

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FACILITY LICENSING AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION**

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LICENSING INSPECTION REPORT

d/b/a Name and Address of Entity

Signature of FLIS Staff

<u>Jerome Home</u>	<u>Karen Gworek, NC</u>	
<u>M: 975 Corbin Avenue</u>	<u>Raymond Kasidas, BFSI</u>	
<u>New Britain, CT 06052</u>	<u>Stephen Lavaway, BFSI</u>	

Licensure Category:

<u>RCH</u>	Licensed Bed Capacity: <u>26</u>	Census: <u>24</u>
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Date(s) of onsite inspection: 9/13/23

Date(s) additional information obtained: _____

Personnel contacted: Tina Richardson, Person-in-Charge

REVIEW/FINDINGS/PROCESS (Complete all applicable categories)

- ☒ Licensing Inspection ☐ Initial ☒ Renewal ☐ Other (e.g. strikes): _____
- ☐ Visit **OR** Revisit for the purpose of _____
- ☐ See Complaint Investigation # _____
- ☒ Violations of the General Statutes of Connecticut and/or regulations of Connecticut State Agencies were identified at the time of this inspection. See attached violation letter dated 9/26/23
- ☐ Desk Audit _____ ☐ Amended Letter: _____ Original Ltr. _____
- ☐ Citation # _____ was issued to this facility as a result of this inspection.
- ☐ Violations of the General Statutes of Connecticut and/or the regulations of Connecticut State Agencies **were not** identified at the time of this inspection.
- ☐ Citation # _____ was/was not verified as corrected. See attached narrative report.
- ☐ Narrative report/additional information attached.
- ☐ See Certification File.
- ☐ Referral(s) to _____
- ☐ CMP fund verification
- ☐ CRF grant verification
- ☐ Shift Coach
- ☐ Full Time Infection Prevention and Control Specialist

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The plan of correction shall be deemed to be the institution's representation of compliance with the identified state statutes or regulations identified in the department's notice of noncompliance. Any institution that fails to submit a plan of correction may be subject to disciplinary action.

You may wish to dispute the violation and you may be provided with the opportunity to be heard. If the violation is not responded to by October 10, 2023 or if a request for a meeting is not made by the stipulated date, the violation shall be deemed admitted.

Please return your response to the Supervising Nurse Consultant and direct your questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter to the Supervising Nurse Consultant at (860) 509-7400.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (860) 509-7400.

Respectfully,

Karen Gworek, RN

Karen Gworek, RN, BSN
Supervising Nurse Consultant
Facility Licensing & Investigations Section

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cc. Mairead Painter, LTC Ombudsman Program

The following are violations of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 19-13-D6 (b) Physical Plant (2)(b) and/or (c) Administration (1) and/or (c) Administration (5).

1. Based on review of facility documentation, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure compliance with all applicable codes, standards, and regulations of the State of Connecticut Fire Safety Code and the National Fire Protection Association. The findings include:
 - a. Observations during a tour of the facility on 9/13/23 at 9:00 AM and multiple times throughout the day, the surveyors observed the use of unapproved electrical devices, not complying with the regulations set forth by section 603 of the CSFSC. i.e., Unapproved electrical splitters, power taps (power strips) and/or extension cords were being used in every room. Interview with the Assistant Building Director identified the resident rooms are checked quarterly by Housekeeping.