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June 19, 2023

Ms. Sarah Rowan, Administrator Lincoln House 120 Hill Street Barre, VT 05641-3915

Dear Ms. Rowan:

Enclosed is a copy of your acceptable plans of correction for the survey conducted on **February 28**, **2023.** 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,

Pamela M. Cota, RN

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Licensing Chief

Division of Licensing and Protection STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION (X3) DATE SURVEY AND PLAN OF CORRECTION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: COMPLETED A. BUILDING: C B. WING 0175 02/28/2023 NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 120 HILL STREET **LINCOLN HOUSE BARRE, VT 05641** SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (X4) ID PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION COMPLETE PREFIX (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL PREFIX (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION) CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DATE TAG TAG DEFICIENCY) R100 Initial Comments: R100 An unannounced on site investigation of two complaints was completed by the Division of Licensing and Protection on 2/21/23 followed by additional record review between 2/22-2/27/23. There were regulatory violations identified as a result of this investigation. Tag R145 Acceptedy on 6/16/2023 -R145 V. RESIDENT CARE AND HOME SERVICES R145 SS=D C. Scott/S. Freeman Hollow III III TO S 5.9.c (2) Oversee development of a written plan of care for each resident that is based on abilities and needs as identified in the resident assessment. A plan of care must describe the care and services necessary to assist the resident to maintain independence and well-being; This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review the Registered Nurse Medical Administrator (RN) failed to develop a care plan that describes the care and services necessary to assist the Resident to maintain independence and well-being related to nutrition, safety, and behaviors for 1 of 3 Residents in the sample (Resident #1). Findings include: 1. Per record review Unusual Occurrence (UO) forms completed by staff between 6/6/2021 -2/22/23 reveal that Resident #1 has exhibited behaviors including yelling, swearing, threatening staff, refusing care, meals, and medications. Review of Resident #1's care plan initiated in October of 2021 the section titled Mood & Division of Licensing and Protection LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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	documents "[The Resident] was hungry. Advised [her/him] they need to come to dinner/meals. [S/he] said he couldn't. Asked for soup or something. Refused to make {her/him} anything. Advised I could bring [her/him] a yogurt when I do med pass around [7:00 PM - 8:00 PM] Left the room. Upon return to the room with a yogurt [name omitted] informed me we can't withhold food. I advised [s/he] is in a level 3 facility, there are certain expectations of Residents and coming to the dining hall for food was one of them." The Med Tech told the Resident that her/his other option is for his family to provide food for him to have in her/his room. S/he asked the Med Tech if they would microwave any food for her/him that her/his family brought in and the Med Tech "Declined and advised it would be her/his responsibility. As leaving the room s/he said s/he would be calling her/his doctor. I closed the door				Minus	
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s/he told her/him "OUT!" Resident #1 "became

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between Resident #1 and others.

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seeing was okay and not threatening, s/he said

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		ent used her/his call bell to				
		as experiencing "cramps"				
		d of cramps s/he cried out				
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		eemed to just want to				
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		chest cramps." The line that				
	asks if Nurse was not aware of [her/his] issu	ified the staff wrote "no,				
	aware or [ner/nis] issu	ies.				
	An UO dated 1/14/23	states that the Resident				
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Deficiency Statement Plan of Correction (POC)

Survey Date:

Facility Name:

Deficiency	How the deficiency was	Date corrected	System changes to	Who will monitor to
Regulation	corrected		ensure compliance of	ensure compliance
			the regulation	•
R145 – 5.9 C (2)	Care Plan updated to reflect that client has a history of aggressive behavior and interventions to avoid conflict when communicating with the resident. Also updated regarding history of constipation and interventions for when the client has bouts of constipation and stomach upset. Staff meeting held to instruct the staff in therapeutic conversation and how and when to report findings to the nurse. Snacks will be available to residents in their floor kitchenette. An alternative meal will be offered when resident is not able to come down to dining room. A company restructure happened as of May 1, 2023. There is now an RN on site 40 hours per week and an LPN on site 20 hours per week.	6/1/23-staff meeting held and education provided. Snacks/meals being offered in client's room will start Monday 6/5/23	Education provided to staff about therapeutic conversation and how to report finding to the nurse for further need for evaluation and updating care plans.	Executive Nurse Administrator will update care plans with any changes. All care plans reviewed and changes made as warranted. Plan to review care plans annually with annual assessments. Spread sheet used to track annual assessments needed and care plan corrections will be made at that time.
R153 – 5.9C (10)	Staff meeting held and staff education provided around ability to deliver meal alternatives to the client's room to assure that they don't miss meals. Snacks and meal alternatives will be in the refrigerators on each floor to allow for easy access and variety when the client is unable to come to the dining room for meals and/or when they feel hungry in between meals. Plan to	As of Monday 6/5/2023 snacks will be available in kitchenettes on each floor. When a resident misses a meal, they will be offered and alternative in their room.	Food will be made more readily available on an ongoing basis and the staff will offer food when the resident is unable to come to the dining room. Snacks will be put into the floor refrigerators and monitored for expiration dates weekly.	Executive Nurse Administrator will assure that all residents will be offered meal. Weights will be monitored and reviewed by nurse monthly and will be changed to weekly/daily as needed for trends of weight loss or weight gain.

R179 – 5.11, 5.11b	continue monthly weights and if the resident is noted to regularly be missing scheduled dining room meals resident will be weight as need to assure that weight loss is not happening. Discussed plan with resident and updated care plan. Staff meeting held and mandatory education identified. All staff read resident's rights and signed and dated the material so review could be reflected with plan moving forward for annual update and discussion. At this time we are working on a spread sheet to identify what trainings are needed and to provide tracking for further educational needs annually. I.C.A.R. assessment scheduled with the Department of Health to assure that Lincoln House is following correct infection control techniques and responding appropriately when issues are identified. This assessment will take place on 6/6/23. Education will be completed for the 12 hours by staff within 90 days or staff will not be able	I.C.A.R assessment scheduled for 6/6/23 Mandatory education will be provided to staff and appropriately documented within 90 days. (Thursday, August 31st, 2023)	Monthly staff meetings to include updates on process. Spread sheet to track educational material.	Executive Nurse Administrator will run staff meetings and have minutes taken. Documentation will be kept in personnel files.
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R180 – 5.11, 5.11.c, 5.11b	Education will be completed and accurately documented within 90 days. Education began immediately upon receiving notice of deficiency.	Educational material will be provided to follow mandatory subjects. Plan to have all staff complete within 90 days.	Education spread sheet created and education started. Educational series created to fulfill the requirements. Annual education will be tracked and documentation will be put into personnel files.	Executive Nurse Administrator. LPN that is working part time. Will track at each staff meeting and at time of hire.
R213 – 6.1	Resident rights were read, reviewed, and discussed by staff. Staff meeting was held. Resident has been encouraged to join group activities and meals times. He has felt	Annual Education will include therapeutic approach and dealing with different personalities and difficult behaviors. Care plan	Moving forward annual education will be provided. Supervision will be provided on a regular basis.	Executive Nurse administrator will assure that education is done at hire and annually. Will keep track with a spread sheet and review with each staff meeting.

	comfortable in common areas and	updated. Supervision of staff		
	participated in foot care. Resident was	to assure respectful		
	informed of ability to access food	interaction with all residents.		
	when he is unable to attend the dining	Corrective action was taken		
	room. Staff education provided	immediately.		
	around therapeutic conversation and			
	approach.			
R999 – 2.2	Care plan reviewed and updated. New	Corrective action taken upon	All charts will be reviewed	Executive Nurse Administrator will
	nursing staff on site Monday – Friday	receiving deficiencies.	and care plans will be	review care plans with changes in
	to allow for greater access to real time		updated as needed.	ADLs/iADLs and/or will annual
	assessment and assuring that the			assessments. Spread sheet
	resident's physical, emotional, and			designed to track dates of needed
	psychological needs are met.			assessments and care plan review.