

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 295046	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/24/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER BOULDER CITY HOSPITAL SNF		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 901 ADAMS BLVD. BOULDER CITY, NV 89005	
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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and document review the facility failed to ensure staff members wore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) correctly to prevent the spread of infection. Findings include: On 07/24/2020 at 9:16 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated all staff members, vendors and essential visitors were expected to wear a surgical mask or a cloth mask while in the facility. On 07/24/2020 at 11:12 AM, a Patient Services kitchen staff member who delivered meal trays to residents' rooms was not wearing a surgical mask or a cloth mask while assembling resident's meal trays. A Dishwasher had the face mask lowered down to their chin while removing clean dishes from the dish machine. Another Dishwasher had the face mask lowered down to their chin while walking through the kitchen and drinking a can of soda. A Cook had the face mask lowered down to their chin while making sandwiches. On 07/24/2020 at 11:14 AM, a Kitchen Stocker who worked in the kitchen walked into the facility through a back door located next to the kitchen to clock-in for work without a surgical mask or a cloth mask in place. On 07/24/2020 at 11:14 AM, the Dietary Manager (DM) indicated a surgical mask or a cloth mask should have been worn by kitchen staff members upon entering the facility. The DM expected the kitchen staff members to wear a surgical mask or a cloth mask to cover their mouth and nose to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The DM indicated kitchen staff members were provided education on the proper use of a face mask on 07/15/2020. The staff members should not have had their face mask lowered down to their chin. The DM indicated kitchen staff were not allowed to eat or drink in the kitchen. The kitchen staff members would need to be in the cafeteria breakroom or outside to eat or drink. On 07/24/2020 at 11:16 AM, a Kitchen Stocker verbalized face masks were required in the facility. The Kitchen Stocker indicated the face mask should have been worn before entering the facility and walking down the hall to clock-in. The Kitchen Stocker indicated screening would be completed after clock-in for work. On 07/24/2020 at 11:20 AM, the DM confirmed the observations of the kitchen staff member's improper use of a face mask in the kitchen. On 07/24/2020 at 12:22 PM, the IP indicated the staff members were expected to wear a surgical mask or a cloth mask which covered the staff member's mouth and nose once the staff member entered the facility. The use of a surgical mask or a cloth mask would minimize the risk of exposure to diseases and prevented [MEDICAL CONDITION] from spreading to others. The facility had required all staff members to wear a surgical mask or a cloth mask since March of 2020. The staff members were educated in March, May and July of 2020 regarding the proper use of a face mask. On 07/24/2020 at 1:50 PM, an Environmental Services staff member was standing near the employee time clock next to the kitchen talking with another staff member with the cloth mask lowered down to their chin. The other staff member had a cloth mask covering the nose and the mouth. The Environmental Services staff member verbalized face masks were required in the facility and should not be removed. The Environmental Services staff member indicated the face mask had been pulled down under their chin because it was easier to talk to the other staff member. On 07/24/2020 at 1:55 PM, two kitchen staff members (a dishwasher and a dishwasher trainee) were unloading clean dishes from the dishwasher. Both staff members had their face masks lowered down the chin. The dishwasher and the dishwasher trainee confirmed a face mask should not be pulled down/lowered under the chin. The face mask should cover the nose and mouth to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The two staff members indicated the facility had trained kitchen staff on the importance of wearing a face mask and the proper way to wear a face mask. On 07/24/2020 at 2:00 PM, a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and a Charge Nurse, were observed sitting at least six feet apart at the nurses' station with their face masks lowered down exposing their nose. There were two other staff members and a resident at the nursing station who were not social distancing six feet while at the nurses' station. The two other staff members were wearing a face mask and the resident was not wearing a face mask. The two other staff members were less than six feet apart from the LPN and the Charge Nurse. On 07/24/2020 at 2:01 PM, an LPN indicated a surgical mask or cloth mask should cover the person's mouth and nose at all times. The LPN confirmed the face mask was lowered down exposing the nose while talking with the other nursing staff members at the nurses' station. The LPN indicated the face mask was loose and slipped down under the nose. The LPN indicated education had been provided by the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) last week about the importance of wearing a face mask and how to wear a face mask properly. On 07/24/2020 at 3:20 PM, in the designated smoking area an LPN was sitting shoulder to shoulder with a resident who was smoking a cigarette. The LPN and the resident were watching a video on the LPN's cell phone. The LPN's face mask was lowered down under the chin. The LPN indicated the face mask should cover the nose and mouth. On 07/24/2020 at 4:35 PM, the DON verbalized the expectation was for all staff members to wear a mask which covered the nose and mouth to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The DON indicated the face mask was to protect both the resident and the staff member. The DON indicated the staff members were all educated by the IP and CNO last week regarding the importance of wearing a face mask and how to wear a face mask properly. The facility document titled Down and Dirty Quick and Easy Education of Personal Protective Equipment (undated), documented PPE must remain in place and be worn correctly for the duration of work. Masks were not allowed to be lowered to the chin or allowed to hang off the ear.</p>		

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TITLE

(X6) DATE

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.