

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 225394	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/08/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER WOBURN NURSING CENTER, INC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 18 FRANCES STREET WOBURN, MA 01801	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)		
F 0880 Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to follow infection control protocols to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 by failing to don (put on) and doff (take off) gowns and gloves appropriately, transport laundry and perform hand hygiene in an appropriate manner. Findings include: During an interview on 7/8/20 at 7:00 A.M., the Director of Nursing said that all residents on the D unit were in quarantine (a restriction of movement intended to prevent the spread of disease) and all staff are to wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while on the D unit. On 7/8/2020 at 7:20 A.M., the surveyor observed Housekeeper #1 on the D unit wearing a pair of gloves and a gown. The surveyor observed Housekeeper #1 enter room [ROOM NUMBER], then exit room [ROOM NUMBER] while wearing the same gown and gloves. The surveyor then observed Housekeeper #1 dispose of room [ROOM NUMBER]'s trash in a rolling bin, and return to room [ROOM NUMBER] with the same gown and gloves, and placed a new liner in the garbage can. Housekeeper #1 did not remove his gloves, gown, or perform hand hygiene. The surveyor then observed Housekeeper #1 enter room [ROOM NUMBER] and room [ROOM NUMBER] and performed the same tasks while wearing the same gloves and the same gown. Review of the CDC Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfecting Areas, dated October 3, 2020, indicates that gloves and gowns should be removed carefully to avoid contamination of the wearer and the surrounding area. Be sure to clean hands after removing gloves. Gloves should be removed after cleaning a room or area occupied by ill persons. During an interview on 7/8/20 at 7:45 A.M., Housekeeper #1 said that he wears a different gown each time he enters a resident's room, but did not when the surveyor was observing him because he was only taking the trash out of the rooms. During an interview on 7/8/20 at 7:50 A.M., Nurse #1 said that since each resident on the D unit is under quarantine for potential COVID-19 infection, the expectation is for staff to don a different gown when they enter the resident's room. On 7/8/20 at 8:00 A.M., the surveyor observed Housekeeper #1 exit the D unit wearing the same johnny (a collarless gown that ties in the back) and wearing the same gloves, pushing the garbage cart to the elevator where he then pushed the buttons, entered the elevator and left the floor. On 7/8/20, at 8:15 A.M., on the C unit, the surveyor observed Certified Nurses Aide (CNA) #1 walk down the hallway, while wearing gloves and holding a resident's laundry in her gloved hands. She then entered a bathroom labeled resident restroom and placed the laundry in a pile in a corner, took off her gloves, threw them away and then washed her hands. When the surveyor asked CNA #1 if she had just provided care for a resident, she said that she did not know, that she had just arrived at the facility and then walked away. On 7/8/20, on the C unit, at 8:30 A.M., the surveyor observed CNA #2 leave a resident room holding soiled gloves, then enter the restroom where she disposed of the gloves and washed her hands. Review of the CDC's Linen and Laundry Management Guidance dated May 27 2020, (https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/resource-limited/laundry.html) indicated the following: Place soiled linen into a clearly labeled, leak-proof container (e.g., bag, bucket) in the patient care area. Do not transport soiled linen by hand outside the specific patient care area from where it was removed. Review of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings, dated 10/25/02 (https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/tr5116.pdf) indicated the following: Remove gloves after caring for a patient. Review of the facility's Standard Precautions: Hand Washing Techniques Policy, undated, indicated the following: A. Hand washing should be performed at designated hand washing sinks in patient rooms or restrooms. J. The use of gloves is not a substitute for hand washing. All employees shall perform hand hygiene prior to donning and after doffing gloves. During an interview on 7/8/20 at 10:00 A.M., the Administrator and the Director of Nursing said that staff have been educated about appropriate use of PPE, transportation of laundry and hand hygiene.</p>		

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REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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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.