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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035097	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/15/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Legacy Rehab & Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2812 Silver Creek Road Bullhead City, AZ 86442	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on staff and resident interviews, review of facility documentation, and review of facility policies and procedures the facility failed to ensure residents were free from avoidable accidents related to transportation for 1 of 18 sampled residents (resident #44). The universe was 85. The deficient practice could lead to potential avoidable injuries. Findings include: Resident #44 was re-admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of unspecified gangrene, acute kidney failure, and acute respiratory failure. The revised care plan dated April 30, 2026 revealed a problem related to potential injuries from falls. Interventions included to assist in ambulating and transferring, and to observe, record and correct all unsafe conditions. Review of the care plan revealed a problem related to an actual fall on May 7, 2026 with interventions to ensure all safety measures are in place during transportation. Further review of the care plan revealed a problem related to the need for supplemental oxygen due to poor oxygenation. Interventions included to ensure oxygen tank is turned on and nasal cannula is in place prior to leaving the resident. An admission minimum data set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #44 had a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15, indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review of the MDS revealed the resident required the use of a walker for mobility and moderate staff assistance with showering and toileting. Additional review of the MDS indicated the resident was receiving continuous supplemental oxygen. An Incident Note dated May 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. revealed that while the resident was being transported in a van, the resident's wheelchair tipped backwards. The note documented that the resident reported hitting her head and that the driver pulled over and assisted the wheelchair back to an upright position. The resident denied pain and declined transfer to the hospital when offered, stating she wanted to go to her scheduled appointment. Upon the resident's return to the facility, a skin assessment was completed and the resident was noted to have a small bump to head without bruising and a skin tear with flap to the left upper outer arm. The note further revealed the provider was notified and new orders were received for skin treatments, monitoring the mid-back for possible bruising, monitoring the bump to the back of the head, and neuro checks. The note stated that the resident's daughter was present in the room during assessment. The incident note further revealed the resident stated she was sitting in her wheelchair and then flipped back and hit her back on the oxygen tank behind her and hit her head. The resident stated the incident frightened her but reported she was otherwise fine. A Post-Fall evaluation dated May 7, 2026 at 3:03 p.m. revealed the fall occurred unwitnessed in the transportation van with injury. The evaluation further revealed a wheelchair was involved, the resident was wearing oxygen at the time of the incident, and reported a pain level of 4/10, and the responsible parties were notified. A Skin Check note dated May 7, 2026 at 3:06 p.m. revealed Resident #44 sustained a new in-house acquired Type 1 skin tear with flap to the left upper outer arm without skin loss, pain, or signs/symptoms of infection. The note revealed the resident was also noted to have a bump to the back of the head without bruising following a fall, and monitoring for possible bruising was initiated. A physician's order dated May 7, 2026 at 4:53 p.m. included to cleanse skin tear to left upper outer arm with wound wash, re-approximate skin and apply (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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