STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

345348

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING _____________________________

B. WING _____________________________

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED

04/29/2014

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

WHISPERING PINES NURSING & REHAB CENTER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

523 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

WHISPERING PINES NURSING & REHAB CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC  28301

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

(EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)

483.20(k)(3)(ii) SERVICES BY QUALIFIED PERSONS/PER CARE PLAN

The services provided or arranged by the facility must be provided by qualified persons in accordance with each resident’s written plan of care.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

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Findings included:

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(X5) COMPLETION DATE

5/20/14

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05/19/2014

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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Review of the physician order for April 2014 in part read "mechanical soft thin liquids to begin with morning meal on 2/6/14."

Review of the speech therapist progress and discharge summary dated 2/17/14 in part read "1) the patient will follow safety strategies for swallow of ordered diet with 90% accuracy with verbal, tactile and visual instruction/cues, 2) precautions: aspirations, debility."

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In an interview on 4/29/14 at 8:50 am, the director of nursing stated that she expected the nursing assistants to read the meal card prior to allowing the resident to eat, to ensure that appropriate items were on the meal tray.

In an interview on 4/29/14 at 9:15 am, the dietary manager stated that the dietary staff prepared a straw in the napkin for all residents' during tray/meal preparation. She concluded that the nursing staff is responsible for reading the special instructions indicated on the meal card prior to allowing the residents to eat.

In an interview on 4/29/14 at 10:45 am, the speech therapist (ST) stated based on the discharge summary and evaluation completed on 2/17/14, Resident #4 should not be drinking through a straw due to the resident was unable to swallow safety with a straw. He (ST) provided a rationale that drinking through a straw would cause the liquids to shoot to the back of the resident's throat in a quick manner, and the resident did not have the muscular ability to control the liquids when swallowing, when introduced in this manner.

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