

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335833	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION  A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/31/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Jefferson's Ferry		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  500 Mather Drive South Setauket, NY 11720	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0804  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>45349</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews during the Recertification Survey initiated on 5/28/2024, and completed on 5/31/2024, the facility did not ensure that food was served at a safe and appetizing temperature in accordance with professional standards for food service safety. This was identified for one (Unit 2 West) of two residents during the Dining Task. Specifically, the facility did not monitor the food temperatures of cold foods served to the residents. During a lunch meal observation on Unit 2 West, a tray of key lime pie with whipped cream measured a temperature of 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>The finding is:</p> <p>An undated facility policy and procedure titled Log Recording and Thermometer Possession Culinary Management documented all food temperatures to be taken and logged immediately when food arrived at the designated unit. If food is in the Danger Zone (40-140 degrees Fahrenheit), the Executive Chef is to be contacted immediately to ensure the concern is corrected.</p> <p>The Unit 2 [NAME] temperature logs were reviewed. Only the hot food temperatures were recorded on the log sheet. The cold food temperatures were not noted for the first two weeks of May 2024.</p> <p>During the lunch meal observation on 5/28/2024 at 12:30 PM a tray containing multiple individual plates of key lime pie with whipped cream for the Unit 2 [NAME] residents was observed.</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Culinary Services was interviewed on 5/28/2024 at the time of the observation and they stated that the Dietary Supervisors are responsible for taking the food temperatures in the dining room on the units. The Assistant Director of Culinary Services acknowledged that the food temperature logs for Unit 2 [NAME] only included hot food temperatures; cold food temperatures were not noted for the first two weeks of May 2024. The Assistant Director of Culinary Services stated that cold foods include milk, juice, pie, pudding, and sandwiches stated that they do not take the temperature of the cold foods.</p> <p>On 5/28/2024 at 12:40 PM, at the request of the Surveyor, the Culinary Manager took the temperature of the key lime pie. The temperature registered 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The Culinary Manager stated that 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit temperature was too hot for any cold food item and the facility was not in compliance with temperature controls.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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.

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F 0804  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>The Director of Culinary Operations was interviewed on 5/31/2024 at 10:36 AM and stated that the facility's policy for food temperatures included taking temperatures of hot food at multiple points in time; including at final production, before being placed in the transport box, and then when transferred to the unit's steam table. The Director of Culinary Operations acknowledged that no cold food temperatures were being recorded on the temperature logs. The Director of Culinary Operations further stated that they use ice blankets under the cold food items, and it appeared to be insufficient.</p> <p>The [NAME] President of Culinary Operations was interviewed on 5/31/2024 at 11:32 AM and stated that temperature checks must be performed for cold items, such as desserts, pies, milk, tuna/chicken salad, coleslaw, and mayonnaise-based foods. They further stated that there is no excuse for not taking the temperatures of the cold foods.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.14(d)(1)(2)</p>		