

South Dakota Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 56852	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER AVERA EUREKA HEALTH CARE CENTER ASSISTED I		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 202 J AVE POST OFFICE BOX 40 EUREKA, SD 57437		
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S 000	Compliance Statement A licensure survey for compliance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Article 44:70, Assisted Living Centers, requirements for assisted living centers, was conducted on from 6/9/26 through 6/11/26. Avera Eureka Health Care Center Assisted Living was found not in compliance with the following requirement S295.	S 000	Certified Nurse Aide F's assigned required annual training was completed on 6/10/26. Other employees of the facility will have their assigned required annual training completed by 7/26/26. Administrator will audit education completion reports quarterly for one year to ensure all current and new staff have required annual education training or new hire education done timely. Administrator will report results of the audits to the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement committee quarterly for one year.	7/26/26
S 295	44:70:04:04 Personnel Training The facility shall have a formal orientation program and an ongoing education program for all healthcare personnel. Ongoing education programs must cover the required subjects annually. This Administrative Rule of South Dakota is not met as evidenced by: Based on employee record review, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure four of eight employees reviewed (F, K, L, and M) completed the required annual training. Findings include: 1. Review of cook L's employee record revealed she was hired on 9/16/21. She did not complete the required annual training regarding the topic of mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases. 2. Review of activity assistant M's employee record revealed she was hired on 6/13/23. She did not complete the required annual training regarding the topic of mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases. 3. Review of certified nursing assistant (CNA) F's employee record revealed she was hired on	S 295	The lesson Avera 1431 Reporting of Communicable Diseases was assigned to Employee F, K, L, M and all non-clinical staff and certified nursing assistants to be completed by 7/25/26. This lesson was already assigned and completed by all RN's and LPN's in the facility. The lesson Riskonnect for mandatory reporting of incidents was assigned to all staff on 5/4/26 and will be completed by 7/25/26. Administrator will do weekly audits of the education completion reports for the next 4 weeks to make sure the lessons are completed by all staff. Administrator will report the findings of the audit to the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement continued.....	

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

Carmen Weber

TITLE

Administrator

(X6) DATE

7/10/26

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S 295	Continued From page 1 3/26/24. She did not complete the required annual training regarding the topics of fire prevention and response, emergency preparedness and procedures, infection prevention and control, accident prevention and safety procedures, proper use of restraints, resident rights, confidentiality of resident information, mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases, care of residents with unique needs, dining assistance nutritional risks and hydration, abuse and neglect, and advanced directives. 4. Review of food service worker K's employee record revealed he was hired on 5/15/25. He did not complete the required annual training regarding the topic of mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases. 5. Interview on 6/10/26 at 4:30 p.m. with administrator A revealed CNA F did not complete any of the required annual training. Administrator A contacted CNA F on 6/10/26 and advised her to complete it. 6. Review of a 6/11/26 email from talent development coordinator D to administrator A regarding activity assistant M's annual training revealed talent development coordinator D indicated that the non-nursing staff only needed regulatory compliance education to meet the requirements for the mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases. 7. Interview and review of the provider's 2026 Regulatory Compliance Education on 6/11/26 at 3:24 p.m. with administrator A revealed the annual employee training was assigned to each employee by the corporate office. The employees and their department managers were responsible for ensuring the required training was completed.	S 295	committee for the next 2 meetings. Administrator will work with Avera Education to ensure lessons for mandatory reporting of incidents and communicable diseases are added to the list of required education and are assigned to all staff when newly hired or as part of their annual mandatory education. Addendum: Avera Education, Quality and Data Integration Senior Services Officer of Avera Health, Employee Health and Infection Prevention will be meeting to review mandatory education to ensure Mandatory Incident Reporting/Communicable Diseases training is included in our list of required education by 7/26/26.	7/26/26	

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S 295	Continued From page 2 Some of the required training was within a grouped heading such as "annual education" or "regulatory compliance" and the managers could not see what was under each of the grouped educations to ensure the required education was completed, only that the assigned training was completed. The Regulatory Compliance Education learning objectives indicated, "Employee Illness, Injuries and Return to Work" was the objective that administrator A was told by talent development coordinator D satisfied the mandatory reporting of incidents and diseases education. The education within that objective was, "If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms DO NOT report to work and Contact Employee Health at [redacted telephone number] for evaluation (after hours leave a message for a return call): Fever or chills, Cough or congestion, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Muscle or body aches, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Vomiting or Diarrhea." 8. Review of the provider's 7/2/24 Education-Development policy revealed, "Mandatory Education Requirements (Joint Commission, OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration], State, DOT [Department of Transportation]) are required for all employees. It is expected that all employees complete [the] new hire education, annual mandatory education, and ongoing designated mandatory education as a mechanism to ensure competency. This expectation includes PRN [as needed] employees."	S 295		