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{N 000}	Initial Comments On 04/02/2025, Surveyor completed a verification visit and a complaint investigation at Bright Care. Statement of Deficiency FQ9915 was corrected. Two new deficiencies were identified. One complaint was substantiated. Under statutory provisions of Wis. Stat. Ch. 50, a \$200 revisit fee will be assessed. Census: 23	{N 000}		
N 447	83.41(1)(c) Dishwashing Dishwashing. 1. Whether washed by hand or mechanical means, all equipment and utensils shall be cleaned using separate steps for pre-washing, washing, rinsing and sanitizing. Residential dishwashers may be used in kitchens serving 20 or fewer residents. Kitchens serving 21 or more residents shall have a commercial type dishwasher for washing and sanitizing equipment and utensils in accordance with standard practices described in the Wisconsin food code. 2. A 3-compartment sink for washing, rinsing and sanitizing utensils, with drain boards at each end is required for all large facilities with a central kitchen. Washing, rinsing and sanitizing procedures shall be in accordance with standard practices described in the Wisconsin food code. In addition, a single compartment sink or overhead spray wash located adjacent to the soiled drain board is required for pre-washing. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, observation and record review, the provider did not ensure washing, rinsing and sanitizing procedures were in	N 447		

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N 447	Continued From page 1 accordance with standard practices described in the Wisconsin food code. The water temperature from the warewashing 3-compartment sink faucet measured 46.8° Fahrenheit (F). Findings include: On 03/14/2025, the Department received a complaint alleging the kitchen in the community based residential facility (CBRF) did not have hot water. The facility was licensed as a CBRF class CNA non-ambulatory, serving up to 28 residents, in the client groups developmentally disabled, irreversible dementia/Alzheimer's, advanced age, physically disabled, and emotionally disturbed/mental illness. On 04/01/2025, at 9:12 AM Surveyor toured the kitchen with Chef AA. Surveyor interviewed Chef AA and the following was reported: - The kitchen did not have hot water available for approximately 2 months. - Chef AA was informed the water heater that served the kitchen area was broken. - S/He used water from the coffee maker to wash dishes. Surveyor tested the water temperature from the warewashing faucet in the kitchen, and it read 46.8° F. Surveyor observed the facility used Sunburst Sentinel Sanitizer for the manual warewashing. On 04/01/2025, at approximately 1:30 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director of Operations A and the following was reported: - The water heater which serviced the kitchen area needed replacing. - There was no hot water available within the	N 447		

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N 447	Continued From page 2 kitchen. - The sanitizer used in the dishwashing process was used to wash all dishes which required manual washing. - Quotes for a replacement water heater were being obtained. Director of Operations A stated, "this is an industrial kitchen; it's not quick or easy or cheap to fix." Surveyor reviewed the label and description of the Sunburst Sentinel Sanitizer which stated the following: " . . . Highly effective quaternary ammonium chloride sanitizer. . . . An effective multi-purpose no-rinse sanitizer when used at 1 oz per 20 gallons of warm water. . . . " The Wisconsin Food Code stated the following: " . . . 4-501.19 Manual Warewashing Equipment, Wash Solution Temperature. The temperature of the wash solution in manual warewashing equipment shall be maintained at not less than 43°C (110°F) or the temperature specified on the cleaning agent manufacturer's label instructions. . . . 4-501.114 Manual and Mechanical Warewashing Equipment, Chemical Sanitization - Temperature, pH, Concentration, and Hardness. A chemical sanitizer used in a sanitizing solution for a manual or mechanical operation at contact times specified under 4-703.11 (C) shall meet the criteria specified in § 7- 204.11 sanitizers, Criteria, shall be used in accordance with the EPA-registered label use instructions, and shall be used as follows: . . . (C) A quaternary ammonium compound solution shall: (1) Have a minimum temperature of 24°C (75°F), . . . " (Source: Wisconsin Food Code, Published	N 447		

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N 447	Continued From page 3 under s. 35.93, Wis. States., by the Legislative Reference Bureau, Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ATPCP 75 Appendix, https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/055/75_.pdf (retrieval date - April 1, 2025).) On 04/02/2025, at 4:00 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director of Operations A and the following was reported: - Chef AA utilized the sanitizer to manually wash pots and pans and other larger items which did not fit into the dishwasher. - S/He was unaware the sanitizer the facility was using required a specific water temperature to effectively sanitize equipment. - The leak in the water heater was discovered by Maintenance Manager Z on 02/12/2025, and s/he preemptively shut down the water heater. - Following Surveyor's on-site visit on 04/01/2025, Director of Operations continued searching for a new water heater and contractor to install it. Cross Reference: 83.45(1)(e) - Electrical, Mechanical, Water Supply	N 447		
N 496	83.45(1)(e) Electrical, mechanical, water supply Systems. The CBRF shall maintain all electrical, mechanical, water supply, plumbing, fire protection and sewage disposal systems in a safe and functioning condition. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the provider did not ensure the water supply system was maintained in a safe and functioning condition. The facility's hot water heater which serviced the kitchen area was not functioning for	N 496		

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N 496	Continued From page 4 approximately 48 days. Findings include: On 03/14/2025, the Department received a complaint alleging the kitchen in the community based residential facility (CBRF) did not have hot water. The facility was licensed as a CBRF class CNA non-ambulatory, serving up to 28 residents, in the client groups developmentally disabled, irreversible dementia/Alzheimer's, advanced age, physically disabled, and emotionally disturbed/mental illness. On 04/01/2025, at 9:12 AM Surveyor toured the kitchen with Chef AA. Surveyor interviewed Chef AA and the following was reported: - The kitchen did not have hot water available for approximately 2 months. - Chef AA was informed the water heater that served the kitchen area was broken. - S/He used water from the coffee maker to wash dishes. Surveyor tested the water temperature from the hand-washing faucet in the kitchen, and it read 57.2° Fahrenheit (F). Surveyor tested the water temperature from the warewashing faucet in the kitchen, and it read 46.8°F. On 04/01/2025, at approximately 1:30 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director of Operations A and the following was reported: - The water heater which serviced the kitchen area needed replacing. - When the water heater broke, Maintenance Manager Z "shut it down." - There was no hot water available within the kitchen.	N 496			

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N 496	Continued From page 5 - Kitchen staff were advised to utilize gloves for food preparation. - Kitchen staff were advised to use nearby bathroom sink(s) to wash their hands. - The sanitizer used in the dishwashing process was used to wash all dishes which required manual washing. - Quotes for a replacement water heater were being obtained. Director of Operations A stated, "this is an industrial kitchen; it's not quick or easy or cheap to fix." On 04/02/2025, at 4:00 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director of Operations A and the following was reported: - The leak in the water heater was discovered by Maintenance Manager Z on 02/12/2025, and s/he preemptively shut down the water heater. - Following Surveyor's on-site visit on 04/01/2025, Director of Operations continued searching for a new water heater and contractor to install it. Cross Reference: 83.41(1)(c) - Dishwashing	N 496		