

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 370	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/18/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SIERRA PLACE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1111 W COLLEGE PARKWAY, CARSON CITY, NEVADA ,89703		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG 0000	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION) Initial Comments Inspector Comments: This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of a State Licensure re-grading survey conducted at your facility on 11/18/2024. This survey was conducted by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449, Residential Facility for Groups. The facility was licensed for 76 Residential Facility for Group beds for elderly or disabled persons, with assisted living services, Category II residents. The census at the time of the survey was 61. Ten resident files were reviewed. The facility received a grade of A. The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigation, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws. The following regulatory deficiencies were identified:	ID PREFIX TAG 0000	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
0255 SS= E	Permits-Comply with NAC 446 on Food Service - NAC 449.217 Kitchens; storage of food; adequate supplies of food; permits; inspections. (NRS 449.0302) 6. A residential facility with more than 10 residents shall: (a) Comply with the standards prescribed in chapter 446 of NAC; and (b) Obtain the necessary permits from the Division.	0255	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	08/29/2024
0451 SS= C	First Aid & CPR - NAC 449.231 First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (NRS 449.0302) 2. A first-aid kit must be available at the facility. The first-aid kit must include, without limitation: (a) A germicide safe for use by humans; (b) Sterile gauze pads; (c) Adhesive bandages, rolls of gauze and adhesive tape; (d) Disposable gloves; (e) A shield or mask to be used by a person who is administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and (f) A thermometer or other device that may be used to determine the bodily temperature of a person.	0451	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/26/2024

If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER Name: MELISSA QUARANTO Title: Administrator
REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

Date: 12/02/2024

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0859 SS= D	Medical Care of Resident After Illness - NAC 449.274 and R043-22 Medical care of resident after illness, injury or accident; periodic physical examination of resident; rejection of medical care by resident; written records. (NRS 449.0302) 5. Before admission and each year after admission, or more frequently if there is a significant change in the physical condition of a resident, the facility shall obtain the results of a general physical examination of the resident by a qualified provider of health care in accordance with NRS 449.1845. The resident must be cared for pursuant to any instructions provided by the qualified provider of health care.	0859	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4
0870 SS= D	Medication Administration-Accuracy & Report - NAC 449.2742 Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 1. The administrator of a residential facility that provides assistance to residents in the administration of medications shall: (a) Ensure that a physician, pharmacist or registered nurse who does not have a financial interest in the facility: (1) Reviews for accuracy and appropriateness, at least once every 6 months the regimen of drugs taken by each resident of the facility, including, without limitation, any over-the- counter medications and dietary supplements taken by a resident; and (2) Provides a written report of that review to the administrator of the facility. (b) Include a copy of each report submitted to the administrator pursuant to paragraph (a) in the file maintained pursuant to NAC 449.2749 for the resident who is the subject of the report. (c) Make and maintain a report of any actions that are taken by the caregivers employed by the facility in response to a report submitted pursuant to paragraph (a).	0870	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4
0878 SS= D	Medication/OTCS, Supplements, Change Order - NAC 449.2742 and R043-22 - Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 5. An over-the- counter medication or a dietary supplement may be given to a resident only if the resident's physician , physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse has	0878	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4

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	approved the administration of the medication or supplement in writing or the facility is ordered to do so by another physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The over-the-counter medication or dietary supplement must be administered in accordance with the written instructions of the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The administration of over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements must be included in the record required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744. 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a medication prescribed by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse must be administered as prescribed by the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. If a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse orders a change in the amount or times medication is to be administered to a resident: (a) The caregiver responsible for assisting in the administration of the medication shall: (1) Comply with the order; (2) Indicate on the container of the medication that a change has occurred; and (3) Note the change in the record maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744; (b) Within 5 days after the change is ordered, a copy of the order or prescription signed by the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse must be included in the record maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744; and (c) If the label prepared by a pharmacist does not match the order or prescription written by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, a physician, registered nurse or pharmacist must interpret that order or prescription and, within 5 days after the change is ordered, the interpretation must be included in the record maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744.			

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG 0885 SS= D	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG 0885	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE 09/24/202 4
	Medication - Destruction - NAC 449.2742 - Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 9. If the medication of a resident is discontinued, the expiration date of the medication of a resident has passed, or a resident who has been discharged from the facility does not claim the medication, an employee of a residential facility shall destroy the medication, by an acceptable method of destruction, in the presence of a witness and note the destruction of the medication in the record maintained pursuant to NAC 449.2744.		Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	
0895 SS= D	Administration of Medication Maintenance - NAC 449.2744 and R043-22 Administration of medication: Maintenance and contents of logs and records. (NRS 449.0302) 1. The administrator of a residential facility that provides assistance to residents in the administration of medications shall maintain: (b) A record of the medication administered to each resident. The record must include: (1) The type of medication administered; (2) The date and time that the medication was administered; (3) The date and time that a resident refuses, or otherwise misses, an administration of medication; (4) Instructions for administering the medication to the resident that reflect each current order or prescription of the resident's physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, including, without limitation, whether the medication is to be administered according to a routine schedule or as needed; (5) Any change in an order or prescription of a resident ' s physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse,including, without limitation, the discontinuation of the medication; (6) Any time when the resident is out of the facility; and (7) Any mistakes made in the administration of medication.	0895	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4

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0936 SS= D	Maintenance and Contents of Separate File - NAC 449.2749 Maintenance and contents of separate file for each resident; confidentiality of information. (NRS 449.0302) 1. A separate file must be maintained for each resident of a residential facility and retained for at least 5 years after he or she permanently leaves the facility. The file must be kept locked in a place that is resistant to fire and is protected against unauthorized use. The file must contain all records, letters, assessments, medical information and any other information related to the resident, including, without limitation: (e) Evidence of compliance with the provisions of chapter 441A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.	0936	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4
1600 SS= C	Preferred Name/Pronoun P& P - Preferred Name/Pronoun P& P R016-20 Sec. 19 1. A facility shall: (a) Develop policies to ensure that a patient or resident is addressed by his or her preferred name and pronoun and in accordance with his or her gender identity or expression; and (b) Adapt electronic records and any paper records the facility has to reflect the gender identities or expressions of patients or residents with diverse gender identities or expressions, including, without limitation: (2) If the facility is a facility for the dependent or other residential facility, adapting electronic records and any paper records the facility has to include the preferred name and pronoun and gender identity or expression of a resident. R016- 20 Sec. 19 2. If a patient or resident chooses to provide the following information, the health records adapted pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must include, without limitation: (a) The preferred name and pronoun of the patient or resident; (b) The gender identity or expression of the patient or resident; (c) The gender identity or expression of the patient or resident that was assigned at the birth of the patient or resident; (d) The sexual orientation of the patient or resident; and (e) If the gender identity or expression of the patient or resident is different than the gender identity or expression of the patient or resident that was assigned at the birth of the patient or	1600	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/202 4

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	resident: (1) A history of the gender transition and current anatomy of the patient or resident; and (2) An organ inventory for the patient or resident which includes, without limitation, the organs: (I) Present or expected to be present at the birth of the patient or resident; (II) Hormonally enhanced or developed in the patient or resident; and (III) Surgically removed, enhanced, altered or constructed in the patient or resident. R016-20 Sec. 20 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the statements, notices and information required by sections 2 to 22, inclusive, of this regulation and NRS 449.101 to 449.104, inclusive, must be in English and, as appropriate for a facility, in any other language the Department determines is appropriate based on the demographic characteristics of this State. In addition to the notices and information provided in English and any other language the Department determines is appropriate based on the demographic characteristics of this State, a facility may provide the statements, notices and information in any other language the facility may desire. R016 -20 Sec. 20 2. A facility must make reasonable accommodations in providing the statements, notices and information described in subsection 1 for patients or residents who: (a) Are unable to read; (b) Are blind or visually impaired; (c) Have communication impairments; or (d) Do not read or speak English or any other language in which the statements, notices and information are written pursuant to subsection 1.			
1700 SS= D	Annual Assessment of History of Each Resident - NRS 449.1845 Administrator of residential facility for groups to conduct annual assessment of history of each resident and cause provider of health care to conduct certain examinations and assessments; placement based on assessment. 1. The administrator of a residential facility for groups shall: (a) Annually cause a qualified provider of health care to conduct a physical examination of each resident of the facility; (b) Annually conduct an assessment of the history of each resident of the facility, which	1700	Resident #8's physician has been contacted, and an appointment has been set for December 4th, 2024 @ 9:05 am. We have implemented a tracking system that monitors due dates for all residents' Physician's Annual Reports and notifies the Wellness Director and or/designee 60 days before the exams are due. The system will include alerts to inform the Wellness Director and designee 60 days before assessments are due and track whether the assessment and placement determinations have been completed.	12/04/2024

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	must include, without limitation, an assessment of the condition and daily activities of the resident during the immediately preceding year; and (c) Cause a qualified provider of health care to conduct an assessment of the condition and needs of a resident of the facility to determine whether the resident meets the criteria prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection 2: (1) Upon admission of the resident to the facility; and (2) If a physical examination, assessment of the history of the resident or the observations of the administrator or staff of the facility, the family of the resident or another person who has a relationship with the resident indicate that: (I) The resident may meet those criteria; or (II) The condition of the resident has significantly changed. 2. If, as a result of an assessment conducted pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the provider of health care determines that the resident: (a) Suffers from dementia to an extent that the resident may be a danger to himself or herself or others if the resident is not placed in a secure unit or a facility that assigns not less than one staff member for every six residents, any residential facility for groups in which the resident is placed must meet the requirements prescribed by the Board pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 449.0302 for the licensing and operation of residential facilities for groups which provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or other severe dementia. (b) Does not suffer from dementia as described in paragraph (a), the resident may be placed in any residential facility for groups. 3. As used in this section, "provider of health care" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.031. (Added to NRS by 2019, 2594) Inspector Comments: Based on clinical record review and interview, the facility failed to obtain an annual Physician Placement Determination for 1 of 10 sampled residents (Resident #8). Findings include: Resident #8 Resident #8 was admitted to the facility on 09/27/2023, with a diagnosis of dementia. Resident #8's clinical record documented a Physician Placement Determination last completed on 08/31/2023. The clinical record lacked		Working closely with attending physicians to develop asystem for coordinating physicians' annual visits in a timely process. Thiswill involve setting up standing appointments for the entire year.	

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	documented evidence a Placement Determination was completed for 2024. On 11/18/2024 at 10:46 AM, the Executive Director confirmed Resident #8 did not have a Placement Determination completed for 2024 and acknowledged the Placement Determination needed to be completed annually. Severity: 2 Scope: 1			
1830 SS= F	Infection Control Required Training - Infection Control Required Training LCB File No. R048-22 Sec. 5 4. The persons designated pursuant to subsection 3 as responsible for infection control shall complete not less than 15 hours of training concerning the control and prevention of infections provided by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the World Health Organization or the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, or a successor in interest to any of those organizations, not later than 3 months after being designated and annually thereafter. 5. Training completed pursuant to subsection 4 may be in any format, including, without limitation, an online course provided for compensation or free of charge. A certificate of completion for the training must be maintained in the personnel file of each person designated pursuant to subsection 3 for 3 years immediately following the completion of the training.	1830	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID E72V11	09/24/2024