

<b>STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS</b>		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: <b>165525</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED <b>10/22/2025</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER <b>The New Homestead Care Center</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>2306 STATE STREET , GUTHRIE CENTER, Iowa, 50115</b>	
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F0000 Ok <sup>✓</sup> Lg	INITIAL COMMENTS Correction date: <u>01/07/2024</u>  The following deficiencies resulted from investigation of complaints #2634622-C, and #2634271-C conducted October 20, 2025 to October 22, 2025.  Complaint #2634622-C resulted in a deficiency.  See code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR), Part 483, Subpart B-C.	F0000		
F0725 SS = D	Sufficient Nursing Staff  CFR(s): 483.35(a)(1)(2)  §483.35 Nursing Services.  The facility must have sufficient nursing staff with the appropriate competencies and skills sets to provide nursing and related services to assure resident safety and attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident, as determined by resident assessments and individual plans of care and considering the number, acuity, and diagnoses of the facility's resident population in accordance with the facility assessment required at §483.71.  §483.35(a) Sufficient Staff.  §483.35(a)(1) The facility must provide services by sufficient numbers of each of the following types of personnel on a 24-hour basis to provide nursing care to all residents in accordance with resident care plans:  (i) Except when waived under paragraph (f) of this section, licensed nurses; and  (ii) Other nursing personnel, including but not limited to nurse aides.  §483.35(a)(2) Except when waived under paragraph (f) of	F0725		

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 reverse for further 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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE <i>Alarue Stringham</i>	TITLE <i>Administrator</i>	(X6) DATE <i>12/11/2025</i>
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F0725 SS = D	<p>Continued from page 1 this section, the facility must designate a licensed nurse to serve as a charge nurse on each tour of duty.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, resident, family, and staff interview, and policy review the facility failed to provide nursing staff to assure residents safety by not responding to call lights in a timely manner for 3 of 3 residents (Resident #1, #2 and #4) reviewed for call lights. The facility reported a census of 47 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 8/7/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 indicating intact cognition. The MDS further revealed diagnoses of neurogenic bladder, hyperlipidemia, and multiple sclerosis.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 8:15 AM with Resident #1's family member revealed that while at the facility on 10/20/25 Resident #1 had their call light on for almost an hour and no staff came to assist Resident #1.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 9:50 AM with Resident #1 revealed that call lights take over fifteen minutes frequently, and that on 10/20/25 she had a call light on for almost an hour. Resident #1 then revealed that she wears a watch and has a clock on the wall and can read both.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #2's MDS dated 10/14/25 revealed a BIMS score of 15 indicating intact cognition. The MDS further revealed diagnoses of cancer, coronary artery disease, heart failure, renal insufficiency, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, and liver disease.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 9:15 AM with Resident #2 revealed that call lights take forever and are always over fifteen minutes to be answered by staff. Resident #2 further revealed that he watches the clock on the wall.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #4's MDS dated 10/2/25 revealed a BIMS score of 15 indicating intact cognition. The MDS further revealed diagnoses of coronary artery disease, hyperlipidemia, encephalopathy, and peripheral venous insufficiency.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 9:38 AM with Resident #4 revealed that call lights take over fifteen minutes a lot. Resident #4 then revealed that he watches the clock on the wall.</p>	F0725		

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F0725 SS = D	<p>Continued from page 2</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 9:27 AM with Staff A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) revealed that staff do try to answer the call lights in a timely manner, but the screen for call lights is located in the hallway and at the nurses station. Staff A then revealed there are no call lights above the resident's doors.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 with the Administrator revealed that call lights are still a little long, but the facility has been working on them. The Administrator then provided the call light logs for the previous 4 days.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 at 12:29 PM with Staff B CNA revealed that call lights can take a little longer sometimes, but does try to answer call lights in a quick time. Staff B then revealed that she cannot guarantee that call lights are always answered in fifteen minutes, but does aim for that.</p> <p>Interview 10/21/25 with Staff C CNA revealed that call lights can take a little bit, but the staff does try to answer them in fifteen minutes or less.</p> <p>Follow up interview 10/22/25 at 11:10 AM with the Administrator revealed her expectation would be for call lights to be answered in fifteen minutes or less.</p> <p>Review of a facility provided document titled, Device Activity Report dated 10/18/25 to 10/21/25 revealed several call light times ranging from 16 minutes to 48 minutes in length. This document further revealed that Resident #1's call light on 10/20/25 was on 47 minutes and 6 seconds before being reset.</p> <p>Review of a facility provide policy titled, Call Light Response dated 10/31/24 revealed:</p> <p>a. Staff members are required to respond to resident call lights within 15 minutes of activation.</p>	F0725		

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Re-education has been provided for all nursing staff on the expectation of reasonable call-light response times. All Nurses and Nurse Aides have been given a call-light alert device. Group activity times have been scheduled to better align with shift change and staff meal breaktimes. Administrative staff continue to complete random audits of call-light response times. This will be ongoing.

*Hilaree Stingham*  
*12/11/2025*