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December 17, 2020

Mr. Timothy Urich, Administrator The Pines At Rutland Center For Nursing And Rehabi 99 Allen Street Rutland, VT 05701-4501

Dear Mr. Urich:

Enclosed is a copy of your acceptable plans of correction for the survey conducted on **November 18, 2020.** 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 Licensing Chief

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	F 000		
F 880 SS=E	complaint (#19360) w through 11/18/20 by through 11/18/20 by the Protection. There we identified for the com- investigation the follo- identified. Infection Prevention ( CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1) §483.80 Infection Co- The facility must esta- infection prevention a	(2)(4)(e)(f) ntrol .blish and maintain an and control program	F 880	Corrective Action:  The facility immediately implemented the temperature of the "C" Unit to include the use of goggles/faceshields, gloves and gowns. All staff designated to that unit received the requirement to wear full PPE in the "Con the proper disinfection of items brough out of the resident rooms on the "Q" Unit.	N95's Additionally, education on "Unit and
	designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.			Identify Other Residents:  Any and all residents/patients admitted to Unit would have the potential to be affected same practice.	the "Q"

§483,80(a) Infection prevention and control program.

The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:

§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, Identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify

Systemic Change:

All staff will receive education on the requirement to wear full PPE while on the "Q" Unit as well as the proper disinfection of items brought into and out of resident rooms on the "Q" Unit.

#### Monitoring:

The facility will conduct Quality Assurance audits 3 times per week per shift to ensure the proper. times per week per shift to ensure the proper, procedure of wearing PPE and disinfecting items brought into and out of the rooms are followed. The audits will be conducted for a period of one month and the audits will be submitted to and reviewed by the facility's Quality Assurance Committee. The need for further auditing will be reviewed by the committee at that time. at that time.

Completion Date: 1/11/2020 Responsible Party: Director of Nursing

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR ROYDER/SUPPLIER REPRESEN/APIVE'S SIGNATURE

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Any deficiency statement entring 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.

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F 880	communicable disease reported; (iii) Standard and trait to be followed to prev (iv) When and how is resident; including but (A) The type and during depending upon the involved, and (B) A requirement that least restrictive possicircumstances. (v) The circumstances must prohibit employ disease or infected secontact with resident contact will transmit (vi) The hand hygiene by staff involved in disease of the factories actions talk \$483.80(a)(4) A systic dentified under the factories actions talk \$483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must hand transport linens so as infection.  §483.80(f) Annual rethe facility will conduit IPCP and update the This REQUIREMENT by:	can spread to other can possible incidents of se or infections should be consistent spread of infections; colation should be used for a cant not limited to: catlon of the isolation, confectious agent or organism cat the isolation should be the called the isolation contact.  The isolation should be the called the isolation,	F	880			

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F 880	protect residents from infection prevention a prevent the developm other communicable. Findings include:  1. Per Interview on 1'8:45 AM with the Adnas part of the facility's a designated area on housed residents upore-admission. These area for fourteen day were transferred to o observation on 11/17 floor was noted to ha across the hall before after room 212. Roo 206, 207, 208, 209, 2 designated as "quara rooms. The staff on "surveillance" side of masks upon entering rooms. There were the sitting outside of their masks on. The facility Vermont Department for quarantine of new by staff not wearing if facemasks), resident based precautions, sithe "Q" unit, not systemommates based or being taken from roo cleaned/disinfected.	ed to implement measures to in COVID-19; and maintain and control measures to ment and transmission of diseases and infections.  1/17/20 at approximately ministrator, s/he stated that is COVID-19 plan, there was in the second floor that on admission and/or residents were kept in this is and then after this period ther areas of the facility. Per 1/20 at 11:54 AM, the second we a curtain that was pulled at the nurses' station and ms 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, and 212 were antine (Q)" or "surveillance" the "quarantine" or if the unit were wearing only and exiting the residents wo residents in the hallway resome in wheelchairs with the failed to follow CDC and and for Health recommendations of admissions as evidenced full PPE (only wearing is not being on transmission staff not being dedicated to	F	880					
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F 880	prior to admission", a any other Personal P Per the CDC, a negative test upon and negative test upon and the resident was not infected in the future. readmitted residents evidence of COVID-1 admission and cared COVID-19 PPE."  Per observation on 1 Director of Therapy was noted to During an interview a Therapy stated that the tresidents needs and unit were brought to the day with no more at a time, therapy was halls, and/or therapy residents rooms.  Per observation on 1 206 and 210 each had them. During an interview and the stated that the time was used "only if" resprecautions".  Per interview on 11/10 (Licensed Nursing Asserts and the control of the control	e negative COVID tests nd staff "don't need to wear rotective Equipment (PPE)". tive COVID test prior to nean the residents are free mission, stating "a single dinission does not mean that exposed or will not become Newly admitted or should still be monitored for 9 for 14 days after for using all recommended  1/17/20 at 12:04 PM, the was in room 207 assisting application of a leg brace. Is room, the Director of the be wearing a mask only. Int 12:06 PM, the Director of the that residents from the "Q" the gym at a specific time of than 3-4 residents present liked these residents in the was performed in these  1/17/20 at 12:20 PM, room and two residents residing in review at that time with Nurse the facility was "co-horting no criteria" and that full PPE	F 880			

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F 880	Per interview on 11/1 #2 who was working 214, 216, 217, 218, 2 and 226), s/he stated his/her side was one census three, someti "whole floor".  Per observation on 1 respiratory therapist stairwell and wearing exited one resident's approximately two mapproach Resident # wheelchair in the hal medication cart and I After listening to Resident decided the curtain divided on the "Q" side respiratory unit on the by respiratory therapistationed on that unit about the facility provider residents. With the residents on the residents that the thefloors/units.  Per interview on 11/2 #3, s/he stated that it and that s/he had on shift. S/He stated the beyond the curtain", staff always wore maneded to provide care.	did "bounce between units". 7/20 at 12:38 PM with Nurse on the non-"Q" unit (Rooms 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, I that the typical staffing on nurse and depending on the mes four LNA's for the  1/17/20 at 4:18 PM, a entered the "Q" unit via the a mask only entered and	F	380		

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F 880	entered room 204. Troom 204 was a new at the facility at 4:15 IPT walked Resident is curtain divider and the 4:57 PM, the PT agait the hallway to the curhis/her room.  Per interview on 11/1 Infection Prevention I his/her role was to "tr and communicable d when residents were were in a "14-day iso the general population stated that an area of dedicated to these rethe PPE required to this area was at least also to follow univers providing care. S/He admitted residents who prior to coming to the monitor the residents.  Per interview on 11/1 Administrator, s/he sidence that the residence that the resisolated, that transmit were used by the head was a side of the sidence that the resisolated, that transmit were used by the head was a side of the sidence that the resisolated, that transmit were used by the head was a side of the sidence that the resisolated, that transmit were used by the head was a sidence of the	1/17/20 at 4:51 PM, a  PT) wearing a mask only he resident (Resident #3) in admission and had arrived PM from the hospital. The #3 down the hallway to the en back to his/her room. At in walked Resident #3 down ttain divider and then back to  8/20 at 12:10 PM with the Nurse, s/he stated that rack and prevent infectious iseases". S/He stated that admitted to the facility they lation period prior to going in within the facility". S/He in the second floor was sidents. S/He stated that ake care of the residents in it a mask; and that staff were al precautions when is stated that most of the ere tested for COVID-19 if facility; and that s/he dld not	F	880			

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F 880	guidance, "Create a Admissions and Rea Status is Unknown. I of COVID-19 in the coplacing the resident is a separate observation be monitored for evid should wear an N95 facemask if a respiral protection (i.e., gogg covers the front and and gown when carling Residents can be transported to a febrile and without their admission. Testican be considered to resident is not infect.	nters for Disease control Plan for Managing New dmissions Whose COVID-19 Depending on the prevalence community, this might include in a single-person room or in on area so the resident can dence of COVID-19. HCP or higher-level respirator (or otor is not available), eye les or a face shield that sides of the face), gloves, ing for these residents. Insferred out of the other main facility if they remain symptoms for 14 days after ting at the end of this period of increase certainty that the	F	880			
	Health Alert: Hospital Patients. April 10, 20 Reference: https://www.cdc.gov.ursing-homes-respo 2. Facility staff were taking items from rodisinfecting. On 11/ was observed bringinglucometer (machinon top of it into room 205 and brought the back to his/her med	/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/n			Corrective Action:  The nurse that was observed bringing a clipbor glucometer Into a resident's room and then out room without properly disinfecting both has receducation. The education was focused on the of all items brought into a patient's room on unexiting as well as the approved chemicals for diglucometers.  Identify Others:  All residents/patients have the potential to be a practice.	or the cleved disinfecting it "Q" after lisinfecting	

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F 880	alcohol pad. Alcohol for multi-resident use Per interview with Nu stated that the glucor between residents ar his/her clipboard afte At 4:39 PM, Nurse #3 room 207 with the gluproceeded to obtain removed his/her glov glucometer in his/her resident's room.  Per interview on 11/1 Manager, s/he confinglucometer ("Assure multiple residents to stated that the expect to use the "purple win make sure the glucos sanitized". S/He furt was not to be used a glucometer. During the Director of Nursin that Nurse #3 did no properly cleaning and between residents.  Per review of the pol Prism-Glucometer C it read, "The meter's disinfected prior to thafter use on each paprocedure is needed bodily fluids off the eperforming the disinfection procedult transmission of blood that the state of the performing the disinfection procedult transmission of blood transmission of the performing the disinfection procedults.	is not a proper disinfectant items such as glucometers. Irse #3 at that time, s/he meter was cleaned in nd that s/he "did not clean" Ir leaving a resident's room. It was observed entering Incometer, s/he then the resident's blood sugar, Ires, and then put the Ir pocket prior to leaving the It was used on It obtain blood sugars. S/He It station was that the staff were pes" in between residents to meter was "clean and ther confirmed that alcohol as a disinfecting agent on the an interview at 4:13 PM, with Ing (DNS), s/he confirmed It follow the facility protocol for It disinfecting the glucometer It was "cleaned and the first use of the shift and	F 88	All Nurses will receive education of the proper procedure of the proper procedure of the proper procedure. It is a common the proper procedure of the proper procedure of the present of the proper procedures are follow audits will be conducted 1 times will be conducted 1 times will be conduct for one month and the resubmitted to the facility's Quality Assurance Coreview. The need for additional audits will be dithe committee.  Completion Date: 1/11/2020 Responsible Party: Director of Nursing  F800 POC accepted 1916/3  DWILLIAMSHALL PRINCE	ne per week red. These sults will be mmittee for termined by

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