

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  1218	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/31/2021	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  WHITE PINE CARE CENTER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1500 AVENUE G, ELY, NEVADA ,89301		
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0000	Initial Comments -  Inspector Comments: This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as the result of a State Licensure Desk review completed March 31, 2021, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449, Skilled Nursing Facilities. The sample size was 10. The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Health Division shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations, actions, or other claims from relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws. The following deficiencies were identified.	0000		
342 SS= F	NAC 449.74511 - Personnel Records - Licenses, TB, Background - NAC 441A.375: "3. Before initial employment, a person employed in a medical facility, a facility for the dependent, a home for individual residential care or an outpatient facility shall have a: (a) Physical examination or certification from a licensed physician that the person is in a state of good health, is free from active tuberculosis and any other communicable disease in a contagious stage; and (b) Tuberculosis screening test within the preceding 12 months, including persons with a history of bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccination. If the employee has only completed the first step of a 2-step Mantoux tuberculin skin test within the preceding 12 months, then the second step of the 2-step Mantoux tuberculin skin test or other single-step tuberculosis screening test must be administered. A single annual tuberculosis screening test must be administered thereafter... 4. An employee with a documented history of a positive tuberculosis screening test is exempt from screening with skin tests or chest radiographs unless the employee develops symptoms suggestive of tuberculosis. 5. A person who demonstrates a positive tuberculosis screening test administered pursuant to subsection 3 shall submit to a chest radiograph and medical evaluation for active tuberculosis. 6. Counseling and preventive treatment must be offered to a person with a positive tuberculosis screening test in accordance with the	342	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.No Residents known to be adversely affected.</li> <li>2. No Residents known to be adversely affected.</li> <li>3. New employee orientation checklist updated to include specific dates for completed Background Check, TB screening, and physical examination. Each employee shall have all three completed prior to new hire orientation.</li> <li>4. A Process Improvement Plan (PIP) has been implemented within the QAPI system.</li> <li>5. Monitoring will be completed by Human Resources and reported to the QA committee at monthly meetings.</li> </ol>	06/21/2021

If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

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REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

Date: 06/21/2021

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	<p>guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as adopted by reference in paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NAC 441A.200. 7. A medical facility shall maintain surveillance of employees for the development of pulmonary symptoms. A person with a history of tuberculosis or a positive tuberculosis screening test shall report promptly to the infection control specialist, if any, or to the director or other person in charge of the medical facility if the medical facility has not designated an infection control specialist, when any pulmonary symptoms develop. If symptoms of tuberculosis are present, the employee shall be evaluated for tuberculosis."</p> <p>Inspector Comments: Based on personnel record review, the facility failed to complete annual Tuberculosis (TB) screenings for 1 of 10 sampled employees (Employee #7); failed to ensure physical examinations were completed prior to start date for 10 of 10 sampled employees (Employees #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10), and failed to ensure submission of fingerprints for clearance through the Nevada Automated Background System (NABS) for 2 of 10 sampled employees (Employees #5 and 6). Findings include: Employee #1 Employee #1 was hired on 11/12/96. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #2 Employee #2 was hired on 04/19/18. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #3 Employee #3 was hired on 12/02/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #4 Employee #4 was hired on 02/02/19. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #5 Employee #5 was hired on 08/05/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a completed Background Check screening or a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #6 Employee #6 was hired on 07/01/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a</p>			

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	<p>completed Background Check screening or a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #7 Employee #7 was hired on 07/27/20. The tuberculosis (TB) testing form of the employee indicated step 1 of the TB test was given on 12/02/20. The section of the form for the evaluation of step-2 was blank, indicating the test was incomplete. No prior year TB test was documented. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #8 Employee #8 was hired on 07/01/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #9 Employee #9 was hired on 11/27/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Employee #10 Employee #10 was hired on 08/04/20. The employee's employment record lacked documented evidence of a physical examination prior to hire. Severity: 2 Scope: 3</p>			