

Department of Human Services
Bureau of Human Service Licensing

April 19, 2022

[REDACTED]
SENIOR CARE OF KULPMONT LLC
135 VERMONT DRIVE
KULPMONT, PA, 17834

RE: SERENITY GARDENS AT MOUNT
CARMEL
135 VERMONT DRIVE
KULPMONT, PA, 17834
LICENSE/COC#: 22679

Dear [REDACTED]

As a result of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Bureau of Human Service Licensing review on 12/22/2021 of the above facility, we have determined that your submitted plan of correction is fully implemented. Continued compliance must be maintained.

Sincerely,
Michele Moskalczyk
Human Services Licensing Supervisor

Enclosure
Licensing Inspection Summary (LIS)

cc: Pennsylvania Bureau of Human Service Licensing

Department of Human Services
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LICENSING INSPECTION SUMMARY

Facility Information

Name: *SERENITY GARDENS AT MOUNT CARMEL* License #: *22679* License Expiration: *10/16/2022*
Address: *135 VERMONT DRIVE, KULPMONT, PA 17834*
County: *NORTHUMBERLAND* Region: *NORTHEAST*

Administrator

Name: [REDACTED] Phone: *5703733000* Email: [REDACTED]

Legal Entity

Name: *SENIOR CARE OF KULPMONT LLC*
Address: *135 VERMONT DRIVE, KULPMONT, PA, 17834*
Phone: *5703733000* Email: [REDACTED]

Certificate(s) of Occupancy

Type: *C-2 LP* Date: *11/20/2001* Issued By: *L&I*

Staffing Hours

Resident Support Staff: *0* Total Daily Staff: *73* Waking Staff: *55*

Inspection Information

Type: *Partial* Notice: *Unannounced* BHA Docket #:
Reason: *Incident* Exit Conference Date: *12/22/2021*

Inspection Dates and Department Representative

12/22/2021 - On-Site: [REDACTED]

Resident Demographic Data as of Inspection Dates

General Information

License Capacity: *85* Residents Served: *58*

Secured Dementia Care Unit

In Home: *Yes* Area: *n/a* Capacity: *22* Residents Served: *15*

Hospice

Current Residents: *4*

Number of Residents Who:

Receive Supplemental Security Income: *1* Are 60 Years of Age or Older: *58*
Diagnosed with Mental Illness: *2* Diagnosed with Intellectual Disability: *1*
Have Mobility Need: *15* Have Physical Disability: *0*

Inspections / Reviews

12/22/2021 - Partial

Lead Inspector: [REDACTED] Follow-Up Type: *POC Submission* Follow-Up Date: *03/24/2022*

Inspections / Reviews *(continued)*

03/28/2022 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [REDACTED]

Follow-Up Type: *Document Submission* Follow-Up Date: *04/04/2022*

04/19/2022 - Document Submission

Reviewer: [REDACTED]

Follow-Up Type: *Not Required*

202 - Prohibitions

1. Requirements

2600.

202. The following procedures are prohibited:

1. Seclusion, defined as involuntary confinement of a resident in a room from which the resident is physically prevented from leaving, is prohibited. This does not include the admission of a resident in a secured dementia care unit in accordance with § 2600.231 (relating to admission).
2. Aversive conditioning, defined as the application of startling, painful or noxious stimuli, is prohibited.
3. Pressure point techniques, defined as the application of pain for the purpose of achieving compliance, is prohibited.
4. A chemical restraint, defined as use of drugs or chemicals for the specific and exclusive purpose of controlling acute or episodic aggressive behavior, is prohibited. A chemical restraint does not include a drug ordered by a physician or dentist to treat the symptoms of a specific mental, emotional or behavioral condition, or as pretreatment prior to a medical or dental examination or treatment.
5. Mechanical restraint, defined as a device that restricts the movement or function of a resident or portion of a resident's body, is prohibited. Mechanical restraints include geriatric chairs, handcuffs, anklets, wristlets, camisoles, helmet with fasteners, muffs and mitts with fasteners, poseys, waist straps, head straps, papoose boards, restraining sheets, chest restraints and other types of locked restraints. A mechanical restraint does not include a device used to provide support for the achievement of functional body position or proper balance that has been prescribed by a medical professional as long as the resident can easily remove the device.
6. A manual restraint, defined as a hands-on physical means that restricts, immobilizes or reduces a resident's ability to move his arms, legs, head or other body parts freely, is prohibited. A manual restraint does not include prompting, escorting or guiding a resident to assist in the ADLs or IADLs.

Description of Violation

On 11/7/21 staff person A observed resident #1 in the resident's wheelchair in the secure dementia unit. Resident #1 had a bed sheet wrapped around the waist and tied to the back of the wheelchair. Staff person A reported being told by staff person B that they tied the resident to the wheelchair to prevent the resident from falling out of the wheelchair.

Plan of Correction

Accept

Staff person A never worked a shift after date of incident. Staff person A returned Administrators multiple phone calls on 11/11/21 and was terminated. Resident #1 [REDACTED]/POA was notified of incident as was Northumberland Area Agency of Aging and DHS 11/8/21.

Completion Date: 11/11/2021

Update: 03/28/2022

Staff shall receive training regarding compliance with this regulation. The administrator shall monitor and be responsible for ongoing compliance.

Please attach proof of staff training.

3-28-2022 MM

Document Submission

Implemented

Staff was retrained on Resident rights. This incident was used as an example.