## Office of Health Care Assurance

## **State Licensing Section**

## STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

Facility's Name: Valley Comfort Care Home LLC	CHAPTER 100.1	
Address: 2417 Wilson Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819	Inspection Date: July 24, 2024 Annual	

THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PLAN OF CORRECTION. IF IT IS NOT, YOUR PLAN OF CORRECTION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, UNREVIEWED.

YOUR PLAN OF CORRECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS PER HAR 11-100.1-3(e)(2). IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS, YOUR STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE, WITHOUT YOUR RESPONSE.

FAILURE TO CORRECT CITED DEFICIENCIES AS PER THE PLAN OF CORRECTION COULD RESULT IN REFUSAL TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE PER HAR 11-100.1-3(e)(3).

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§11-100.1-13 Nutrition. (d) Current menus shall be posted in the kitchen and in a conspicuous place in the dining area for the residents and department to review.	PART 1  DID YOU CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY?	
FINDINGS Resident #2 is on a regular, chopped, thin liquids diet. No menu for the special diet.	USE THIS SPACE TO TELL US HOW YOU CORRECTED THE DEFICIENCY	
Please submit weekly menus (7 days) for department review.	Verified with DOH Dietician Ms. Jackson regarding chopped diet for resident that does not have a diagnosis of dysphagia. Per Ms. Jackson, does not need to omit certain foods as chopped diet is for chewing purposes only and diet choice may consist of all foods. Also advised to monitor closely for signs of coughing, choking, etc. Added an additional column on the special diet menu noting food items to be chopped.	07/28/2024

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	Please submit weekly menus (7 days) for department review.	As a plan of correction, weekly menus will incorporate the appropriate columns noting any special diets with correlating appropriate food items. The PCG will verify menus each week and ensure appropriate columns are noted prior to posting menus up for the upcoming week. Current menus will continue to be posted in the kitchen and in a conspicuous place in the dinning area for resident and department to review. Should any questions/further clarifications arise about the special diet menu, verifying our DOH dietary notes from class would be done first. However, if unable to find an appropriate answer, then the next step would be contacting Ms. Jackson (DOH dietician) who may further assist.	08/22/2024

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§11-100.1-13 Nutrition. (1) Special diets shall be provided for residents only as ordered by their physician or APRN. Only those Type I ARCHs licensed to provide special diets may admit residents requiring such diets.  FINDINGS Resident #2 is on a regular, chopped, thin liquids diet. No documented evidence that the special diet was provided as there is no menu.	PART 1	
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	is posted in a public place). If there are additional questions or clarifications needed, the PCG will first verify previous DOH dietary class notes. If unable to find an appropriate answer, will then contact Ms. Jackson (DOH dietician).	

\$11-100.1-15   Medications. (a)   All medicines prescribed by physicians and dispensed by pharmacists shall be deemed properly labeled so long as no changes to the label have been made by the licensee, primary care giver or any ARCH/Reynanded ARCH staff, and pills/medications are not removed from the original labeled container, other than for administration of medications. The storage shall be in a staff controlled work cabinet-counter apart from either resident's bathrooms or bedrooms.    FINDINGS   Resident #1 - No labels for bottles of Vitamin B12, Vitamin D3, Aspirin 81 mg, CryoDerm Roll-on, Refresh Lubricant eye drops, Acetaminophen 650mg, and Desonide Cream 0.05%.    PART 1   DID YOU CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY   USE THIS SPACE TO TELL US HOW YOU CORRECTED THE DEFICIENCY   USE THIS SPACE TO TELL US HOW YOU CORRE	RULES (CRITERIA)	PLAN OF CORRECTION	Completion Date
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	§11-100.1-15 Medications. (m) All medications and supplements, such as vitamins, minerals, and formulas, when taken by the resident, shall be recorded on the resident's medication record, with date, time, name of drug, and dosage initialed by the care giver.  FINDINGS Resident #1 – Cephalexin 500mg Capsule BID for 7 days started from 7/19/2024. Medication administration record	PART 1	
	(MAR) was initialed as given on 7/22/2024 am, 7/23/2024 am, 7/24/2024 am only. The pages were flagged by the Primary Care Giver (PCG) for the Substitute Care Giver (SCG) who administered the medication to initial.		
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	The PCG will ensure to audit the MAR at least once a month and verify that each medication order is correctly transcribed per physician/NP orders. Changes to the MAR will also be completed as new/updated orders are obtained from the physician/NP.	08/22/2024

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§11-100.1-17 Records and reports. (h)(1) Miscellaneous records:  A permanent general register shall be maintained to record all admissions and discharges of residents;  FINDINGS In the Permanent Resident Register, one (1) admitted resident was not recorded.	DID YOU CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY?  USE THIS SPACE TO TELL US HOW YOU CORRECTED THE DEFICIENCY  Newly admitted resident's information was added to the Resident Register sheet located in the ARCH binder.	07/24/2024

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Date:	Aug 6, 2024	

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