

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 0018757	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 08/13/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER VITACARE LIVING - SPOONER I		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE N4810 HILL DRIVE SPOONER, WI 54801		
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N 000	Initial Comments On 08/06/2026, Surveyor began a complaint investigation at VitaCare Living - Spooner I. Data was collected through 08/13/2026. One of 2 complaints was substantiated. One violation was identified. Census: 15	N 000		
N 388	83.35(3)(c) Implement, follow the individual service plan Implementation. The CBRF shall implement and follow the individual service plan as written. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the provider did not ensure to follow the individual service plan (ISP) as written for Resident 1. Resident 1's ISP indicated s/he was to use a pressure alarm as s/he was a fall risk. It was discovered in June 2026 that the pressure alarm, as well as a toilet riser indicated in Resident 1's member-centered plan (MCP), were missing and not being used by Resident 1. Findings include: On 06/25/2026, the Department received a complaint about resident equipment and following a resident ISP. From 08/06/2026 to 08/13/2026, Surveyor reviewed records for Resident 1, admitted on 08/22/2023. Resident 1's records included the following: - Resident 1's face sheet, which indicated s/he	N 388		

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N 388	Continued From page 1 was diagnosed with unspecified dementia, acute ischemic stroke, type 2 diabetes, unspecified open angle glaucoma, and weakness. - A fall risk assessment, dated 05/29/2026. The fall risk assessment read, in part, "MOBILITY - AMBULATION Needs assistance with ambulation, specify: Staff to provide supervision when ambulating, due to weakness after stroke...Actions taken to address fall risk, specify:...Resident has a pressure alarm to alert staff when resident is attempting to transfer..." - A MCP from Resident 1's managed care organization (MCO), dated 06/15/2026, which read, in part, "Toileting:...[Resident 1] uses a raised toilet seat..." and "[Resident 1] is at increased risk for falls due to [his/her] weakness/unsteady gait, dizziness and memory loss...[Resident 1] also has a pressure pad alarm on [his/her] recliner..." - Resident 1's ISP, dated 05/12/2026. The ISP read, in part, "Safety Check...[Resident 1] to use pressure alarm and staff to wear monitor on their person at all times to alert them when [Resident 1] is trying to transfer independently..." - A clinical assessment, dated 06/22/2026. The assessment read, in part, "Mobility - Bed...Pressure alarm in place to alert staff when resident is attempting to transfer...cushion at all times while in recliner and is to be placed on top of pressure alarm..." - An MCO case note by Caseworker A dated 06/15/2026. The note read, in part, "I traveled to [facility]...noted that [Resident 1] did not have the pressure pad alarm and [MCO team] staff was not able to locate this anywhere in [his/her] room and [Regional Director (RD) B] indicated [s/he] would look into this [sic] as well as the toilet riser [sic] which was not in [Resident 1's] bathroom...continue follow-up with [facility] regarding the toilet riser, pressure pad alarm..."	N 388		

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N 388	Continued From page 2 - An MCO case note by Caseworker C, dated 06/15/2026. The note read, in part, "Traveled to [facility]...to meet with [Resident 1]...Staff shared [Resident 1] has been attempting to ambulate and transfer on [his/her] own lately, which is a concern. [MCO team] noticed [s/he] did not have a pressure pad on [his/her] recliner as [s/he] is supposed to..." - An MCO case note by Caseworker C, dated 06/24/2026. The note read, in part, "Emailed [RD B] to inquire if staff at [facility] has located [Resident 1's] pressure pad alarm and/or toilet seat riser..." - An MCO case note by Caseworker C, dated 06/26/2026. The note read, in part, "Email response from [RD B] that they have not located [Resident 1's] alarmed pressure pad for [his/her] chair nor [his/her] toilet seat riser. They have however, been replaced by other items [facility] had in the facility...[MCO team] feel [facility] should replace [Resident 1's] toilet seat riser with a new one for [him/her] only to use...I looked in [Resident 1's] room and noted [his/her] alarmed pressure pad on [his/her] chair and a toilet seat riser on [his/her] toilet..." On 08/06/2026, at approximately 2:40 PM, Surveyor interviewed Regional Director (RD) B. RD B stated there had been a previous director at the facility in the spring of 2026. RD B stated the former director had instructed staff to dispose of Resident 1's toilet riser and pressure alarm. RD B stated s/he did not know when the equipment had been disposed of. RD B stated s/he became involved with the facility sometime in April or May of 2026 and replaced Resident 1's missing equipment as soon as RD B was aware they were missing. At approximately 3:20 PM, Surveyor interviewed	N 388		

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N 388	Continued From page 3 Resident 1's power of attorney (POA) for health care, POA D. POA D stated Resident 1's equipment went missing from the facility often. POA D stated s/he was not sure of the specific time frame, but s/he knew that Resident 1's toilet riser and pressure pad alarm had gone missing at some point since July 2025. The provider did not ensure Resident 1's ISP was followed.	N 388			