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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

ASBURY CARE CENTER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

3625 WILLARD FARROW DRIVE
CHARLOTTE, NC 28215

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F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS F 000

No deficiencies were cited as a result of the complaint investigation Event ID WQTF11.

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(i)(1) - Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory by federal, state or local authorities.

(i) This may include food items obtained directly from local producers, subject to applicable State and local laws or regulations.

(ii) This provision does not prohibit or prevent facilities from using produce grown in facility gardens, subject to compliance with applicable safe growing and food-handling practices.

(iii) This provision does not preclude residents from consuming foods not procured by the facility.

(i)(2) - Store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety.

(i)(3) Have a policy regarding use and storage of foods brought to residents by family and other visitors to ensure safe and sanitary storage, handling, and consumption.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations, record review and interviews the facility failed to maintain the temperature of the nourishment freezer to keep the contents frozen for 1 of 3 nourishment refrigerators for 3 of 3 observations.

1. Corrective action for the residents affected by the alleged deficient practice:

The four boxes of ice cream and the two boxes of nourishment shakes that were in the freezer on the third floor were discarded on 9/20/17 by the Director of

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE TITLE

Electronically Signed 10/11/2017

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.
The findings included:

During an observation of the 3rd floor nourishment freezer on 9/18/17 at 12:30 pm the contents including 4 boxes of ice cream and 2 boxes of nourishment shakes were observed to be thawed and soft to the touch.

A review of the temperature monitoring form posted on the door of the freezer revealed the acceptable temperature range for the freezer was 0 degrees to 10 degrees. An observation of the thermometer revealed the temperature of the freezer was 15 degrees.

During an observation of the 3rd floor nourishment freezer on 9/20/17 at 12:05 pm revealed 4 boxes of ice cream and the 2 boxes of nourishment shakes continued to be thawed and soft to the touch.

The Food Service Director was interviewed on 9/20/17 at 12:30 pm. He observed the ice cream and nourishment shakes. He stated the ice cream was partially thawed. He stated the current temperature of the freezer was 18 degrees. He observed the temperature monitoring log which revealed the temperature recorded on 9/18/18 was 28 degrees and the temperature recorded on 9/19/17 was 12 degrees in the morning and 18 degrees in the evening. The Food Service Director stated he was unsure why the out of acceptable range temperatures were recorded but no action was taken to resolve the out of acceptable range temperatures. He stated he had not been informed of the freezer temperature but the freezer was not cold enough to keep the ice cream and nourishment shakes frozen so they needed to be discarded.

Dining Services.

2. Corrective action taken for those residents having the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice:

All three of the nourishment freezers were audited on 9/20/17 by the Director of Dining Services. The temperature log showed that the freezers consistently maintained a temperature range of 0-10 degrees Fahrenheit and on 9/20/17 during the audit, all foods were frozen solid.

3. Measures/systemic changes put in place to assure the alleged deficient practice does not re occur:

The full time and part time dietary staff for Asbury will be in serviced by the Director of Dining Services/designee on policy and procedure regarding monitoring temps and functionality of freezers by 10/7/17. PRN dietary staff will be in serviced prior to their first scheduled shift by the Director of Dining Services or his designee.

4. Corrective actions will be monitored to ensure the alleged deficient practice will not re occur:

All three nourishment freezers will be audited by the Director of Dining Services/designee for proper temperature and contents of the freezer will be checked to see if food is frozen solid 5 days a week x 3 weeks, 3 days a week x 3 weeks, 1 day a week for 3 weeks, then monthly for 3 months. The Administrator will conduct a separate audit once a week x 10 weeks to ensure that the Director of Dining Services' audits are being conducted and to ensure that the freezers are keeping frozen foods frozen solid. Results of these two separate audits will be brought to the
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On 9/20/17 at 2:30 pm the Administrator stated the freezer had previously failed to maintain the correct temperature and had to be repaired. | F 371 |        |     | monthly QAPI meeting by the Dining Services Director/designee and the Administrator to ensure that a systemic change has been made. | 10/16/17 |
| F 431 | SS=E   |     | 483.45(b)(2)(3)(g)(h) DRUG RECORDS, LABEL/STORE DRUGS & BIOLOGICALS  
The facility must provide routine and emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents, or obtain them under an agreement described in §483.70(g) of this part. The facility may permit unlicensed personnel to administer drugs if State law permits, but only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse.  

(a) Procedures. A facility must provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of each resident.  

(b) Service Consultation. The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who--  

(2) Establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and  

(3) Determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.  

(g) Labeling of Drugs and Biologicals. Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary... |
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Provider/Supplement/CLIA Identification Number:**
345544

**Date Survey Completed:**
09/21/2017

**Provider or Supplier:**
ASBURY CARE CENTER

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:**
3625 WILLARD FARROW DRIVE
CHARLOTTE, NC 28215

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**(h) Storage of Drugs and Biologicals.**

1. In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys.

2. 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 1976 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 observations and staff interviews the facility failed to keep an unattended treatment cart locked for 2 of 4 treatment carts observed unlocked and failed to keep an unattended medication cart locked for 2 of 6 medication carts observed unlocked.

**Findings included:**

1. On 9/18/2017 at 11:04 AM the 100 hall treatment cart was observed parked near the nurses’ station. The lock was observed in the unlocked position. No nursing staff were observed in the immediate area.

2. An interview with nurse #2 was conducted 9/18/2017 at 11:05 AM. The nurse opened a drawer on the cart without using a key and stated...
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The treatment cart should be locked because it contained alcohol swabs and other ointments for treatments. The nurse then locked the treatment cart.

An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 9/20/2017 at 4:45 PM. The DON stated treatment and medication carts should be locked when they are unattended.

1.b. On 9/19/2017 at 8:16 AM the 100 hall treatment cart was observed parked near the nurses’ station. The lock was observed in the unlocked position. No nursing staff were observed in the immediate area.

An interview with nurse #4 was conducted on 9/19/2017 at 8:17 AM. The nurse stated the cart should be locked. Nurse #3 activated the lock on the cart while nurse #4 was speaking.

An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 9/20/2017 at 4:45 PM. The DON stated treatment and medication carts should be locked when they are unattended.

2. On 9/20/2017 at 9:20 AM the 200 hall treatment cart was observed parked near the nurses’ station. The lock was observed in the unlocked position. No nursing staff were observed in the immediate area.

An interview with nurse #5 was conducted on 9/20/2017 at 9:21 AM. The nurse opened the treatment cart drawers without using a key. Prescription ointments and dressings were observed in the drawers. The nurse stated the treatment cart should be kept locked. She then locked the cart.

place to assure the alleged deficient practice does not re occur: All full time and part time nurses who operate a cart will be in serviced by the ADON/designee on policy and procedure for locking carts by 10/7/17. PRN staff will be in serviced prior to their first scheduled shift.

4. Corrective actions will be monitored to ensure the alleged deficient practice will not re occur: A nurse supervisor/designee will audit 1 random treatment cart and 1 random med cart once per shift 7 days a week x 3 weeks, once per shift 3 days a week x 3 weeks, once per shift 1 day a week x 3 weeks, and one random shift a month for 3 months. Results of these audits will be brought by the ADON/designee to the monthly QAPI meeting to ensure that a systemic change has been made.
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

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COMMITTEE-MEMBERS/MEET QUARTERLY/PLANS

(g) Quality assessment and assurance.

(1) A facility must maintain a quality assessment and assurance committee consisting at a minimum of:

(i) The director of nursing services;

(ii) The Medical Director or his/her designee;

(iii) At least three other members of the facility's staff, at least one of who must be the administrator, owner, a board member or other individual in a leadership role; and

(g)(2) The quality assessment and assurance committee must:

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                        - deficiencies will not be used as a basis for sanctions.
                        - This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
                          - Based on observations, record review and staff interviews the facility's Quality Assurance committee failed to maintain implemented procedures and monitor the interventions that the facility put into place. This was for one federal deficiency which was originally cited on the August 11, 2016 recertification survey and was recited on the current recertification survey. The deficiency was cited in the area of food safety. The continued failure shows the facility's inability to sustain an effective Quality Assurance program. The findings included:

This tag is cross referenced to:

- F 371E - Based on observations, record review and interviews the facility failed to maintain the temperature of nourishment freezer to keep the contents frozen for 1 of 3 nourishment freezers for 3 of 3 observations.

During the recertification survey of 8/11/16 the facility was cited for failing to air dry plastic glasses and service trays, stacking them while still wet, and failing to maintain the temperature of thickened liquids below 41 degrees Fahrenheit during the operation of the tray line.

During an interview with the Administrator on 9/21/17 at 11:24 am he stated the Quality Assurance Committee met monthly and they had identified areas of concern plus conducted root cause analysis and put actions plan into place. The Administrator added that he expected the committee to identify areas that could require 1. Corrective action for the residents affected by the alleged deficient practice:

The four boxes of ice cream and the two boxes of nourishment shakes that were in the freezer on the third floor were discarded on 9/20/17 by the Director of Dining Services.

2. Corrective action taken for those residents having the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice:

The Administrator and the Director of Dining Services made a thorough walkthrough of all kitchen areas in the skilled nursing facility on 9/20/17. Other deficient practices in the kitchen/serving areas were not noticed. A plan of correction was developed with a scheduled monitoring/audit system designed to ensure a systemic change in how nourishment freezers are monitored.

3. Measures/systemic changes put in place to assure the alleged deficient practice does not re occur:

The Administrator will check all three nourishment freezers once a week for ten weeks to ensure that the Director of Dining Services/designee is monitoring the nourishment freezers per our plan of correction.

4. Corrective actions will be monitored to ensure the alleged deficient practice will not re occur:

Quarterly for the next four quarters, the Director of Risk Management/Quality Assurance of Aldersgate will attend the quarterly QAPI
| F 520 | Continued From page 8 improvement and provide monitoring until the deficient practice was resolved. He expected not to have a repeat deficiency. | F 520 | meetings to ensure that the audit tools for the deficiencies cited are being monitored. |