) Nutrition and Food Service 10A NCAC 13F .0904 Nutrition and Food Service (e) Therapeutic Diets in Adult Care Homes: (4) All therapeutic diets, including nutritional supplements and thickened liquids, shall be served as ordered by the resident's physician. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, interviews and record reviews, 2 of 4 sampled residents were not served therapeutic diets as ordered, related to pureed diet (#4) and a regular diet with chopped meat and no added table salt (#7). The findings are: 1. Review of Resident #7's current FL-2 dated 01/08/20 revealed: -Diagnoses included cerebral palsy, depression with anxiety, edema, constipation, sinusitis and degenerative joint disease. -The diet order was mechanical soft, chopped with no added table salt. Review of Resident #7's diet order dated 02/28/20 revealed an order for a regular diet with chopped meat only and no added table salt. Observation on 02/27/20 at 1:15pm of Resident #7 during the lunch meal in the Hall C dining	{D 310}		

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{D 310}	Continued From page 1 room revealed Resident #7's plate contained pureed spaghetti and pureed salad. Interview with the Administrator-in-Training on 02/27/20 at 1:30pm revealed: -She did not normally work in the kitchen. -She helped the kitchen staff prepare and serve the lunch meal today (02/27/20). -She prepared the pureed meal for Resident #7 during lunch. Interview with a dietary aide on 02/27/20 at 1:30pm revealed Resident #7 was on a mechanical soft diet. Interview with Resident #7 on 02/27/20 at 4:53pm revealed: -Her food was to be chopped. -She had never received a pureed meal in the facility before today (02/27/20). 2. Review of Residents #4's current FL-2 dated 07/12/19 revealed: -Diagnoses included dementia with behavioral disturbance, chronic gout of the hand, anemia, low blood magnesium, dysarthria, vitamin D insufficiency, intellectual disability and encephalopathy. -There was an order for a pureed diet. Review of a subsequent diet order dated 11/21/19 for Resident #4 revealed there was an order for pureed diet. Review of the facility's therapeutic diet list dated 02/27/20 posted on the kitchen bulletin board revealed Resident #4 was to be served a pureed diet. Review of the Resident Centered Plan of Care	{D 310}		

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{D 310}	Continued From page 2 dated 12/02/19 revealed Resident #4 was to receive a pureed diet and required total care from staff when eating. Observation of the lunch meal service on 02/27/20 from 1:10pm to 1:25pm revealed: -Resident #4 was served spaghetti, applesauce and salad on a divided plate. -The salad was the consistency of semi-thick liquid interspersed with small pieces of green colored material; it was not smooth and did not have a fluffy, whipped potato consistency. -The spaghetti was the consistence of semi-thick liquid; it was not a fluffy, whipped potato consistency. -Resident #4 ate one-hundred percent of his salad, spaghetti and applesauce without difficulty. Interview on 02/27/20 at 1:38pm and at 4:30pm with the dietary aide (DA) revealed: -The salad was not the correct consistency for pureed diets. -She assisted cooking the meals on 02/27/20. -She pureed residents' food 2 to 3 times per week. -Resident #4 was ordered a pureed diet -She did not know how to make or the correct consistency for pureed food when preparing lunch 02/27/20. -She did not know salad could not be pureed when preparing lunch on 02/27/20. Interview on 02/27/20 at 1:40pm with the Personal Care Aide (PCA) who served Resident #4 lunch revealed Resident #4 was to receive pureed food. Based upon observation and record review, it was determined Resident #4 was not interviewable.	{D 310}		

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{D 310}	Continued From page 3 Interview on 02/27/20 at 5:50pm with the Administrator-In-Training revealed: -She pureed spaghetti and salad for Resident #4's lunch on 02/27/20. -She confirmed the spaghetti was watery in consistency. -She confirmed salad was not to be pureed. -She confirmed Resident #4's salad was not the correct consistency for a pureed diet. -She described her pureeing of the salad as "rushed and a terrible mistake..." Interview on 02/27/20 at 5:50pm with the Administrator revealed: -Employees who cooked and prepared residents' meals were trained by the facility. -The training included types of diet orders and food textures. -The training included 2 to 3 days working with the cook. -She was aware salad could not be pureed.	{D 310}			