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Healthcare Licensing  
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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES  
AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

ALF006

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING:

B. WING:

(X3) DATE SURVEY  
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05/27/2022

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

ASPEN WIND ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

4010 NORTH COLLEGE DRIVE  
CHEYENNE, WY 82001

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## S 000 OPENING COMMENTS

Rules and Regulations utilized for this survey are:

Rules and Regulations for Program  
Administration of Assisted Living Facilities,  
Chapter 12, effective 08/24/2020.

Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Assisted  
Living Facilities, Chapter 4, effective 06/28/2001.  
A complaint survey was conducted by Healthcare  
Licensing and Surveys on 5/26/22 through  
5/27/22. The survey was prompted by complaint  
intake LIC-22-024.

The following abbreviations are used throughout  
this document:

CDC: Centers for Disease Control  
CNA: Certified Nursing Assistant  
DON: Director of Nursing  
LPN: Licensed Practical Nurse

Less commonly used abbreviations will be  
annotate in each deficiency.

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## S5003 Ch 12 Sec 6 (d) Personnel and Staffing Requirements

(d) Infection Control. Written policies must be in  
effect to ensure that newly hired and current  
employees do not spread a communicable  
disease that could be transmitted through usual  
job duties. These written policies must, at a  
minimum:

- (i) Ensure a safe and sanitary environment  
for residents and personnel;
- (ii) Require tuberculin testing, or screening  
as appropriate; and

- A) All staff and Certified Nursing Aide  
and/or Nursing Students to be  
provided education on Infection  
Control Policies and Procedures.
- B) All staff and Certified Nursing Aide  
Nursing and/or Students to be  
provided education on PPE donning  
and doffing.
- C) Clinical Services Director will complete  
Weekly Audits for 8 weeks to ensure  
compliance with PPE Policies and  
Quality Assurance Protocols.

6/30/2022

D) Clinical Services Director  
will present Audit to the POC  
at 10am monthly for 3 months  
6/23/2022

Wyoming Dept of Health, Aging Division, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys  
LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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6/23/22 1240pm Talked w Leslie, added to the POC.  
POC accepted w correction

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(iii) Prohibit any person with an airborne, contagious, or infectious disease from being employed until a work release is obtained.

(A) The facility shall prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents and their food, if direct contact will transmit a disease.

(B) The facility shall require staff to follow universal precautions when performing direct resident care.

This State Rule and Regulation is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observation, staff interview, and review of CDC guidelines, the facility failed to ensure appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) used during one random observation. The census was 56. The findings were:

1. Review of the Wyoming Department of Health "Wyoming COVID-19 Data" on 5/23/22 showed Laramie County had 41 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The following concerns were identified:

a. Observation on 5/26/22 at 3:30 PM showed 4 student nurse aides and their supervisor were in the front waiting area of the facility, with their face masks positioned below their chins. In addition, there were residents in the hall by the front waiting area. Further observation, showed 2 activities personnel were in the main dining area, with 8 residents and their masks were positioned below their chins.

b. Interview with LPN #1 on 5/27/22 at 9:30 AM revealed "We're to wear our mask while in the facility."

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c. Interview with the DON on 5/27/22 at 9:35 AM revealed the facility followed CDC guidelines for infection control and the facility expectation was for staff and visitors to wear face masks while in the facility.

d. Review of the CDC guidance titled "Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic" last updated 2/2/22 showed "...Implement Source Control Measures: Source control refers to use of respirators or well-fitting facemasks or cloth masks to cover a person's mouth and nose to prevent spread of respiratory secretions when they are breathing, talking, sneezing, or coughing..."

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