### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** BRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHAB/CH

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:** 5933 REDMAN ROAD
Charlotte, NC 28212

**ID Prefix Tag:** F 157

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A facility must immediately inform the resident; consult with the resident's physician; and if known, notify the resident's legal representative or an interested family member when there is an accident involving the resident which results in injury and has the potential for requiring physician intervention; a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status (i.e., a deterioration in health, mental, or psychosocial status in either life threatening conditions or clinical complications); a need to alter treatment significantly (i.e., a need to discontinue an existing form of treatment due to adverse consequences, or to commence a new form of treatment); or a decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility as specified in §483.12(a).

The facility must also promptly notify the resident and, if known, the resident's legal representative or interested family member when there is a change in room or roommate assignment as specified in §483.15(e)(2); or a change in resident rights under Federal or State law or regulations as specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

The facility must record and periodically update the address and phone number of the resident's legal representative or interested family member.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on staff interview and facility record review, the facility failed to notify the physician of

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**Laboratory Director or Provider/Supplier Representative’s Signature:**

**Date:** 8-5-11

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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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weight loss for Resident #74, but did not
document a progress note. She stated that she
did not speak to the doctor directly regarding the
continued weight loss for Resident #74.

On 7/13/11 at 1:30 PM an interview with the NP
stated that she remembered having a
conversation with the consultant dietitian on
6/13/11 regarding medication changes for
Resident #74 due to abnormal lab values. His lab
values were reviewed and physician orders were
written to adjust his electrolytes and the weight
loss would have also been affected by these
adjustments to his electrolytes, but the weight
loss was not the primary discussion. The NP
further stated that if she had been made aware of
the Resident's continued weight loss, this could
have been addressed.

On 7/14/11 at 3:32 PM an interview with the
physician revealed that medication changes were
made to adjust the Resident's electrolytes
because of low lab values, but he did not
remember anyone informing him of the
Resident's weight loss. He stated that he
expected to be informed immediately because
changes should not just be made to respond to
the labs, but his team would address the patient
as a whole. He stated that he spoke to his NP
and she was also not informed.

On 7/14/11 at 4:00 PM, the assistant director of
nursing stated that the physician should be
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more. She also stated that she reviewed the
Resident's medical record and the physician's
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short and long-term cognitive deficits, modified independence with daily decision making, requiring extensive staff assistance with eating. Review of the Resident's care plan for failure to thrive, updated 7/5/11 revealed approaches to include providing an oral diet per order.

On admission, Resident #74 received 100% of his nutrition via a GT. Resident #74 was referred for speech therapy (ST) services on 6/2/11 because of a complaint of being hungry. The ST treatment goals included, in part, treatment to reduce the risk of aspiration and trials of food by mouth. On 7/5/11 and 7/6/11, a physician's order was written to discontinue nothing by mouth for Resident #74 and he was placed on a puree diet with honey thickened liquids with swallowing precautions and to be fed by staff.

An interview with the ST on 7/12/11 at 2:40 PM revealed that Resident #74 had progressed to a puree diet with honey thickened liquids eating 100% of his foods. She also stated that he still demonstrated signs and symptoms for aspiration with trials of nectar thickened liquids (NTL).

On 7/13/11 from 9:10 AM to 9:30 AM during a continuous observation, Resident #74 was observed fed breakfast by the ST. He received and ate 100% of a pureed diet with honey thickened liquids to include grits, eggs, sausage and 240 ml of orange juice. A cooler of honey thickened liquids was stored at his bed side. On 7/13/11 from 2:00 PM to 2:15 PM, during a continuous observation, Resident #74 was observed fed lunch by nursing assistant #1. He received a pureed diet with nectar thick liquids (NTL) to include a hamburger with a relish plate.

F 309 1. Corrective action has been accomplished for the alleged deficient practice in regards to Resident #74. Physician was notified on July 13, 2011 by the licensed nurse regarding that the resident did not receive the appropriate thickened liquid on his lunch tray. Orders were received to monitor resident for signs and symptoms of aspiration. Resident #74 did not exhibit signs and symptoms of aspiration. Director of Nursing provided a clarification "In House Communicator" to the dietary department on July 13, 2011 to provide honey thickened liquids on resident #74's meal trays.  
2. Residents receiving thickened liquids have the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficiency. Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant DON, RN unit managers and Dietary Manager (DM) identified residents with orders for thickened liquids beginning July 19, 2011, to assure tray card and physician orders were accurate. Discrepancies identified were corrected at that time and Physician was notified. Staff Development Nurse (SDN) provided in service education beginning July 19, 2011 for licensed nurses and therapy staff regarding completion of "In House communicator" which will be reviewed by second staff member for accuracy prior to sending to dietary department.

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French fries, fruit cocktail and water. Resident #74 coughed twice at the end of his meal after drinking his water. His lunch tray card recorded his diet as pureed with NTL.

On 7/13/11 at 2:30 PM an interview with the assistant dietary manager revealed that she received an "In-House Communicator" for a diet change dated 7/13/11 for Resident #74 which recorded "(symbol for change) diet to puree (sign for with) NTL". She stated his diet was changed in the tray card computer tracking system after breakfast on 7/13/11. Review of the "In-House Communicator" revealed the diet was changed and signed by the ST on 7/13/11.

On 7/13/11 at 2:32 PM interview with ST revealed that she wrote the diet change in error for Resident #74. She further clarified that she recorded the wrong resident's name on the diet change. The ST confirmed that Resident #74 was to receive a pureed diet with NTL.

On 7/13/11 at 5:30 PM interview with the director of nursing confirmed that Resident #74 received NTL in error. She stated that the physician was contacted and an order had been received to monitor Resident #74 for signs or symptoms of aspiration.

A resident who is unable to carry out activities of daily living receives the necessary services to maintain good nutrition, grooming, and personal and oral hygiene.

3. Measures put into place to ensure that the alleged deficient practice does not recur includes: Staff Development Nurse (SDN) provided in service education beginning July 19, 2011 for licensed nurses and therapy staff regarding completion of "In House Communicator" which will be reviewed by second staff member for accuracy prior to sending to dietary department. New hires will receive in service during orientation. DON, ADON, RN Managers and Dietary Manager will review telephone orders daily Monday through Friday to identify residents with orders for thickened liquids. Dietary Manager will compare tray card to physician order to assure accuracy. Physician will be notified regarding discrepancies identified.

4. Director of Nursing and Dietary Manager will analyze audits for patterns/trends and report in QA&A meeting weekly for 4 weeks and then monthly thereafter. The QA&A Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of the above plan and adjust the plan based on outcomes/trends identified.
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This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, staff interview and facility record review, the facility failed to provide nail care for 1 of 1 sampled resident dependent on staff for activities of daily living. (Resident #74)

The findings are:

Resident #74 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including multi infarct dementia, cerebrovascular accident (stroke) and diabetes mellitus II. An admission minimum data set dated 6/7/11 assessed Resident #74 with short and long-term cognitive deficits, modified independence with daily decision making, and requiring extensive staff assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) including personal hygiene. Review of the Resident's care plan for assistance with ADLs, dated 6/9/11, included approaches for staff to provide assistance personal hygiene.

On 7/12/11 at 2:20 PM Resident #74's right hand were observed to extend approximately ½ inch beyond the nail bed with dark colored brownish debris underneath each nail. The nails of the index finger was jagged and broken. On 7/13/11 at 8:30 AM Resident #74's left hand had jagged and broken nails. On 7/13/11 at 10:35 AM Resident #74 received a bed bath by nursing assistant #2 (NA #2). His fingernails on both the left and right hand extend approximately ½ inch beyond the nail bed and the index finger of the right hand was jagged and broken. On 7/13/11 at 8:30 AM Resident #74 received a bed bath by nursing assistant #2 (NA #2). His fingernails on both the left and right hand extend approximately ½ inch beyond the nail bed and the index finger of the right hand was jagged and broken.

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right and left hands were observed as previously described, additionally each nail had dark colored brownish debris underneath and the finger nails of the right hand were odorous. Resident #74 was not offered to have his fingernails cleaned or trimmed during the bed bath.

On 7/13/11 at 10:55 AM NA #2 stated that she was finishing giving Resident #74 his bed bath and he was getting ready to go to therapy. She had not noticed the condition of his nails. She confirmed that she should have cleaned his nails and informed his nurse that his nails needed to be trimmed. She further stated that nail care should be provided with showers and as needed. Resident #74 stated "Yes" when asked if he wanted his finger nails trimmed and cleaned.

On 7/13/11 at 11:05 AM the director of nursing (DON) observed the fingernails of Resident #74 and confirmed that nail care was needed. The DON stated that nail care should be done with showers and as needed. She also stated that since Resident #74 was a diabetic and his nails were thick, she would prefer to have a licensed nurse trim his nails. She stated that nails were to be observed by nursing staff during care and during weekly head to toe skin checks.

On 7/13/11 at 11:15 AM interview with licensed nurse #1 revealed that nails were checked during weekly skin checks, during showers and during nursing care. She further stated that she had not noticed the length of Resident #74's finger nails and she had not been informed that he needed his nails trimmed.

A follow up interview with NA #2 on 7/13/11 at

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6:00 PM revealed that she did not remember providing him with nail care on the days she provided care to him.

On 7/14/11 at 12:42 PM nursing assistant #3 stated that she provided Resident #74 with bed baths. She confirmed that she did not offer nail care when she provided care to him, but that nail care should be provided as needed with baths/showers.

On 7/14/11 at 2:23 PM, the staff development coordinator stated in an interview that she trained nursing staff to provide nail care when ADL care was done during bed baths, showers and as needed. She further stated that if nursing assistants felt like they did not have time to provide nail care during ADL care, the nurse should be informed so that the care could be given. Review of documentation of in-services during this interview revealed that the nursing assistants who provided care to Resident #74 received an in-service on 6/13/11 and 6/25/11 which included instructor that nail care and nail grooming was to be included during ADL care for residents.

| F 363  | F 363 | 483.35(c) MENUS MEET RES NEEDS/PREP IN ADVANCE/FOLOWED

Menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents in accordance with the recommended dietary allowances of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; be prepared in advance; and be followed.

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Based on observation, staff interview and the facility menu, the facility failed to follow the approved menu for a lunch meal. The findings are:

On 7/13/11 at 12:10 PM, the lunch meal tray line was observed. The lunch menu for 7/13/11, signed and approved by the consultant dietitian, included a three ounce hamburger patty and two slices of cheese for cheese burgers. During the tray line, the dietary manager was observed to assist dietary staff #3 with plating hamburger patties and the assistant dietary manager assisted with tray set up. On 7/13/11 at 12:20 PM, the first cart with residents lunch meals was identified by the dietary manager as ready for delivery. Further observation revealed that 21 residents meals (11 puree diets, 6 mechanical soft diets and 5 regular diets) did not have cheese for the cheese burger. The dietary manager stated that he needed to verify the menu and after verification, he confirmed that cheese burgers were on the menu.

On 7/13/11 at 12:21 PM, dietary staff #3 stated that he just forgot the cheese.

On 7/13/11 at 12:22 PM the assistant dietary manager confirmed that she did not realize that cheese was not on the residents plate. She further stated that three slices of cheese were added during the preparation of thirty hamburger patties for residents on mechanical soft diets, but additional cheese should have been added during plating of the meal.

On 7/13/11 at 12:35 PM, the dietary manager
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confirmed that cheese should have been provided with the hamburgers and stated that the assistant dietary manager was responsible for ensuring that all items were ready for the start of the tray line.

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483.35(i) FOOD PROCURE,
STORE/PREPARE/ SERVE - SANITARY

The facility must -
(1) Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory by Federal, State or local authorities; and
(2) Store, prepare, distribute and serve food under sanitary conditions

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, staff interview and facility record review, the facility failed to apply hair and beard restraints for five of eight dietary staff. The findings are:

The facility policy, Food Handling Practices, dated March 2009, recorded in part, "Practice good personal hygiene, restrain hair and cover beards appropriately."

A kitchen observation was conducted and revealed the following concerns with hair and beard restraints.

a. Dietary Staff #1 was observed on 7/11/11 at 9:58 AM cutting turkey for the lunch meal. On 7/13/11 at 12:01 PM, dietary staff #1 stated that patterns/trends and report in QA&A meeting weekly for 4 weekes and then monthly thereafter. The QA&A Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of the above plan and will adjust the plan based on outcomes/trends identified.
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- She prepared chicken livers and prepped the hamburgers that day for the lunch meal. During each observation she wore a hair net that did not restrain the front, right or left sides of her hair. Additionally, her hair net was observed with a large hole on the right side. Dietary staff #1 confirmed in interview that she knew to wear a hair net that covered all of her hair.
- Dietary staff #2 was observed on 7/11/11 at 10:00 AM washing dirty dishes and storing clean dishes. On 7/13/11 at 11:55 AM Dietary staff #2 was observed pouring cups of water for the lunch meal and at 12:16 PM he was observed to plate soup for a resident. During each observation he wore a hair net that did not restrain hair that hung down to his shoulders. Dietary staff #2 was also observed with long facial hair on his chin and no beard restraint. Dietary staff #2 stated on 7/13/11 at 12:43 PM that he usually wore a hair net to cover all of his hair but passed the Trimming and did not check it. He also stated that he had not been trained to cover his facial hair.
- Dietary staff #3 was observed on 7/11/11 at 10:07 AM preparing potatoes for the lunch meal. On 7/13/11 at 12:00 PM he plated food for the lunch meal for residents. During both observations, he had short facial hair above his upper lip and on his chin, but he did not have on a beard restraint.
- On 7/13/11 at 12:14 PM, dietary staff #4 was observed setting up lunch trays for lunch. She wore a hair net that did not restrain the front section of her hair. She confirmed in an interview at 12:45 PM that she should wear a hair net to cover all of her hair.
- On 7/13/11 at 12:16 PM, the assistant dietary manager was observed on the lunch tray line plating soup for residents. She wore a hair net

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1. Corrective action has been accomplished for the alleged deficient practice in regards to applying hair and beard restraints in the dietary department. Staff identified during survey was instructed to apply or replace hair and beard restraint in order to promote sanitary conditions in the dietary department.

Dietary Manager (DM) provided in service education, beginning July 13, 2011, for dietary staff, regarding use of hairnets and beard restraints to promote sanitary conditions in the dietary department.

2. Current residents have the potential to be affected by the same alleged deficiency. Staff identified during survey was instructed to apply or replace hair and beard restraint in order to promote sanitary conditions in the dietary department. DM provided in service education beginning July 13, 2011, regarding use of hairnets and beard restraints to promote sanitary conditions in the dietary department.

3. Measures put into place to ensure that the alleged deficient practice does not recur includes: DM provided in service education beginning July 13, 2011, regarding use of hairnets and beard restraints to promote sanitary conditions in the dietary department. DM and/or Assistant DM will observe dietary staff daily for use of hairnets and beard restraints.

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The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1975 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation and staff interviews, the facility failed to store three unopened insulin vials in the refrigerator until opened.

The findings are:
Observations of the 400 hall medication cart on 07/12/11 at 2:50 PM, revealed one (1) unopened Humalog 100 units/ml insulin vial and one (1) unopened vial of Novolin Regular 100 units/ml insulin. The Humalog and Novolin insulin vials were labeled "Refrigerate until opened."

On 07/12/11 at 2:54 PM an interview was conducted with a Licensed Nurse (LN) #1. During this interview LN #1 stated that she administered medications from the 400 hall medication cart to residents and was not aware that the insulin needed to be refrigerated until opened. LN #1 was unable to specify how long the unopened vial of insulin had been stored on the medication cart.

Observations of the 300 hall medication cart on

1. Corrective action has been accomplished for the alleged deficient practice in regards to storage of unopened insulin. Insulin identified in medication cart unopened was discarded on 7/12/11.

2. Residents with orders for insulin have the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice. SDC provided service for licensed nurses beginning July 19, 2011 regarding "Policy and Procedure: Dating, labeling and storage of medications and expiration dates for medications once opened." DON/SDC/RN supervisor will conduct daily audits of medication carts to assure medications are properly labeled, stored and discarded according to policy and procedure. Discrepancies identified will be corrected and reviewed in QAA weekly x 4 weeks then monthly.

3. Monitors put into place to ensure the alleged deficient practice does not recur include: SDC provided service for licensed nurses beginning 7/19/11 regarding "Policy and Procedure: Dating, labeling and storage of medications and expiration dates for medications once opened." DON/SDC/RN supervisor

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345243

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION
A. BUILDING
B. WING

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED: 07/14/2011

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER
BRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHAB/CH

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
5939 REDMAN ROAD
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07/12/11 at 3:15PM revealed one (1) unopened vial of Humalog 100 units/ml insulin which was labeled "Refrigerate until opened."

On 07/12/11 at 3:17 PM Licensed Nurse (LN) #2 was interviewed. LN #2 stated that she administered medications from the 300 hall medication cart and confirmed that the vial of insulin stored on the cart was unopened. LN #2 stated that the insulin vial should be refrigerated until opened. LN #2 was unable to specify how long the unopened vial of insulin had been stored on the medication cart.

On 07/13/11 at 2:16 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed. The DON stated that insulin vials are labeled to refrigerate until opened and that unopened vials of insulin should not be stored on medication carts.

F 431 will conduct daily audits of medication carts to assure medications are properly labeled, stored and discarded according to policy and procedure. Discrepancies identified will be corrected and reviewed in QAA weekly x 4 weeks then monthly.

4. DON/SDC will identify any trends or patterns identified during audits and bring to weekly QAA x 4 weeks then monthly. QAA committee to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan based on trends identified and adjusts the plan if negative trends identified.

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