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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.
§483.10(b) Exercise of Rights.
The resident has the right to exercise his or her rights as a resident of the facility and as a citizen or resident of the United States.

§483.10(b)(1) The facility must ensure that the resident can exercise his or her rights without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal from the facility.

§483.10(b)(2) The resident has the right to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination, and reprisal from the facility in exercising his or her rights and to be supported by the facility in the exercise of his or her rights as required under this subpart.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations, record review and staff interviews the facility failed to provide a cover over a urinary drainage bag for 1 of 2 residents, Resident #184, reviewed to ensure the residents were treated in a dignified manner.

Findings included:

Resident #184 was admitted to the facility on 10/25/2021 with diagnoses of urinary obstruction and kidney failure. An Admission Minimum Data Set assessment had not been completed but was in progress.

A Physician’s Order dated 10/25/2021 stated Resident #184 required a urinary catheter and a privacy cover should be provided.

A Care Plan dated 10/25/2021 stated Resident #184 had a diagnosis of urinary obstruction and

*The Director of Nursing place a privacy bag over R #184’s urinary catheter bag on November 4, 2021.
*All other residents who utilize a urinary catheter bag were audited by the Director of Nursing. One of nine residents did not have a privacy bag over her urinary catheter bag. The Director of Nursing placed a privacy bag over it on November 8, 2021.
*The nursing staff were reeducation on residents rights related to ensuring a privacy bag is placed over any urinary catheter bag. This education was done by the Director of Nursing and the Staff Development Coordinator. The education as completed on November 19, 2021.
*Audits of residents who utilize a urinary catheter bag will be conducted weekly for three weeks then monthly for three
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required an indwelling catheter. The Care Plan further stated staff should ensure Resident #184's urinary drainage bag was covered for dignity.

During an observation of Resident #184 on 11/1/2021 at 11:41 am he was up in his reclining wheelchair and was placed in the common area with other residents and with staff and visitor walking by. Resident #184's urinary drainage bag was hanging on the side of his reclining wheelchair uncovered with urine visible.

An observation of Resident #184 was conducted 11/1/2021 at 3:47 pm. Resident #184 was sitting in his reclining wheelchair in the common area and his urinary drainage bag was hanging from the side of his wheelchair and was not covered with urine visible.

On 11/3/2021 at 3:45 pm Resident #184 was observed in his reclining wheelchair in the hallway. Resident #184's urinary catheter bag was hanging on the side of the reclining wheelchair without a cover on the bag with urine visible.

The Director of Nursing was interviewed on 11/4/2021 at 1:32 pm and stated a privacy bag should have been in place for any resident that has a urinary catheter bag. The Director of Nursing stated the Nurse would be responsible for ensuring the privacy cover was in place over the urinary drainage bag since there was a physician's order.

On 11/4/2021 at 1:37 pm the Administrator was interviewed and stated the dignity of all residents should be maintained. She also stated privacy covers are something the facility does to maintain
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the resident's dignity.

F 584 Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Environment
CFR(s): 483.10(i)(1)-(7)

§483.10(i) Safe Environment.
The resident has a right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.

The facility must provide-
§483.10(i)(1) A safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment, allowing the resident to use his or her personal belongings to the extent possible.
(i) This includes ensuring that the resident can receive care and services safely and that the physical layout of the facility maximizes resident independence and does not pose a safety risk.
(ii) The facility shall exercise reasonable care for the protection of the resident's property from loss or theft.

§483.10(i)(2) Housekeeping and maintenance services necessary to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior;

§483.10(i)(3) Clean bed and bath linens that are in good condition;

§483.10(i)(4) Private closet space in each resident room, as specified in §483.90 (e)(2)(iv);

§483.10(i)(5) Adequate and comfortable lighting levels in all areas;

§483.10(i)(6) Comfortable and safe temperature levels. Facilities initially certified after October 1,
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<td>*The bathroom half wall in between rooms 202 and 204 was repaired to include the holes in the drywall and loose cove base. The area under the sink with the holes in the wall in room 208 was repaired. The wall with visible damage to the drywall exposing the sheet rock was repaired in room 814. These repairs were done between November 9 - 19, 2021 by the Maintenance Director. *The Administrator conducted an audit throughout the facility on November 9, 2021 to identify other wall/cove base integrity issues. A list was made of rooms in need of wall or cove base repairs and the Maintenance Director will ensure the proper repairs are done. This repair work is in progress and will be completed by December 6, 2021. *The Maintenance Director and Maintenance Assistant were reeducated by the Administrator on the residents’ right to have a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment. This was completed on November 22, 2021. All staff were reeducated on our work order system so that repairs to walls and cove base can be done timely. This education was completed by the Administrator, Certified Dietary Manager and the Staff Development Coordinator during November 8 – 19, 2021.</td>
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<td>On 11/4/21 at 2:13 PM an observation of room #814 was completed with the Administrator who stated that if there is a hole found in the wall a work order should be done and the Maintenance follows the work order system, and it should be repaired. The Administrator stated that anyone can fill out a work order.</td>
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§483.20(b)(2)(ii) Within 14 days after the facility determines, or should have determined, that there has been a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition. (For purpose of this section, a "significant change" means a major decline or improvement in the resident's status that will not normally resolve itself without further intervention by staff or by implementing standard disease-related clinical care.)
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Interventions, that has an impact on more than one area of the resident's health status, and requires interdisciplinary review or revision of the care plan, or both.)

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to identify and complete a significant change in condition assessment after the resident was admitted to hospice services for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for hospice services, Resident #80.

Findings included:

Resident #80 was admitted to the facility on 8/5/2021 and died in the facility on 9/27/2021. Her diagnoses included dementia and diabetes.

An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 8/12/2021 revealed Resident #80 was not receiving hospice services.

A Physician's Order for Hospice Services was dated 8/26/2021.

A Hospice Care Plan dated 8/26/2021 stated Resident #80 was admitted to hospice services for a diagnosis of dementia.

Review of Resident #80's MDS assessments revealed there was not a significant change MDS assessment completed after Resident #80 was admitted to hospice services.

During an interview with the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator on 11/4/2021 at 3:07 pm she stated Resident #80 was admitted to hospice services on 8/26/2021 but a significant change

*Resident #80 expired in the facility September 27, 2021 therefore a significant change assessment cannot be completed.*

*The Director of Nursing completed a 30 day lookback of residents who were admitted to hospice services to determine whether the facility completed a significant change assessment. Of the residents identified to qualify for a significant change assessment, all had an assessment completed according to the RAI manual guidelines.*

*The two MDS nurses were reeducated by the Administrator on November 9, 2021 on the RAI manual definition/instructions on significant change assessments.*

*The Administrator/designee is conducting a daily audit to ensure residents who qualify for a significant change assessment have one initiated by an MDS nurse. This audit will be completed Monday through Friday (Monday we will capture activity from Saturday and Sunday) via the 24 hour reporting process/Interdisciplinary Team meeting. This auditing was initiated on November 9, 2021 and will be conducted on an ongoing weekly basis weekly for three weeks. Thereafter, the audits will be conducted monthly for three months. Results of this auditing will be reviewed with the Quality Improvement Committee.*

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**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345268

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING

B. WING

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED

11/04/2021

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Assessment was not completed. She stated a significant change assessment should be completed for any resident admitting to or discharging from hospice services.

An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 11/4/2021 at 3:35 pm and she stated she did not know why a significant change assessment was not completed for Resident #80. She also stated the facility conducts a daily clinical meeting and all new resident orders are checked daily. The Administrator stated the MDS Coordinator attends the clinical meeting and should have been aware of Resident #80's admission to hospice services.

**F 677**

**ADL Care Provided for Dependent Residents**

**CFR(s): 483.24(a)(2)**

§483.24(a)(2) 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;

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on observation, record review and staff interviews the facility failed to provide personal care for 2 of 3 residents, Resident #1 and Resident #28. Resident #1 was not provided thorough incontinence care and #28 was observed with dark matter under her nails.

Findings included:

1. Resident #1 admitted to the facility on 5/7/2021 with diagnoses of lung disease, kidney disease and brain injury.

A Quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated for further recommendations.

*Resident #1 had his penis foreskin retracted and cleaned according to policy on November 4, 2021 by the Staff Development Coordinator. Resident #28 had her nails trimmed and had the dark matter removed by a nursing assistant on November 4, 2021.

*The Director of Nursing audited all male residents in the facility to determine who was uncircumcised. During this audit process, any corrections needed related to cleanliness were made by the Director of Nursing. This audit was conducted on November 11, 2021. An audit was
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- 7/22/2021 revealed Resident #1 was moderately cognitively impaired and required extensive assistance with personal hygiene. The assessment further revealed Resident #1 was always incontinent of bladder and bowel.

- Resident #1's Care Plan dated 6/17/2021 stated he was at risk for poor hygiene due to deconditioning and impaired mobility. The Care Plan further stated Resident #1 required assistance with all activities of daily living including toileting and personal hygiene.

- During an interview with Nurse Aide #2 she stated Resident #1 required total assistance with all activities of daily living including bathing and incontinence care.

- An observation of Resident #1’s incontinence care was completed with Nurse Aide #3 on 11/4/2021 at 10:25 am. Nurse Aide #3 did not retract Resident #1’s foreskin to ensure his penis was clean during the observed incontinence care.

- An interview was conducted with Nurse Aide #3 on 11/4/2021 at 10:57 am. Nurse Aide #3 stated she was taught about incontinence care when she was attending Nurse Aide class but she had not done incontinence care for a male resident in the class. Nurse Aide #3 stated the facility had done training on incontinence care when she was hired but no one had observed her preforming incontinence care during her orientation.

- During an interview with the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) on 11/4/2021 at 11:51 am she stated when a Nurse Aide is hired a skills checklist is completed with them during orientation and then they have an annual skills performed by the Administrator on November 22, 2021 of all resident's fingernails. A list was created by the Administrator of residents needing cleaning of the nails, a trimming of nails or both. These residents in need of additional nail care will have the care completed November 24, 2021. Residents who wish to keep their nails at a longer length will have their plans of care updated by the Director of Nursing/designee by November 22, 2021. *Nursing assistants were reeducated and had a competency completed for perineal care completed by November 23, 2021. They showed competency to the Staff Development Coordinator. They were also reeducated on the Indwelling Urinary Catheter Care Procedure by the Staff Development Coordinator by November 23, 2021. The nursing assistants were also reeducated on our morning care policy to include the need to complete nail care. This was completed November 23, 2021. *The Staff Development Coordinator/designee will conduct five observations per week of nursing assistants completing perineal care. This will occur weekly for three weeks and then monthly for three months. Auditing will begin during the week of November 22, 2021. The Administrator/designee will audit five random residents a week for nail length and proper sanitation. The audits will be initiated during the week of November 29, 2021 and will continue weekly for three weeks. Then the audits will be done by the Administrator monthly.

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2. Resident #28 was admitted to the facility on 5/15/19. The resident’s cumulative diagnoses included Aphasia (being unable to speak), stroke, hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body), and generalized weakness.

Resident #28’s most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) was a quarterly assessment with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 9/3/21. The resident was coded as having severe cognitive loss. The resident was also coded as having required extensive assistance of one to two people for all Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) including dressing, toilet use, personal hygiene, and bathing.

Resident #28’s care plan, which was most recently reviewed on 9/15/21, revealed the resident had a Focus area of being at risk for self-care deficits/poor hygiene due to muscle weakness and deconditioning related to stroke with right sided hemiplegia. The goal was for the resident’s need to be met with the assistance from staff. There was an intervention listed to provide needed assistance with self-care daily and as needed.

Observations of Resident #28’s fingers conducted on 11/1/21 at 12:49 PM and 11/2/21 at 1:37 PM revealed five of five fingernails on the resident’s left hand, had dark debris under the free edge of each nail. Due to having had
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Paralysis of the right side of the body from a stroke, the resident utilized her left hand for all activities which would have utilize her hands. Further observation revealed the resident’s free edge of each fingernail extended beyond the end of the resident’s fingers on ten of ten of her fingers.

An observation of Resident #28’s fingers was conducted in conjunction with an interview with Nursing Assistant (NA) #8 on 11/3/21 at 8:25 AM. The NA was feeding the resident breakfast at the time of the observation. The observation revealed five of five fingernails on the resident’s left hand, had dark debris under the free edge of each nail and the free edge of each fingernail extended beyond the end of the resident’s fingers on ten of ten of her fingers. The NA stated the resident was on her assignment. She said the resident could use her left hand for activities such as using her phone and she pointed to a smart phone which was near the resident’s left hand. She further stated it did appear the resident’s nails needed to be trimmed because of the nails being long and cleaned because of the dark matter under the nail bed on the resident’s left hand.

An observation of Resident #28’s fingers conducted on 11/4/21 at 8:55 AM revealed five of five fingernails on the resident’s left hand, had dark debris under the free edge of each nail. Further observation revealed the resident’s free edge of each fingernail extended beyond the end of the resident’s fingers on five of five fingers on the right hand.

An interview and observation were conducted during a round on 11/4/21 at 11:54 AM with the...
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Director of Nursing (DON). Resident #28 was observed to have had dark matter under five of five nails on her left hand. The DON stated the resident may have acquired the dark matter under the nails on her left hand in between the time when the NA had trimmed her nails yesterday and the observation today. The DON stated it was the responsibility of the NAs to provide nail care and the dark matter needed to be cleaned out from nails on the resident’s left hand and if the nails on the resident’s left hand needed to be trimmed, they would be trimmed.

During an interview conducted with the Administrator on 11/4/2 at 2:51 PM she stated nail care, such as cleaning and trimming nails, needed to be completed as part of routine ADL care and when a resident received a shower was also a good opportunity to provide nail care.

### F 761 Label/Store Drugs and Biologicals

CFR(s): 483.45(g)(h)(1)(2)

- §483.45(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 instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.

- §483.45(h) Storage of Drugs and Biologicals
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<td>*The LPN house supervisor, on November 3, 2021, properly disposed of the expired vial of the Cyanocobalamin Solution 1000 micrograms after the surveyor identified it. *On November 9, 2021 the Director of Nursing conducted an audit of both the medication fridge for halls 200, 400, 600 and 800 as well as the medication fridge for halls 100 and 300 and did not find any additional expired medication *The license nursing staff were reeducated on the policy for storage and expiration of medication, biological, syringes and needles by the Staff Development Coordinator by November 19, 2021. Included in this education were the expectations of removing discontinued medications from the refrigerator and sending back to pharmacy. *The Director of Nursing/designee will audit the medication room refrigerators for hallways 200, 400, 600 and 800 as well as the 100 and 300 halls to ensure no expired medications are present. This auditing was initiated November 22, 2021. It will be conducted weekly for three weeks then monthly for three months.</td>
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The Director of Nursing was interviewed on 11/03/21 at 04:48 PM regarding the expired medication in the refrigerator in the Medication Room for the 200, 400, 600 and 800 halls. She stated the medications that were stored in the refrigerator should be only for the active and current orders. She noted expired medications or medications that were about to expire should be pulled out of circulation from the medication areas.

An interview was done with the Administrator on 11/03/21 at 02:56 PM regarding the expired medication in the medication refrigerator. She stated there should not be expired medications in the facility.

Results of this auditing will be reviewed with the Quality Improvement committee for further recommendations.

### F 804 Nutritive Value/Appear, Palatable/Prefer Temp

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$\S 483.60(d)$ Food and drink
Each resident receives and the facility provides-

$\S 483.60(d)(1)$ Food prepared by methods that conserve nutritive value, flavor, and appearance;

$\S 483.60(d)(2)$ Food and drink that is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review, interviews with residents (Resident #38, #26) a resident council meeting, staff interviews and a test tray the facility failed to provide food that was at an appetizing temperature for 2 of 17 residents reviewed for food palatability.

*Administrator met with Resident #26 and Resident #38 to discuss the palatability of the meals and to review their expectations on food palatability. A grievance form was generated for each resident to reflect their concerns expressed. This was done on...
### STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER:** AUTUMN CARE OF MARSHVILLE  
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| F 804     |     | Continued From page 17                          | F 804     |     | November 23, 2021. *On November 17, 2021 the Certified Dietary Manager held the monthly Food Committee to discuss food temps and palatability with the group and to review their expectations of meal service.*  
*The Certified Dietary Manager was reeducated by the Food Service Consultant on November 10, 2021 on the residents’ right to receive meals that are palatable and at the proper temperature. The dietary staff were reeducated by the Certified Dietary Manager that it is their responsibility to deliver the meal service tray carts to the nursing units. Also they were reeducated on the residents’ right to receive meals that are palatable and at the proper temperature. This reeducation was completed on November 15, 2021.*  
*The Administrator/designee will conduct random auditing of five residents a week to ensure the meals are palatable to him/her and at an acceptable temperature. This will occur weekly for three weeks then monthly for three months. Also the Administrator/designee will audit the time that it takes from tray truck arrival on the units to the time the trays begin to be delivered to the residents. This auditing also will begin the week of November 22, 2021; weekly for three weeks then monthly for three months. Lastly, once a week the |
|           |     | a. Resident #38 was admitted to the facility on 3/29/21. The quarterly minimum data set dated 9/29/21 revealed Resident #38 was cognitively intact. During an interview on 11/1/21 at 12:23 PM, Resident #38 stated the food was always cold, especially breakfast. A follow up interview was completed with Resident #38 on 11/4/21 at 11:00 AM who stated the food was cold all the time especially the vegetables, the mashed potatoes and breakfast. "And we have voiced our concerns about it". Resident #38 stated the food was cold at breakfast on 11/3/21 as well as the breakfast today. |
|           |     | b. Resident #26 was admitted to the facility on 10/3/2014. The significant change minimum data set dated 8/21/21 revealed Resident #26 was cognitively intact. During an interview on 11/1/21 at 3:36 PM, Resident #26 stated when the food carts come to the floor, he had observed the trays sitting on the carts for a while before it gets delivered. "A lot of residents have complained about this". Resident #26 was also the Resident Council President. |
|           |     | c. During a resident council meeting with 17 residents on 11/2/21 at 2:24 PM residents expressed that food was cold. One resident stated the breakfast food was cold if it is coming from the carts. The resident stated the trays sit on the food carts and the Nursing Assistants (NA) don't get the trays passed out on time. The resident stated you only get hot food if you go to the dining room. |

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An interview was completed with the Administrator on 11/4/21 at 2:11 PM and she stated that it would be her expectation that the residents have food that is desirable and palatable to them.

Based on record reviews, staff interviews and observations the facility failed to clean 1 of 1 oven vent, failed to label and refrigerate an opened nutrition supplement in use for 1 of 3 nourishment/medication rooms (Medication Room on the 200, 400, 600 and 800 halls) reviewed, and failed to remove expired food items stored for use in 1 of 1 reach-in refrigerator observed. These practices had the potential to

*The oven vent was cleaned by a dietary aide at the time the surveyor identified the brown fuzzy matter on November 2, 2021. The two cited supplements as well as the thickened cranberry juice was discarded by the Certified Dietary Manager on November 1 and November 3, 2021.

*The Certified Dietary Manager audited all other areas of the kitchen to ensure

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affect the food served to residents.

Findings included:

1. A tour of the kitchen was conducted on 11/01/21 at 09:55 AM with Dietary Aide #1. The Dietary Manager was not available.

A tour of the cooking area and food preparation area on 11/01/21 at 10:27 AM revealed the slats in the grate above the stove were covered with dark brown fuzzy matter that was protruding downward.

An interview was conducted with Dietary Aide #1 regarding the vent on 11/01/21 at 10:30 AM and she stated an outside vendor came to clean the grates and "it looks like it needed cleaned again."

The Dietary Manager was interviewed again on 11/03/21 at 10:20 AM and stated he had one of his staff clean the vents above the stove. He stated an outside vendor was contracted to clean the vents twice a year and were there in September 2021. He said staff cleaned the vents when they were dirty in between the 2 visits. He stated he observed the vents and recorded the status on a monthly sanitation report.

A review of the 10/26/21 Monthly Sanitation Audit documented "the vents/hood-grease build up" as "No" and it was signed by the Dietary Manager.

The Dietary Manager was interviewed on 11/04/21 at 02:02 PM regarding the oven grid and stated it should have been cleaned between servicing.

2. The refrigerator in the Medication Room on proper sanitation on November 5, 2021 and no other concerns were noted. The Certified Dietary Manager audited the kitchen refrigerators, freezers and nourishment rooms and no other expired or undated supplements or liquids were found.

*The Certified Dietary Manager was reeducated on food storage expectations/policies, labeling and dating food/liquids, ensuring proper kitchen sanitation and ensuring proper dating/discarding of thickened liquids and supplements. This occurred on November 10, 2021. The dietary staff were reeducated by the Certified Dietary Manager on November 8 – 15, 2021 on food storage expectations/policies, labeling and dating food/liquids, ensuring proper kitchen sanitation and ensuring proper dating/discarding of thickened liquids and supplements. The nursing staff were reeducated on ensuring proper dating/labeling of opened supplements and thickened liquids during November 10 – 19, 2021. This reeducation was done by the Staff Development Coordinator.

*Audits of the sanitation in the kitchen to include the oven vent will be conducted by the Administrator/designee weekly for three weeks then monthly for three months. Audits of the nourishment rooms, medication carts, kitchen refrigerators and freezers will also be done by the Administrator/designee to ensure thickened liquids and supplements are properly dated and discarded according to each expiration date. These audits will be done weekly for three weeks.
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An interview with Dietary Aide #1 was conducted on 11/01/21 at 10:20 AM regarding the opened container of thickened cranberry juice and she noted that she thought it was still good. She noted she was not sure how long it could be opened and kept refrigerated and she was not familiar with the labelling protocol.

An interview was done with the Kitchen Manager on 11/02/21 at 03:50 PM regarding labelling of the juice. He stated he had a facility guideline for food and how long the items could be stored. He said the cranberry juice should have been discarded at 7 days.

The Director of Nursing was interviewed on 11/03/21 at 04:48 PM regarding the unmarked and expired nutritional supplements. She stated the staff should follow the manufacturer guidelines for the nutritional supplements and date when it is opened, refrigerate within the timeframe listed and dispose of it when outdated.

The Administrator was interviewed on 11/03/21 at 2:48 PM regarding food labelling in the kitchen and nourishment rooms. She stated she would expect these items would be labelled, refrigerated and discarded per the dietary and manufacturer guidelines and staff should be aware of proper food sanitation according to the policy. The Administrator was asked about the kitchen vents near the stove and said these should be clean and sanitary.