



**AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING**

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June 28, 2022

Ms. Brenda Scalabrini, Manager  
Lincoln House  
120 Hill Street  
Barre, VT 05641-3915

Dear Ms. Scalabrini:

Enclosed is a copy of your acceptable plans of correction for the survey conducted on **June 2, 2022**. Please post this document in a prominent place in your facility.

We may follow-up to verify that substantial compliance has been achieved and maintained. If we find that your facility has failed to achieve or maintain substantial compliance, remedies may be imposed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela M. Cota, RN".

Pamela M. Cota, RN  
Licensing Chief

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  0175	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  C 06/02/2022
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  LINCOLN HOUSE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 120 HILL STREET BARRE, VT 05641		
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R100	Initial Comments:  An unannounced on-site complaint investigation was conducted by the Division of Licensing and Protection on 5/31/22 and completed on 6/2/22. The following regulatory violation was identified:	R100	June 15, 2022 Monitoring of vital signs to include temperature and oxygen saturation will continue on a daily basis.	
R126 SS=E	V. RESIDENT CARE AND HOME SERVICES  5.5 General Care  5.5.a Upon a resident's admission to a residential care home, necessary services shall be provided or arranged to meet the resident's personal, psychosocial, nursing and medical care needs.  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview the RCH failed to provide the necessary monitoring of residents during a Covid-19 outbreak by failing to consistently monitor temperatures and oxygen saturation of residents infected with the Covid virus. Findings include:  Per review on 5/31/22 of monitoring documentation of residents infected with the Covid-19 virus noted on 5/7/22; 5/15/22 & 5/21/22 there was a lack of evidence that demonstrated temperatures and oxygen saturations (O2 Sat) were being monitored by the staff on a daily basis. Per interview on the afternoon of 5/31/22 both the RCH Administrator and the Registered Nurse confirmed although this process for monitoring residents was conducted each morning, evidence of monitoring for the above mentioned dates could not be provided upon	R126	The time frame for obtaining these vital signs including temperature and oxygen saturation will change from anytime in the twenty four hour day to between midnight and ten A.M. This record will be added to the ten A.M. duties thereby identifying and residents that have not yet had their temperature and oxygen saturation monitored for the day. This plan was discussed at staff meeting June 14, 2022 and will take effect today June 15, 2022.	6/15/22 G. S. [Signature] RN

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LABORATORY DIRECTORS OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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R126	Continued From page 1  request. Temperatures and oxygen saturation levels of the blood are important indicators in determining if a resident's health may be deteriorating while being infected with Covid-19 as per CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines last updated 5/27/22 "Clinical Presentation".	R126			

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