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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0019689	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 11/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER APPLE CREEK PLACE III		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5117 N CHERRYVALE AVE APPLETON, WI 54913		
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Y3244	Continued From page 1 Resident 1 waited over 30 minutes for facility staff to assist Resident 1. Resident 2 waited over 30 minutes for facility staff to assist Resident 2. Facility staff did not monitor residents' call lights. Findings include: The provider is a class CNA (non-ambulatory) CBRF licensed to provide services for up to 22 residents who may be terminally ill, of advanced age, and/or have Alzheimer's/dementia. On 08/28/2025, the department received complaint information alleging residents were not being assisted with care needs without delay. On 11/05/2025, Surveyors conducted a complaint investigation. On 11/05/2025, Surveyor reviewed provider's call logs and noted the call light times exceeding 30 minutes. RESIDENT 1 On 11/05/2025, Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's record and noted Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on 02/25/2025 with diagnoses of chronic diastolic heart failure, history of transient ischemic attack history of falls, anxiety, incontinence, cognitive communication deficit, and repeated falls. Resident 1 has an appointed Power of Attorney. Resident 1 was able to make Resident 1's needs known. Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's Individual Service Plan (ISP) with a service plan review date of 10/30/2025. ISP indicated Resident 1 was	Y3244		

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Y3244	Continued From page 2 assessed and was able to appropriately and functionally utilize a call light pendent to notify staff of needs. Resident 1 required 1 staff assist for toileting, bathing, dressing, transferring. Resident 1 required Safety Check: Every 2-3 hours due to history of falls. Resident 1 call light activity report greater than 30 minutes from 10/06/2025 through 11/05/2025. 10/14/2025 6:49 PM 95 minutes 10/18/2025 7:10 PM 40 minutes 10/22/2025 6:14 PM 30 minutes On 11/05/2025 at 12:38PM, Surveyor interviewed Resident 1. Resident 1 indicated Resident 1 waits over 20 minutes to an hour for his/her call light to be answered. RESIDENT 2 On 11/05/2025, Surveyor reviewed Resident 2's record and noted Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on 09/27/2023 with diagnoses of dementia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, social phobia, anxiety disorder, paranoid personality disorder, insomnia, urge incontinence, personal history of suicidal behavior. Resident 2 has an appointed guardian. Resident 2 was able to make Resident 2's needs known. On 11/05/2025, Surveyor reviewed Resident 2's ISP with a service plan review date of 10/02/2025. ISP indicated Resident 2 was assessed and was able to appropriately and functionally utilize a call light pendent to notify staff of needs. Resident 2 required 1 staff assist for toileting, bathing, dressing, transferring and mobility. Resident 2 has Safety Check: Every 2-3 hours as Resident 2 is at risk for falls due to tremors and weakness.	Y3244			

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Y3244	Continued From page 3 Resident 2 call light activity report documented the following times greater than 30 minutes from 10/06/2025 through 11/05/2025: 10/06/2025 4:02 AM 31 minutes 10/08/2025 8:08 AM 37 minutes 10/08/2025 6:14 PM 45 minutes 10/08/2025 9:13 PM 30 minutes 10/09/2025 5:00 PM 55 minutes 10/09/2025 6:16 PM 239 minutes 10/11/2025 7:39 AM 39 minutes 10/11/2025 3:04 PM 54 minutes 10/16/2025 3:43 PM 33 minutes 10/31/2025 10:55AM 58 minutes On 11/05/2025 at 12:47PM, Surveyor interviewed Resident 2. Resident 2 indicated Resident 2 often waits a long time for staff to assist with needs. Resident 2 indicated staff take longer on night shift to answer call lights. Resident 2 indicated Resident 2 waited an average of 15 minutes for staff to answer Resident 2's call light. Resident 2 stated Resident2 has waited over 40 minutes at night for staff to answer call light. At approximately 10:00 AM, Surveyor observed 2 tablets sitting on an end table in the common area. At approximately 12:10 PM, House Manager (HM)-A and Surveyor were touring the facility when they observed the 2 tablets that remained in the same position on end table in the common area. Surveyor inquired what the tablets were for; HM-A stated they were so staff knew if resident call lights were on. Surveyor observed HM-A turn the tablets on and sign in to one of them. Surveyor asked whether all residents had call lights and HM-A inquired with Caregiver(C)-E which residents had call lights. C-E indicated Resident 2 was the only resident with a call light and another caregiver was currently assisting Resident 2. Surveyors did not observe staff	Y3244		

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Y3244	Continued From page 4 carrying the tablets. HM-A instructed C-E to get a tablet. HM-A indicated to Surveyor that staff are expected to be carrying and monitoring tablets. On 11/05/2025 at 11:54AM, Surveyor interviewed Medication Technician (MT) D. MT-D indicated staff are alerted to resident call lights on 2 tablets in the facility that staff carry. MT-D indicated residents call lights are visible on monitor in the medication room. On 11/05/2025 from approximately 8:40 AM to approximately 4:00 PM Surveyor observed MT-D leave the medication room where the call light monitor was located multiple times to pass medications, assist with cares, check on residents, and assist with lunch. On 11/05/2025 at approximately 1:05 PM, Surveyor interviewed Assistant Director of Wellness (ADOW)-C who indicated ADOW C had not reviewed resident call light times since working as the Assistant Director of Wellness role for the last month. ADOW C indicated Resident 2 has complained to ADOW C regarding facility staff response time to answering Resident 2's call light. ADOW indicated Resident 2 had a diagnosis of anxiety and Resident 2's anxiety increases if Resident 2's call light is not answered promptly. ADOW C indicated interventions have been initiated in Resident 2's ISP regarding anxiety. ADOW C indicated ADOW C has not reviewed Resident 2's call light response times. On 11/05/2025 at approximately 2:57 PM, Surveyor interviewed Director of Nursing (DON)-B. DON-B indicated it is the expectation of facility staff to answer resident call lights within 7 minutes.	Y3244		

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Y3244	Continued From page 5 On 11/06/2025 at approximately 2:30 PM, Surveyors interviewed and shared findings of care concerns regarding Resident 1 and Resident 2 with HM-A, DON-B. and ADOW-C. No additional information or comments were provided.	Y3244			