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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  Survey Date:11/4/20  Census: 62  Sample: 0  A COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey was conducted by the New Jersey Department of Health. The facility was found to be not in compliance with 42 CFR §483.80 infection control regulations as it relates to the implementation of the CMS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended practices for COVID-19.			F 000			
F 882 SS=F	Infection Preventionist Qualifications/Role CFR(s): 483.80(b)(1)-(4)(c)  §483.80(b) Infection preventionist The facility must designate one or more individual(s) as the infection preventionist(s) (IP) (s) who are responsible for the facility's IPCP. The IP must:  §483.80(b)(1) Have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field;  §483.80(b)(2) Be qualified by education, training, experience or certification;  §483.80(b)(3) Work at least part-time at the facility; and  §483.80(b)(4) Have completed specialized training in infection prevention and control.  §483.80 (c) IP participation on quality			F 882			12/15/20

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 882	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>The DON stated that prior to working at the facility she was an Assistant Director of Nursing and had a history as a Nursing Supervisor in another facility for ten years. The DON stated that she did not do any hands on infection control training or practices but received in-services from the previous DON about things such as handwashing.</p> <p>The surveyor reviewed Certificate of Training dated 10/19/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 1 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of the Certificate of Training dated 10/22/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 2 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of the Certificate of Training dated 10/22/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 3 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of the facility's Infection Control Nurse Job Description dated 10/9/20 noted, "Qualifications: Holds a current state license as an LPN, RN or medical technologist or has equivalent health care experience. Ability to develop policies and procedures. Ability to teach and evaluate clinical performance. Has 5 or more years infection control experience."</p> <p>A review of the facility's Infection Prevention and Control Plan Policy and Procedure with a revision date of 2020 noted, "The facility administrator designates at least one individual as the infection</p>	F 882			

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S1305	<p>8:39-19.1(b) Mandatory Infection Control and Sanitation</p> <p>(b) Responsibility for the infection prevention and control program shall be assigned to an employee who is designated as the infection control coordinator, with education, training, completed course work, or experience in infection control or epidemiology; or services shall be provided by contract. If the services are provided by contract, the facility shall designate an on-site employee to implement, coordinate, and ensure compliance with infection control policies and procedures.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, record review, and review of pertinent facility documentation, it was identified that the facility failed to adhere to the Executive Directive No. 20-026 issued by the New Jersey Commissioner in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic by failing to hire a qualified Infection Control Preventionist for the facility.</p> <p>The deficient practice was evidenced by the following:</p> <p>On 11/04/20 at from 8:56 AM to 9:30 AM, the surveyors conducted an entrance conference with the facilities Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON). At the start of the entrance conference the DON identified herself as the DON, Infection Preventionist (IP), and Minimum Data Set Coordinator (MDS/Coordinator).</p>	S1305	<p>What corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</p> <p>" A contract for infection control services pursuant to the requirements of E.D. 20-026, has been put into place effective 11/09/2020.</p> <p>How will the facility identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice?</p> <p>" All residents who reside at Pine Brook Care Center have the ability to be affected by this deficient practice.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or</p>	12/15/20

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S1305	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>currently working on finishing up with her training.</p> <p>At 1:30 PM, the surveyor conducted a follow-up interview with the Administrator who stated that the facility's corporate lawyer reached out to the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) for clarification on the Executive Directive No. 20-026. The Administrator further stated that because the facility had hired a part-time IP, the facility did not have to enter a contract with infection control services. The surveyors asked the Administrator if the facility's corporate lawyer was aware that the LPN/IP had not completed the required training for infection control. The Administrator stated that he did not know if the corporate lawyer was aware of the LPN/IP's training. The Administrator further stated that the LPN/IP had five plus years of experience as a licensed nurse, but not specifically related to infection control duties.</p> <p>At 1:53 PM, the surveyors conducted a follow up interview with the LPN/IP who stated that her prior nursing experience was as a long-term care staff nurse. The LNP/IP stated that during her career as a nurse she had received in-services and training on infection control from other nurses in supervisory positions. She has had no experience in a supervisory position or as an Infection Control or Prevention nurse.</p> <p>At 1:57 PM, the surveyors conducted a follow up interview with the DON who stated that prior to taking the position as the DON she worked at the facility as the MDS/Coordinator for four years. The DON stated that prior to working at the facility she was an Assistant Director of Nursing and had a history as a nursing supervisor in another facility for ten years. The DON stated</p>	S1305		

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S1305	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>that she did not provide in-services or training to staff related to infection control and received all her education from the previous DON.</p> <p>A review of Certificate of Training dated 10/19/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 1 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of the Certificate of Training dated 10/22/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 2 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of the Certificate of Training dated 10/22/20 indicated that LPN/IP had successfully completed module 3 of the CDC Nursing Home Infection Prevention Training Course.</p> <p>A review of electronic mail (e-mail) documentation provided by the Administrator indicated that the facility's corporate lawyer reached out to a representative from the NJDOH on 10/9/20 at 5:09 PM and asked if under Executive Directive No. 20-026 it was sufficient by 10/20/20 to have a part-time employed IC nurse at the facility which had more than 100 beds and no dialysis. A representative from the NJDOH replied to the facility's corporate lawyer on 10/13/20 at 10:33 AM asking if the facility had ventilators (a machine that enables a person to breathe) beds. The facility's corporate lawyer replied to the representative from the NJDOH at 10/13/20 at 10:36 AM that the facility did not have ventilator beds. A review of further e-mail communication indicated that on 10/14/20 at 9:31 AM the representative from the NJDOH informed the corporate lawyer that the facility would meet the Executive Directive No. 20-026 requirement if</p>	S1305		

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S1305	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>the facility had a part-time Infection Control nurse who was in good standing with the state of New Jersey and had five or more years of infection control experience.</p> <p>A review of the facility's Infection Control Nurse Job Description dated 10/9/20 noted, "Qualifications: Holds a current state license as an LPN, RN or medical technologist or has equivalent health care experience. Ability to develop policies and procedures. Ability to teach and evaluate clinical performance. Has 5 or more years infection control experience."</p> <p>A review of the facility's Infection Prevention and Control Plan Policy and Procedure with a revision date of 2020 indicated, "The facility administrator designates at least one individual as the infection Preventionist (IP) who is responsible for the IPCP. The IP must: 1. Have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field; 2. Be qualified by education, training, experience, or certification; 3. Work at least part-time at the facility; and 4. Have completed specialized training in infection control and prevention.</p>	S1305		