

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 444	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/21/2021
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WHISPERING HEIGHTS		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2397 EMPIRE RANCH ROAD, CARSON CITY, NEVADA ,89701		
(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 regrading State Licensure survey conducted in your facility on 07/21/21. This State Licensure survey was conducted by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health in accordance with NAC 449, Residential Facilities for Groups. The facility was licensed for eight Residential Facility for Group beds for elderly and disabled persons, Category II residents. The census at the time of the survey was five. Five resident files were reviewed and two employee files were reviewed. The facility received a grade 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 investigations, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws. No regulatory deficiencies were identified. No further action necessary. Please retain a copy for your records.	ID PREFIX TAG 0000	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
0074 SS= F	Elder Abuse Training - NRS 449.093 Training to recognize and prevent abuse of older persons: Persons required to receive; frequency; topics; costs; actions for failure to complete. 1. An applicant for a license to operate a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before a license to operate such a facility, agency or home is issued to the applicant. If an applicant has completed such training within the year preceding the date of the application for a license and the application includes evidence of the training, the applicant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection. 2. A licensee who holds a license to operate a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for	0074	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID XLFN11.	08/05/2020

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:
REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

Title:

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	individual residential care must annually receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the license to operate such a facility, agency or home may be renewed. 3. If an applicant or licensee who is required by this section to obtain training is not a natural person, the person in charge of the facility, agency or home must receive the training required by this section. 4. An administrator or other person in charge of a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the facility, agency or home provides care to a person and annually thereafter. 5. An employee who will provide care to a person in a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the employee provides care to a person in the facility, agency or home and annually thereafter. 6. The topics of instruction that must be included in the training required by this section must include, without limitation: (a) Recognizing the abuse of older persons, including sexual abuse and violations of NRS 200.5091 to 200.50995, inclusive; (b) Responding to reports of the alleged abuse of older persons, including sexual abuse and violations of NRS 200.5091 to 200.50995, inclusive; and (c) Instruction concerning the federal, state and local laws, and any changes to those laws, relating to: (1) The abuse of older persons; and (2) Facilities for intermediate care, facilities for skilled nursing, agencies to provide personal care services in the home, facilities for the care of adults during the day, residential facilities for groups or homes for individual residential care, as applicable for the person receiving the training. 7. The facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care			

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	services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care is responsible for the costs related to the training required by this section. 8. The administrator of a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing or residential facility for groups who is licensed pursuant to chapter 654 of NRS shall ensure that each employee of the facility who provides care to residents has obtained the training required by this section. If an administrator or employee of a facility or home does not obtain the training required by this section, the Division shall notify the Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators that the administrator is in violation of this section. 9. The holder of a license to operate a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care shall ensure that each person who is required to comply with the requirements for training pursuant to this section complies with such requirements. The Division may, for any violation of this section, take disciplinary action against a facility, agency or home pursuant to NRS 449.160 and 449.163.			
0178 SS= D	Health & Sanitation - Maintain Int/ext - NAC 449.209 Health and sanitation. (NRS 449.0302) 5. The administrator of a residential facility shall ensure that the premises are clean and that the interior, exterior and landscaping of the facility are well maintained.	0178	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID XLFN11.	
0272 SS= C	Service of Food - Menus - NAC 449.2175 3. Menus must be in writing, planned a week in advance, dated, posted and kept on file for 90 days.	0272		

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0532 SS= C	Activities for Residents - NAC 449.260 Activities for residents. (NRS 449.0302) 1. The caregivers employed by a residential facility shall: (g) Post, in a common area of the facility, a calendar of activities for each month that notifies residents of the major activities that will occur in the facility. The calendar must be: (1) Prepared at least 1 month in advance; and (2) Kept on file at the facility for not less than 6 months after it expires.	0532		
0791 SS= F	Diabetes - Disposal of Sharps - NAC 449.2726 - Residents having diabetes 3. The caregivers employed by a residential facility with a resident who has diabetes shall ensure that: (b) Syringes and needles are disposed of appropriately in a sharps container which is stored in a safe place; and	0791	Please refer to original Statement of Deficiency/Plan of Correction - Event ID XLFN11.	
0859 SS= D	Medical Care of Resident After Illness - NAC 449.274 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 his or her physician. The resident must be cared for pursuant to any instructions provided by the resident 's physician.	0859		
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		