

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 345265	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/08/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER BRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHAB/YANCEYVILLE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 1086 MAIN STREET NORTH YANCEYVILLE, NC 27379	
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 - Some	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews and review of the facility 's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) decision tree, the facility failed to implement measures specified by the infection control tool when 4 of 4 dietary staff members failed to wear a facemask or face covering while they worked in the facility. This failure occurred during a COVID-19 pandemic. The findings included: The facility 's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) decision tree for a COVID Free Center (undated) was reviewed. This tool indicated all facility staff members were required to wear either a surgical facemask (if working on a well/non-COVID unit and providing care) or a cloth mask (if not working on the unit and providing care). While approaching the Dietary Department, an observation was made on 7/7/20 at 10:59 AM as Dietary Aide #1 exited a door leading directly from the kitchen into an adjacent hallway of the facility. Dietary Aide #1 was not wearing a face mask or face covering at the time of the observation. An initial tour of the facility 's kitchen was conducted on 7/7/20 at 11:00 AM. During the tour, three dietary staff members were observed to be working in the kitchen. The observation revealed Dietary Aide #2 had a face mask positioned around his neck. The face mask was not covering his mouth or nose. The Cook working in the kitchen also had a face mask positioned around her neck. Her facemask was not covering her mouth or nose at the time of the observation. The third dietary staff member working in the kitchen during this initial tour was Dietary Aide #3. Dietary Aide #3 was observed to have her face mask positioned in a manner where the face mask covered her mouth only, while leaving her nose uncovered. The Dietary Manager was in her office (located within the kitchen) at the time of initial entry into the Dietary Department. An interview was conducted on 7/7/20 at 11:01 AM with the Dietary Manager. During the interview, the Dietary Manager was asked about the use of face masks by dietary staff members. The Dietary Manager reported the dietary employees knew they were supposed to be wearing their masks at all times. She stated, Sometimes they get hot and when they do, they are told to go outside and get some fresh air, then come back. The Dietary Manager was then accompanied as she entered the kitchen prep area on 7/7/20 at 11:02 AM where an observation was made of Dietary Aide #2 as he continued to have his face mask positioned around his neck. The face mask was not covering his mouth or his nose. The Dietary Manager called out to Dietary Aide #2 and motioned him to put his mask on. Dietary Aide #2 complied with the request. The Cook was observed to be wearing her face mask positioned over the mouth and nose at the time of this observation. A follow-up observation was not made of Dietary Aide #3 at this time. A follow-up observation of the kitchen was made on 7/7/20 at 11:40 AM. Upon reentry into the kitchen, Dietary Aide #3 was observed to be working near the steam table as staff were preparing for the trayline to begin. Dietary Aide #3 's face mask covered her mouth but did not cover her nose. Accompanied by the Dietary Manager, observations were made as trayline in the kitchen was in progress. On 7/7/20 at 12:05 PM, another observation was made as Dietary Aide #3 stood near the steam table with her face mask covering her mouth but not covering her nose. At that time, the Dietary Manager was asked how face masks should be positioned on a staff member 's face. When she reported the face mask should cover both the mouth and nose, concern was expressed regarding the positioning of Dietary Aide #3 's face mask below her nose. The Dietary Manager was observed as she went over to Dietary Aide #3 and assisted her to position the face mask so it covered both her mouth and nose. An interview was conducted on 7/7/20 at 1:20 PM with Dietary Aide #1. Dietary Aide #1 had been observed exiting the kitchen into an adjacent hallway of the facility without wearing a face mask or face covering. The Dietary Aide reported she realized she had the mask off, but stated she had removed it so she could take off her apron without getting the mask dirty. An interview was conducted on 7/7/20 at 11:14 AM with Dietary Aide #2. Upon inquiry as to why he was not wearing his face mask during the initial tour of the kitchen, the dietary aide stated he usually had his mask on, but had bent down to clean something up. He reported he had a hard time breathing so he had taken the mask off. An interview was conducted on 7/7/20 at 11:26 AM with the facility 's Cook. During the interview, the cook was asked why she was not wearing her face mask during the initial tour of the kitchen. The cook appeared hesitant to respond. When asked if she was taking a break from wearing the face mask, she replied, Yes. Upon further inquiry, the cook was asked if she found it difficult to work in the kitchen while wearing a mask. The cook stated, Sometimes, yes. An interview was conducted with the facility 's Administrator on 7/7/20 at 12:28 PM. During the interview, the Administrator reported she was informed by the Dietary Manager of the observations of dietary staff members either not wearing their face masks or not wearing them correctly. The Administrator reported she has been doing daily observations throughout the facility and had just conducted an observation in the kitchen the day before (7/6/20). She reported in-services and on-going audits had been conducted since March to ensure face masks were used appropriately within the facility. When asked, the Administrator stated she would expect dietary staff to be wearing face masks in the kitchen.</p>		

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