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## Food Service Establishment Inspection -- Summary Report

Operation: ELBOW ROOM (ID: 913736)  
Facility Name: ELBOW ROOM  
Facility Code: 01273-01 Facility Email: None  
Facility Address: 1057 WALNUT STREET ELMIRA, NY 14905

To the Attention of:  
SHAWN COBB SLBR, INC.  
DBA - THE ELBOW ROOM 1057 WALNUT ST.  
ELMIRA , NY 14905- Owner/Operator Email: yesdear65@verizon.net

Re-Inspection  
Date: AUG 08, 2017 01:35 PM  
Inspector: Jonathan Keough (jkeough@co.chemung.ny.us)  
Responsible Person: emailed to operator  
(email: )

Summary  
Number of public health hazards found: 1  
Number of public health hazards NOT corrected: 0  
Number of other violations found: 1

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

### FOODS NOT PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION BY WORKERS.

#### ITEM # 3C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

##### Code Requirements

Food workers do not use proper utensils to eliminate bare hand contact with cooked or prepared foods.

##### Inspector Findings

Observed food worker using bare hands to prepare salad with lettuce. Lettuce in salad and large bowl of lettuce were voluntarily discarded. Discussed prohibition of using bare hands when handling ready-to-eat foods. Acceptable barrier methods include utensils, food service gloves, deli paper, etc.

### FOOD NOT PROTECTED IN GENERAL

#### ITEM # 8B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

##### Code Requirements

In use food dispensing utensils improperly stored

##### Inspector Findings

No thermometer observed in Snapple refrigerator which contains potentially hazardous foods including sour cream and chicken. Temperatures inside refrigerator were approximately 46F. Items on top shelf were about 42F and raw chicken on bottom shelf was 46F. Source of cold air in refrigerator located above top shelf, so it is recommended that shelves be kept open as much as possible to ensure adequate air flow to bottom shelf can be achieved, or to use other refrigerator. Repeat violation.

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Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments

Reinspection conducted to verify correction of floor in kitchen. Concrete floor has been painted and is now smooth and easily cleanable and non-absorbent. Also, area around ice machine, under some storage shelving has been cleaned. These items have been corrected.

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END of REPORT

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