

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 135020	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/19/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER RIVER'S EDGE REHABILITATION & LIVING CENTER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 714 NORTH BUTTE AVENUE EMMETT, ID 83617	
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F 0880 Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, staff and resident interview, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure infection control prevention practices were implemented to provide a safe and sanitary environment. These failures created the potential of exposing residents to the risk of infection and cross contamination including COVID-19. Findings include: 1. The facility's policy for Personal Protective Equipment - Universal Masking for residents, undated, stated residents will be offered a mask to help prevent the risk of them spreading infection via respiratory droplet transmission. The policy also stated due to the low risk in the community those that choose not to wear a mask when outside of their room will maintain social distance. The CDC website, accessed on 6/19/20, included information under the section Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes, updated 6/19/20. The section Core Practices stated Residents should wear a cloth face covering or facemask (if tolerated) whenever they leave their room, including for procedures outside the facility. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. On 6/18/20, from 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM, 3 residents were observed wearing cloth face masks while they received visitors. Other residents observed in the hall of the facility were not wearing cloth face masks when outside of their rooms. On 6/18/20 at 8:50 AM, LPN #1 said the residents did not wear a mask, except for those who were on isolation due to droplet precautions for 14 days. On 6/18/20 at 11:18 AM, the DON said all residents had the choice of whether or not to wear a mask, they were asked to wear a mask during visitation, and masks were offered as often as possible. On 6/18/20 at 12:57 PM, Resident #5 said he wore a mask only when he went out to the doctor. On 6/18/20 at 12:58 PM, Resident #10 said he only wore a mask when he went out of the building. On 6/18/20 at 1:17 PM, Resident #6 said she had a face mask and she usually wore it, but she was not wearing her face mask at that time. On 6/18/20 at 2:00 PM, Resident #8 said No, they don't ask me to wear a mask, only staff and other people. They do ask us to stay 6 feet apart. On 6/18/20 at 2:05 PM, Resident #9 said No, they don't ask me to wear a mask. On 6/18/20 at 2:25 PM, Resident #7 said he was asked to wear a mask only if he was going outside or if he was in contact with a person who was in isolation. He said in general, residents were not asked to wear a mask. On 6/18/20 at 2:45 PM, CNA #2, said residents were asked to wear a mask when they were quarantined and when they were leaving the facility. CNA #2 said residents were asked if they wanted to wear a mask, but if they were not wearing a mask they were asked to stay 6 feet apart. On 6/18/20 at 3:30 PM, the IP, with the Administrator present, said residents were asked to wear a mask if leaving the building, if visiting with a loved one, or if they were a new admission. If they were a new admission they were asked to wear a mask and pull it up on their face when staff entered the room for 14 days. The Administrator said every new resident was educated and offered a face mask, and residents were offered a face mask periodically. The Administrator said the use of face masks were discussed with residents at the Resident Council meetings and at a Town Hall meeting, and they had a ready supply of face masks for residents who wanted to wear one. 2. The facility's Activities Cleaning Policy, undated, directed staff after each use of scissors, water doodles, glue bottles, balls, etc. to cleanse with alcohol wipes, if touched by residents' hands. The facility's Infection Prevention and Control Program - Hand Hygiene policy, undated, documented the facility considered hand hygiene the primary means to prevent the spread of infections. The policy directed staff to use an alcohol-based hand rub containing at least 62% alcohol; or, alternatively, soap (antimicrobial or non-antimicrobial) and water after contact with objects (e.g. medical equipment) in the immediate vicinity of the resident. The CDC website, accessed on 6/19/20, stated relaxation of restrictions related to COVID-19 may include allowing group activities for residents without COVID-19 while maintaining social distancing, source control measures, and limiting the numbers of residents who participated. a. On 6/18/20 at 9:15 AM, the Activities Director was observed preparing for a balloon toss activity by mechanically inflating balloons and tossing them onto the floor in the middle of the room. Four residents, a fifth joined later, were placed in their wheelchairs in a circle facing each other. The residents were placed on locations marked with an X on the floor, which were 6 feet apart, near the balloons. The Activities Director said, Have at it! and left the room. The residents proceeded to kick or pick up the balloons and toss them to each other, catching them with their bare hands or kicking them, and passing them to the other residents. No hand sanitizer was observed being distributed to the residents prior to engaging in the activity. Cross-contamination was not prevented during resident activities when the balloons contacted the floor and when residents used their hands to pass the balloons. On 6/18/20 at 9:30 AM, the Activities Director said, I guess I should have sanitized their hands. On 6/18/20 at 3:30 PM, the IP said during resident group activities residents' hands were to be cleaned before and after the activity. The IP said the activity implements were sanitized, and residents were to maintain a social distance of 6 feet. b. On 6/18/20 at 10:22 AM, the Activities Director was facilitating a game of Bunco (a game of dice) with 7 residents, and each resident had 3 dice. Each resident took a turn rolling their own dice, and the Activities Director walked from resident to resident observing and keeping score. One resident left the activity, and the Activities Director rolled the dice for that resident. One minute later, the Activities Director touched another resident's die when she moved it within reach of the resident. The Activities Director did not perform hand hygiene before moving the resident's die within reach after touching the other resident's dice. On 6/18/20 at 11:21 AM, the DON said the residents' hands should be sanitized before and after group activities. On 6/18/20 at 3:30 PM, the IP said the Activities Director should have sanitized her hands after touching a resident's activity implements. Cross-contamination was not prevented when the Activities Director did not perform hand hygiene. 3. The facility's policy for Glucometer Disinfecting, undated, directed staff as follows: gather the equipment to perform the blood glucose check, place a paper towel on the work surface to provide a barrier, and set the equipment on the paper towel. On 6/18/20 at 8:50 AM, LPN #1 was at the medication cart preparing medications for Resident #1. The glucometer (a device to check residents' blood glucose level) was on top of the medication cart without a barrier. LPN #1 entered Resident #1's room with the medications and glucometer, then she placed the medications and the glucometer directly on the bedside table in front of Resident #1 without a barrier. Resident #1 used her inhaler, then LPN #1 performed a blood glucose test on Resident #1 and placed the glucometer back onto the bedside table, without a barrier while waiting for the result. LPN #1 then removed her gloves, performed hand hygiene, applied new gloves, and administered an insulin injection and oral medications to Resident #1. LPN #1 then removed her gloves, performed hand hygiene, exited the room to obtain a disinfectant wipe, applied gloves, and then began wiping down the glucometer with the disinfectant wipe as she was exiting Resident #1's room. LPN #1 then placed the glucometer on top of the medication cart without a barrier. She then wiped down Resident #1's inhaler and nasal spray, with a different disinfectant wipe, and placed them on top of the medication cart without a barrier. LPN #1 then removed her gloves and washed her hands in Resident #1's room. The glucometer remained on top of the medication cart as LPN #1 prepared and administered medications to another resident in the next room. LPN #1 then prepared to administer medications to Resident #2. The glucometer was still on top of the medication cart without a barrier. LPN #1 performed hand hygiene, applied gloves, and obtained a blood glucose test strip and lancet (a device used to obtain a blood sample by puncturing the finger). LPN #1 placed the test strip and lancet on top of the glucometer and</p>		
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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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