### Final Observations

**STATEMENT OF LICENSURE VIOLATIONS**

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practicable level of independent functioning, and provide for discharge planning to the least restrictive setting based on the resident's care needs. The assessment shall be developed with the active participation of the resident and the resident's guardian or representative, as applicable. (Section 3-202.2a of the Act)

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a) An owner, licensee, administrator, employee or agent of a facility shall not abuse or neglect a resident. (Section 2-107 of the Act)

**THESE REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT MET AS EVIDENCED BY:**

Based on record review and interview, the facility
**APERION CARE SPRINGFIELD**

**525 SO MARTIN LUTHER KING DR**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703**

**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

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neglected to implement their policy "Suicide Observation and Prevention", safety measures, assess, monitor, supervise and care plan for 4 of 8 residents (R1, R2, R4, R8) reviewed for self-injurious behaviors in the sample of 8. This failure resulted in R1's repetitive self inflicted injuries of cutting her wrist during two facility based incidents.

Findings include:

1. R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 3/6/2014, documents that R1 has a diagnosis of Anxiety disorder, Depression, Schizophrenia and Suicidal Ideations. R1's MDS documents that she has behavioral symptoms that put R1 at significant risk for injury. R1's Care Plan, dated 3/26/2014, documents she has attempted self-harmful acts in the past and has a psychosocial well-being problem related to suicidal ideations. R1's Psychiatric Evaluation, dated 3/1/2014 prior to admission to the facility, documents R1 has a history of multiple suicide attempts including attempting to hang herself, slitting her wrist and walking into traffic.

Per telephone interview with Z1, R1's Physician, on 6/10/2014 at 10:00 am, he stated R1 is a "cutter" and relieves her emotional pain by causing physical pain to herself.

On 6/6/2014 at 9:45 am E12, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) was interviewed in regards to incidents with R1. E12 stated that R1 was admitted with the behaviors of cutting her wrist and attempting to kill herself by walking into traffic.

On 5/21/2014 Resident Out On Pass documents
that R1 left the facility at 5:00pm with a friend and went to the store. R1 returned to the facility at 6:05pm. Nurse's Notes, dated 5/21/2014, no time documented, E12, LPN documents that R1 had a razor blade on her person and it was taken away. E12, LPN documents in the Nurses Notes at 10:00pm R1 was found in her room with a self inflicted cut to left wrist approximately 11 centimeters in length.

The Incident Summary Form dated 5/21/2014 at 10:00pm documents the interventions for R1 after being sent to the hospital and returning. R1 was to be placed on 15 minute checks and a sweep of R1's room revealed a box of razor blades.

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(A)
IMPOSED PLAN OF CORRECTION

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DATE AND TYPE OF SURVEY: 06/17/2014
IRI of 5/26/2014/IL70203

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THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY:

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3. Any/All new incidents will be reviewed and discussed at “Morning Meeting” to ensure the appropriateness of interventions put in place, the implementation of other interventions if deemed necessary and to ensure Care Plans are updated accordingly.
4. Revise facility’s Suicide Observation and Prevention Policy, to ensure general and/or individualized supervision of all residents and keep resident free from harm to self and/or others as much as possible. The revisions should include but not limited to:
   a) 15 minute Checks and Consequences for failure to perform checks
   b) 1 on 1 Supervision
   c) Room Sweep/Searches
   d) Body Searches
5. The Administrator and Director of Nurses will monitor Items I through IV listed above to ensure compliance with this Imposed Plan of Correction.
COMPLETION DATE: Seven (7) days from receipt of the Imposed Plan of Correction.

LJK/7/16/2014