STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES
AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER
MERCERVILLE CENTER

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For information on the nursing home’s plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

(4) ID PREFIX TAG
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)

F 0689
Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.

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Complaint # NJ 1.

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This deficient practice is evidenced by the following:

During the building tour on 5/31/2019, in the presence of the facility's Maintenance Director (MD) and Environmental Services Director (ESD), the surveyor observed the following maintenance and unsanitary conditions:

1. At 10:57 a.m., inside Resident #4's room, the surveyor observed the bed mattress had a 1 inch tear in the plastic covering the foam filling.
2. At 11:06 a.m., inside the resident shower room next to room [ROOM NUMBER], the surveyor observed several smears of a brown substance on the floor. At this time the surveyor asked the MD, What's the brown stuff smeared on the floor? The MD stated that it was feces.
3. At 11:12 a.m., inside Resident #3's room, the surveyor observed that both corners of the bed mattress had 2 inch tears in the plastic covering the foam filling.
4. At 11:22 a.m., inside Resident #2's room, the surveyor observed the bed mattress had a 4 inch rip/tear in the outer plastic covering the foam filling.
5. At 11:30 a.m., an inspection inside the resident shower room next to room [ROOM NUMBER], identified upon entering the room the surveyor smelled a strong odor of feces. The surveyor observed a shower chair that had several brown smearedfeces on the seat. There was also approximately 1-1/2 inch in diameter round piece of feces on the bottom plate of the chair. At this time, the surveyor asked the ESD, Who is responsible for the cleaning up of this? The ESD told the surveyor that if it's a smear, housekeeping is notified and they clean it. If its solid then the Aides will clean it up.
6. At 11:33 a.m., an interview with the Unit Manager (UM) was performed. The surveyor pointed to the shower chair and asked the UM, Who is responsible for cleaning up an accident like this? and the surveyor pointed to the shower chair. The UM told the surveyor that it is the person who gave the shower to clean it up.

Based on observation and interview in the presence of the Facility Management on 5/31/2019, it was determined that the facility failed to provide an accident free environment by ensuring that syringes with needles were deposited into sharps containers with tops that have one way drop down trays and not accessible to the residents. This deficient practice is evidenced by the following:

During the building tour on 5/31/2019, in the presence of the facility's Maintenance Director (MD) and Environmental Services Director (ESD), the surveyor observed a sharps container that was attached to a medication cart in the corridor outside of Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]. The surveyor observed one syringe with a needle laying in the drop down tray of the sharps container. There were no staff or residents in the area at the time of the observation.

At this time a request was made to the MD to get the Unit Manager (UM). At 11:52 a.m., the surveyor pointed to the syringe resting in the drop down tray and asked the UM, Is that supposed to be there? The UM said: No, and deposited the syringe into the sharps container.

NJAC 8:39-29.7 (b).

F 0921
Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public.

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