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February 6, 2025

Licensee
Plainview Estates Inc
46 Thomson Road
Esko, MN 55733

RE: Project Number(s) SL30286016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on December 17, 2024, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

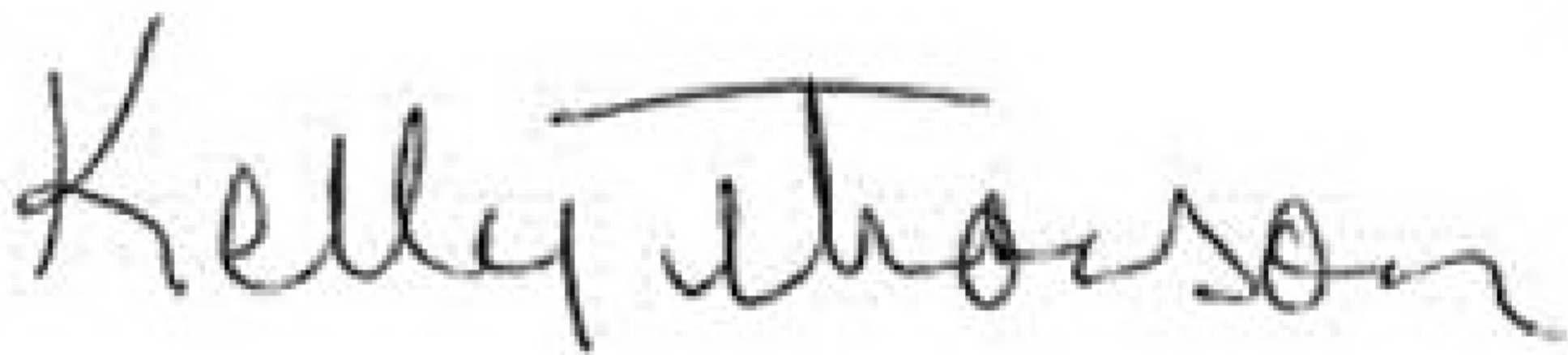
<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Kelly Thorson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

Email: Kelly.Thorson@state.mn.us

Telephone: 320-223-7336 Fax: 1-866-890-9290

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 30286	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/17/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER PLAINVIEW ESTATES INC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 46 THOMSON ROAD ESKO, MN 55733			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)		(X5) COMPLETE DATE
0 000	Initial Comments ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey. Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: SL# 30286016 On December 16, 2024, through December 17, 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider. At the time of the survey, there were eight residents; eight receiving services under the Assisted Living Facility license.	0 000	Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the evaluators ' findings is the Time Period for Correction. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.		
0 780 SS=F	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment	0 780			

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 780	Continued From page 1 for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated; This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to keep the facility in compliance with the Minnesota Fire Code. The deficient conditions have the ability to affect all staff and residents. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 2 a large portion or all of the residents). Findings include: On facility tour with the licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B on December 17, 2024, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. the following deficient conditions were observed: EXIT LIGHTS: The surveyor observed that new doors were added in the east and west corridors and exit lights were not installed. These doors were added to create a vestibule and blocked the existing exit lights. The surveyor explained to the LALD-B that lighted exit lights shall be installed above both doors. EAST EXIT DOOR: The surveyor observed the east exit door did not open when tested. The door may have been froze shut or swelled up. It could not be opened from the inside. The surveyor explained to the LALD-B that the exit door shall open with one motion, no special knowledge and little force. DRYER VENT: The surveyor observed the dryer vent was not vented to the outside. The surveyor explained to the LALD-B that the dryer vent shall be vented to the outside using hard duct with no screws at the joints or elbows.	0 780			

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0 780	Continued From page 3 The deficient conditions were visually verified by the LALD-B accompanying on the tour. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 780			
0 950 SS=C	144G.50 Subd. 3 Designation of representative (a) Before or at the time of execution of an assisted living contract, an assisted living facility must offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing in the contract and must provide the following verbatim notice on a document separate from the contract: "RIGHT TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES. You have the right to name anyone as your "Designated Representative." A Designated Representative can assist you, receive certain information and notices about you, including some information related to your health care, and advocate on your behalf. A Designated Representative does not take the place of your guardian, conservator, power of attorney ("attorney-in-fact"), or health care power of attorney ("health care agent"), if applicable." (b) The contract must contain a page or space for the name and contact information of the designated representative and a box the resident must initial if the resident declines to name a designated representative. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the resident has the right at any time to add, remove, or change the name and contact information of the designated representative.	0 950			

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0 950	Continued From page 4 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to offer the resident the opportunity to identify a designated representative in writing with the required statutory language for one of one resident (R1). This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that has no potential to cause more than a minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: R1's assisted Living Contract was signed by R1 on December 5, 2024. R1's assisted living contract failed to include statute statement from 144.50 subd. 3 with required verbatim right to designate a representative for certain purposes' on a separate page in the contract. On December 17, 2024, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated the designation of representative was changed in the assisted living contract for all resident's in November, 2024. LALD-B stated she did not understand that it had to be verbatim per 144.50 subd. 3 when she updated the assisted living contract. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	0 950			

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01060 SS=F	144G.52 Subd. 9 Emergency relocation (a) A facility may remove a resident from the facility in an emergency if necessary due to a resident's urgent medical needs or an imminent risk the resident poses to the health or safety of another facility resident or facility staff member. An emergency relocation is not a termination. (b) In the event of an emergency relocation, the facility must provide a written notice that contains, at a minimum: (1) the reason for the relocation; (2) the name and contact information for the location to which the resident has been relocated and any new service provider; (3) contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; (4) if known and applicable, the approximate date or range of dates within which the resident is expected to return to the facility, or a statement that a return date is not currently known; and (5) a statement that, if the facility refuses to provide housing or services after a relocation, the resident has the right to appeal under section 144G.54. The facility must provide contact information for the agency to which the resident may submit an appeal. (c) The notice required under paragraph (b) must be delivered as soon as practicable to: (1) the resident, legal representative, and designated representative; (2) for residents who receive home and community-based waiver services under chapter 256S and section 256B.49, the resident's case manager; and (3) the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care if the resident has been relocated and has not returned to the facility within four days.	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 6 (d) Following an emergency relocation, a facility's refusal to provide housing or services constitutes a termination and triggers the termination process in this section.currently known; and This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to provide a written notice with required content for an emergency relocation and failed to notify the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care of the emergency relocation for one of one resident (R3). This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents). The findings include: R3 started receiving services on November 11, 2021. R3's record indicated R3 went to the emergency room on July 12, 2024, and was admitted to the hospital. R2 returned to [the facility] on July 18, 2024. R3's records lacked a written notice including: - the reason for the relocation - the name and contact information for the location to which the resident has been relocated and any new service provider - contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 7 - if known and applicable, the approximate date or range of dates within which the resident is expected to return to the facility, or a statement that a return date is not currently known; and - a statement that, if the facility refuses to provide housing or services after a relocation, the resident has the right to appeal under section 144G.54. The facility must provide contact information for the agency to which the resident may submit an appeal. - notification to the resident, legal representative, and designated representative - notification to the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care if the resident has been relocated and has not returned to the facility within four days. On December 17, 2024, at 12:13 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-A and licensed assisted living director (LALD)-B stated they were not aware of the relocation requirement notifications and had not completed this for any residents. The licensee's Emergency Relocation and Termination policy dated February 20, 2024, indicated in the event of an emergency relocation, [the facility] must provide a written notice which includes: -the reason for the relocation -the name and contact information for the location to which the resident has been relocated and any new service provider -contact information for the Office of the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care -if known and applicable, the approximate date / date range when resident is expected to return or a statement that return date is not currently known; and -if the facility refuses to provide housing or service after a relocation, the resident has the	01060			

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01060	Continued From page 8 right to appeal and who to contact to proceed with the appeal. This notice must be provided as soon as practicable to the resident, legal representative, designated representative, case manager and the Ombudsman if the resident has not returned to the facility within four (4) days. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	01060			
01290 SS=F	144G.60 Subdivision 1 Background studies required (a) Employees, contractors, and regularly scheduled volunteers of the facility are subject to the background study required by section 144.057 and may be disqualified under chapter 245C. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit the facility from requiring self-disclosure of criminal conviction information. (b) Data collected under this subdivision shall be classified as private data on individuals under section 13.02, subdivision 12. (c) Termination of a staff member in good faith reliance on information or records obtained under this section regarding a confirmed conviction does not subject the assisted living facility to civil liability or liability for unemployment benefits. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a background study (BGS) was affiliated to the current health facility identification (HFID) number for two of eight	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 9 employees (registered nurse (RN)-D and unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E) on the facility provided employee roster. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents). The findings include: On December 16, 2024, at 1:33 p.m., the surveyor compared the facility's employee list to the licensee's Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) NETStudy 2.0 roster and identified two employees who were not on the roster for health facility identification numbers (HFID) 30286. RN-D was hired on December 9, 2024, to provide direct care services to residents and supervision of staff at the assisted living facility. RN-D's employee record lacked evidence of a current, cleared background study affiliated with the licensee's current assisted living HFID 30286. ULP-E was hired on February 6, 2024, to provide direct care and services to the licensee's residents. ULP-E's employee record lacked evidence of a current, cleared background study affiliated with the licensee's current assisted living HFID 30286. On December 16, 2024, at 1:45 p.m., licensed	01290			

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01290	Continued From page 10 assisted living director (LALD)-B stated she was aware that RN-D and ULP-E were not affiliated with HFID 30286. RN-D and ULP-E were affiliated with the LALD-B's other assisted living facility, HFID 30619. The licensee's Screening of Home Care Job Applicants policy dated February 28, 2024, indicated all job applicants will be screened to assure compliance with applicable state laws and our agency's requirements, including background checks. No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) days.	01290			



MN Department of Health
Food, Pools, & Lodging Services
P.O. Box 64975
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0975
651-201-4500

Type: Full
Date: 12/17/24
Time: 10:30:00
Report: 1027241168

Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Location:

Plainview Estates Inc
46 Thomson Road
Esko, MN55733
Carlton County, 09

Establishment Info:

ID #: 0039261
Risk:
Announced Inspection: Yes

License Categories:

Expires on: / /

Operator:

Phone #: 2188798230
ID #:

The violations listed in this report include any previously issued orders and deficiencies identified during this inspection. Compliance dates are shown for each item.

No NEW orders were issued during this inspection.

Surface and Equipment Sanitizers

Hot Water: = at >160F Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: DISH MACHINE
Violation Issued: No

Quaternary Ammonia: = 400PPM at Degrees Fahrenheit
Location: SPRAY BOTTLE
Violation Issued: No

Food and Equipment Temperatures

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
Temperature: 37 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: THERMOMETER
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
Temperature: 40 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: MILK
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
Temperature: 37 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: THERMOMETER
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Cooler
Temperature: 41 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: SOUR CREAM
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Upright Freezer
Temperature: Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: ALL FOODS FROZEN
Violation Issued: No

Type: Full
Date: 12/17/24
Time: 10:30:00
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Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report

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Process/Item: Upright Freezer
Temperature: Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: ALL FOODS FROZEN
Violation Issued: No

Process/Item: Cooking
Temperature: 168 Degrees Fahrenheit - Location: CHICKEN PASTA
Violation Issued: No

Total Orders	In This Report	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
		0	0	0

DISCUSSED EMPLOYEE ILLNESS AND EXCLUSIONS, REQUIRED SANITIZER STRENGTHS, AND AVOIDING BARE HAND CONTACT WITH READY TO EAT FOODS.

NOTE: Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the MN Department of Health inspection report number 1027241168 of 12/17/24.

Certified Food Protection Manager: MICHAEL TENNIE MCDEVITT JR

Certification Number: FM88689 Expires: 11/02/27

Inspection report reviewed with person in charge and emailed.

Signed: _____

COLETA PARENTEAU
MANAGER

Signed: Ian Harrison

Ian H

651-201-4500
health.foodlodging@state.mn.us

Report #: 1027241168		Food Establishment Inspection Report									
 MN Department of Health Food, Pools, & Lodging Services P.O. Box 64975 Saint Paul, MN 55164-0975		No. of RF/PHI Categories Out				0		Date		12/17/24	
		No. of Repeat RF/PHI Categories Out				0		Time In		10:30:00	
		Legal Authority MN Rules Chapter 4626						Time Out			
Plainview Estates Inc		Address 46 Thomson Road			City/State Esko, MN			Zip Code 55733		Telephone 2188798230	
License/Permit # 0039261		Permit Holder			Purpose of Inspection Full			Est Type		Risk Category	
FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS											
Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item											
Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R											
IN= in compliance OUT= not in compliance N/O= not observed N/A= not applicable COS=corrected on-site during inspection R= repeat violation											
Compliance Status						COS		R			
Supervision											
1	IN	OUT	PIC knowledgeable; duties & oversight								
2	IN	OUT	N/A	Certified food protection manager, duties							
Employee Health											
3	IN	OUT	Mgmt/Staff;knowledge,responsibilities&reporting								
4	IN	OUT	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion								
5	IN	OUT	Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events								
Good Hygienic Practices											
6	IN	OUT	N/O	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use							
7	IN	OUT	N/O	No discharge from eyes, nose, & mouth							
Preventing Contamination by Hands											
8	IN	OUT	N/O	Hands clean & properly washed							
9	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate pprocedure properly followed						
10	IN	OUT	Adequate handwashing sinks supplied/accessible								
Approved Source											
11	IN	OUT	Food obtained from approved source								
12	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Food received at proper temperature						
13	IN	OUT	Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated								
14	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction						
Protection from Contamination											
15	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Food separated and protected						
16	IN	OUT	N/A	Food contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized							
17	IN	OUT	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food								
GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES											
Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.											
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						COS		R			
Safe Food and Water											
30	IN	OUT	N/A	Pasteurized eggs used where required							
31		Water & ice obtained from an approved source									
32	IN	OUT	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods							
Food Temperature Control											
33		Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control									
34	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding						
35	IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Approved thawing methods used						
36		Thermometers provided & accurate									
Food Identification											
37		Food properly labeled; original container									
Prevention of Food Contamination											
38		Insects, rodents, & animals not present									
39		Contamination prevented during food prep, storage & display									
40		Personal cleanliness									
41		Wiping cloths: properly used & stored									
42		Washing fruits & vegetables									
Risk factors (RF) are improper practices or proceedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions (PHI) are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.											
						COS		R			
Proper Use of Utensils											
43		In-use utensils: properly stored									
44		Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled									
45		Single-use/single service articles: properly stored & used									
46		Gloves used properly									
Utensil Equipment and Vending											
47		Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used									
48		Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips									
49		Non-food contact surfaces clean									
Physical Facilities											
50		Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure									
51		Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices									
52		Sewage & waste water properly disposed									
53		Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned									
54		Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained									
55		Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean									
56		Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used									
57		Compliance with MCIAA									
58		Compliance with licensing & plan review									
Food Recalls:											
Person in Charge (Signature)											
Date: 12/17/24											
Inspector (Signature)						