

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 9685	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/03/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER VN SENIOR CARE FACILITY INC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2621 HOMESTEAD RD, PAHRUMP, NEVADA ,89048		
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	Initial Comments Inspector Comments: This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of a COVID 19 focused infection control, State Licensure survey initiated at your facility on 09/03/20, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449, Residential Facility for Groups. The facility was licensed for ten Residential Facility for Group beds for elderly and disabled persons and/or persons with Alzheimer's disease, Category II residents. The census at the time of the survey was nine. Observations: - Facility staff checked the temperature of the health facility inspector at the front door of the facility using an infra-red thermometer. The facility had two infrared thermometers. - Signs were posted on the front door requiring essential visitors to wear masks, gloves, and gowns. - The health facility inspector was required to answer screening questions about COVID-19. This included questions about symptoms and travel history. - Social distancing was practiced throughout facility. Residents were in their rooms, or in the living room watching television. - A caregiver was observed assisting a resident to eat while wearing a mask and gloves. - Staff wore surgical masks throughout the facility and donned gloves when assisting residents. - The facility had two staff members on duty. - Staff washed their hands and utilized alcohol-based hand sanitizers. - Instructions related to COVID-19 were posted on the on the front door of the facility. - The facility had ten one-liter bottles of hand sanitizer available. One bottle at the front door, one in the kitchen, and each caregiver had their own small bottle of sanitizer. Interviews: The facility Administrator/Owner reported: - No residents or staff were COVID-19 positive and the facility has not had any positive cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic. - The facility had four caregivers. - Only essential medical personnel wearing proper personal protective equipment could visit residents. Other visitors were not allowed. Residents can communicate with family and friends by phone with caregiver assistance.			

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
REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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	- Window visits with proper social distancing and masks are also allowed by appointment. - Residents watch television in the living room while practicing social distancing. - Meals are served four residents at a time with two dining tables available to ensure social distancing. - Essential visitors are required to complete temperature checks and a questionnaire about symptoms of COVID-19. Employees are also required to complete temperature and COVID-19 symptom checks when returning to work. - High touch areas and furniture are sanitized three times a day and as needed with bleach and water solution. - The facility was following the Nevada Recommended Prevention and Control Plans for Group Homes. A caregiver reported: - Resident temperatures are checked and they are observed and questioned about COVID-19 symptoms every morning. - If a resident tests positive for COVID-19, the resident will be isolated in a separate room and isolation signs will be placed on the door. The resident would be assisted by a dedicated caregiver wearing proper PPE and the caregiver would not be allowed to assist other residents. Meals would be served with disposable plates and utensils. A separate garbage can would also be utilized. - Dishes are sanitized in the dishwasher immediately after meals are served. - Caregivers are always required to wear masks and gloves. - Residents have their own individual rooms. Documentation: - Infection control/COVID-19 prevention guidelines were posted on a hallway wall. - The staff were trained on COVID-19 procedures by the owner and manager of the facility in March. - The facility had a copy of the Nevada Recommended Prevention and Control Plans for Group Homes. 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. There were no regulatory deficiencies identified. Please retain a copy for your records.			

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