

Illinois Department of Public Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: IL6015333	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/17/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER APERION CARE FOREST PARK		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8200 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD FOREST PARK, IL 60130		
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S 000	Initial Comments Annual Licensure Survey	S 000		
S9999	Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations: 300.661 Section 300.661 Health Care Worker Background Check A facility shall comply with the Health Care Worker Background Check Act and the Health Care Worker Background Check Code. This requirement WAS NOT MET as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to comply with the Health Care Worker Background Check Act by not ensuring that background checks were completed before the employee start date. This failure has the potential to affect all 201 residents currently residing in the facility. Findings include: Personnel files of V40 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA), V41 (CNA) and V42 (Dietary Aide) provided by V43 (Human Resource Director) were reviewed. V40's Health Care Worker Registry last updated on 01/16/2025 indicated position type of CNA and start date of 11/20/2024. V40's Illinois State Police Registry Search, National Sex Offender Registry and OIG (Office of Inspector General)	S9999		

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

TITLE

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Electronically Signed

02/05/25

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S9999	Continued From page 1 Exclusions search were conducted on 01/16/2025. V40's offer letter is dated 11/19/2024. V41's Health Care Worker Registry last updated on 01/06/2025 indicated position type of CNA and start date of 12/02/2024. V41's Illinois State Police Registry Search, National Sex Offender Registry and OIG (Office of Inspector General) Exclusions search were conducted on 01/16/2025. V41's offer letter is dated 11/12/2024. V42's Health Care Worker Registry last updated on 01/16/2025 indicated position type of Waiter, Waitress, and start date of 01/01/2025. V40's Illinois State Police Registry Search, National Sex Offender Registry and OIG (Office of Inspector General) Exclusions search were conducted on 01/16/2025. V42's offer letter is dated 11/19/2024. On 01/16/2024 at 10:01AM during interview with V43 (Human Resource Director), V43 stated that all employee backgrounds should be done within 7 days from the date of hire and then annually. V43 also stated that because of the holidays and V43 being off, other employee background checks were not completed as it should be. V43 stated that the facility is working on getting access for V3 (Assistant Administrator) so V3 can do the background checks when V43 is not around. At 10:50AM, V43 stated that all employee background checks should be done before hire. V43 stated that the date on the offer letter is when it was sent to the employee and offered the position. On 01/16/2025 at 2:05PM during interview with V2 (Director of Nursing), V2 stated that V40 is a floater so V40 works on all units. On 01/17/2025 at 10:39AM, V1 confirmed that	S9999		

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S9999	Continued From page 2 V41 is a floater and works on multiple units. Review of facility document entitled Employee Handbook dated 01/2023 indicated the following: The Employee Handbook has been designed to provide you with information about the policies, practices and procedures of the facility. Background Checks All employee background checks, criminal and otherwise, will be performed after an offer of employment is extended, pursuant to the requirements of state and/or federal law, and will comply with the Fair Credit Reporting Act. (C)	S9999		