

Office of Health Care Assurance

State Licensing Section

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

Facility's Name: Agraan, Gliseria (ARCH/Expanded ARCH)	CHAPTER 100.1
Address: 94-1266 Hiapo Street, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797	Inspection Date: April 8, 2015 Annual

	Rules (Criteria)	Plan of Correction	Completion Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>§11-100.1-14 <u>Food sanitation.</u> (e) A metal stem thermometer shall be available for checking cold and hot food temperatures.</p> <p><u>FINDINGS</u> Metal stem thermometer available for hot foods; however, a thermometer beginning at 0°F for cold food was not.</p>	<p>Immediately after the inspection on April 8, 2015 and on the following two days, I called the Licensing Section Supervisor to clarify the thermometer requirement and I protested the deficiency cited by the Nurse Surveyor. The following week I also called the Sanitarian, who took the time to come to the home to explain what the deficiency is all about. We both reviewed Chapter 100.1 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules where he pointed out the thermometer requirement for checking hot and cold food. (No such requirement in Chapter 100).</p>	<p>April 14, 2015</p>

On April 14, 2015, the day after meeting with the Sanitarian, I went to several stores but I was able to find the specific thermometer only at Bed, Bath and Beyond. However, the digital thermometer available has a scale that starts from -40 degrees fahrenheit instead of from 0. I called the Sanitarian again and he clarified that such is acceptable.

I also shared my experience with carehome operator friends and told them to be ready for their upcoming inspection, even before the enforcement memo from the Sanitarian comes out .

In the future I will review any update of Chapter 100.1 to avoid getting any deficiency mark during annual inspections. It is ironic that Chapter 100.1 was adopted in July 2006 but it is only during the 2015 annual inspection that the thermometer requirement is brought up and enforced. I have had five nurse surveyors since 2006 and the Sanitarian had since inspected my carehome but nobody has mentioned about the new thermometer requirement of Chapter 100.1.

Licensee/Administrator's Signature: Gliseria A. Agraan

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Date: 5/12/15