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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 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}	The SIC's will continue to monitor all meals to assure the Residents are getting the correct Therapeutic Diet/Tray Make sure all SIC/Aides understand the importance of the type of textured diets we offer according to the MD orders daily and/or qtrly. Adm/QA Assure all Resident's Diets & Current Diet List are reviewed Qtrly to assure Staff have the current MD order for diets Adm/QA The Dietary Cart has been labeled with the type of diets placed on that shelf to help identify what diet is on that plate - to assist with giving the Resident the correct therapeutic diet Staff will be educated on the labeling of the Dietary Cart immediately, upon hire and quarterly RCC/QA/Adm The Dietary Cart will be checked daily to assure labels are legible and are in proper order. Dietary Adm will review Dietary Care Weekly to assure labels for the Dietary Cart are present, legible and in proper area and/or order QA will review Dietary Cart Monthly to assure present, legible and in proper order	01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020 01 Apr 2020

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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}			

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Good Morning,

I hope all is well with you today. I have enclosed the POC for the follow-up survey that ended on 28 Feb 2020. Hopefully, with our new training plan for both current and new hires on Therapeutic Diets will help reduce these issues.

Please review and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless and Thank You,
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On Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 12:55 PM Washington, Bynithia T <Bynithia.Washington@dhhs.nc.gov> wrote:

Thank you Paula,

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