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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035099	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sandstone of Tucson Rehab Centre		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2900 East Milber Street Tucson, AZ 85714	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, and facility policy and procedure, the facility failed to protect the residents rights to be free from abuse by staff and other resident (#21, #9, #13, #2, #44, #10, #16, #40, #41, #42). The deficient practice could lead to further instances of abuse, thereby promoting an unsafe environment. Findings Include: -Regarding Resident #9 Resident #9 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including paranoid schizophrenia, altered mental status, drug induced subacute dyskinesia, unspecified mental disorder due to known physiological condition, muscle weakness, lack of coordination, abnormalities of gait and mobility, cognitive communication deficit, unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety. A review of the modification of admission MDS (minimum data set) dated February 2, 2024 revealed a BIMS (brief interview of mental status) score of 0, indicating severe cognitive impairment. No potential indicators of psychosis or behaviors were noted in this MDS. A review of the care plan revealed that the resident had a self-care performance deficit due to confusion resulting from dementia and paranoid schizophrenia. Another focus area within the care plan noted that the resident was a high elopement risk, that he was disoriented to place and had impaired safety awareness, with noted interventions to include distraction by offering pleasant diversions, structured activities, food, conversation, television and books. A review of the facility reportable incident dated February, 22, 2024 revealed that the CNA (certified nursing assistant, staff #198) stated that she had open-handedly hit the resident in an attempt to redirect him. It was further noted that the CNA was immediately suspended pending an investigation. A statement from CNA, staff #200 revealed that she arrived on the unit in the morning, had asked the staff how the night went and was told by the CNA, staff #198, that resident #9 had hit her and that she had hit him back. It was further noted that staff #200 reported that staff #198 stated that she hit the resident out of a reflex action and that she stated that she had hoped she would not get caught. An interview was conducted on September 23, 2025 at 2:40 PM with CNA, staff #196). The CNA stated that abuse can be in the form of mental, physical, financial, emotional and sexual. She further stated that the perpetrator could be anyone, including staff, family, visitors and other residents. Staff #196 stated that the facility does not tolerate any form of abuse and that when abuse does occur, the alleged perpetrator is to be immediately separated from the alleged victim and they are assessed for safety and potential injuries. The CNA stated that once the safety of the residents has been (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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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	A 5-day report dated July 6, 2022 revealed that an altercation occurred on June 29, 2022 between residents #16 and #40. The report indicated that the residents were in the front lobby by the elevator, the administrator intervened and assisted to de-escalate the situation. During an interview, Resident #40 stated that Resident #16 hit him in the face. The report revealed that Resident #16 stated that he asked Resident #40 to move from the elevator door, and Resident #40 refused, when Resident #16 attempted to push the elevator button, Resident #40 attempted to punch him and there was contact with Resident #16's arm. Resident #16 relayed during the interview that Resident #40 used verbal profanity towards him. The report included that Resident #16's statements were consistent with other witness statements and that Resident #16 did defend himself against Resident #40. Further review of both Resident #40 and #16's clinical records revealed no evidence of updated care planned interventions, or review of the effectiveness of care planned interventions regarding this incident, and did not provide sufficient protection to prevent resident to resident abuse. -Resident #16 was initially admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Type 2 diabetes with hyperglycemia. A quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed a BIMS score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. A progress note dated June 29, 2022 revealed that a staff member reported that two residents were involved in an altercation by the elevator on the first floor, no injuries, residents were separated and monitored and interviewed. An IDT progress note dated June 30, 2022 revealed that an altercation occurred between Resident #16 and Resident #40 on June 29, 2022 by the front lobby elevator. The note indicated that during the incident Resident #16 fell and received a skin tear to the right forearm. The note revealed that the residents were separated, the skin tear was cleaned, with no complaints of pain. The clinical record revealed no evidence of a skin observation/evaluation regarding the June 29, 2022 altercation with Resident #40. Further review of the clinical record revealed no evidence of a fall assessment having been conducted after the June 29, 2022 altercation. A provider progress note dated June 29, 2022 revealed the resident has behavior issues, with skin tear on his arm. Review of Resident #16's care plan revealed no evidence of a behavioral care plan, or interventions regarding the June 29, 2022 incident, or of evaluation of the resident after the altercation. An interview was conducted with the Interim Director of Nursing (DON/staff #93) on September 25, 2025 at 8:13 AM. The DON reviewed the clinical records for resident's #16. She stated that there was no evidence of an IDT note for evaluation, follow up and review of the incident that occurred on June 29, 2022, or review for effectiveness of the care planned interventions in place. She further stated that the resident's care plans were not updated with new interventions regarding the resident to resident altercation. The DON also stated that there was no evidence in Resident #16's record that a skin assessment had been completed following the incident. (continued on next page)		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	-Resident #40 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included altered mental status, type 2 diabetes hypertension, with additional diagnoses that included dementia onset dated November 6, 2021, anxiety disorder, onset March 16, 2022, and schizophrenia onset March 30, 2022. A behavior care plan revealed that Resident #40 has potential to be verbally aggressive related to ineffective coping skills. An order summary revealed the following: Ativan tablet for anxiety as evidenced by restlessness Quetiapine Fumarate Tablet for schizophrenia as evidenced by delusions. A June 2022 MAR revealed that all medications were administered as ordered, and medication monitoring was completed as ordered. An IDT Note dated October 27, 2021 revealed that Resident #40 was verbally aggressive towards another resident, no interventions at this time. A behavior note dated February 14, 2022 revealed that Resident #40 started screaming in the hallway, threatening to slap the shit out of you and to kick CNA's ass. A physician note dated May 9, 2022 revealed that in the past 30 days the resident has shown some mood swings. A behavioral health follow-up progress note dated May 9, 2022, revealed that the resident reports that he gets agitated when people are in his room or say something. A practitioner note dated May 12, 2022 revealed that per nursing the patient is exhibiting worsening aggressive behavior towards other residents, plan was to increase Seroquel for schizophrenia as evidenced by delusions and worsening aggressive behavior. Review of the care plan revealed no evidence of inter		

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to implement policies and procedures for the documentation and reporting of alleged violations involving abuse for resident (#26). The deficient practice resulted in an allegation of abuse not being reported timely, and the potential for a resident not being protected from further abuse.-Regarding Resident #26Resident #26 was admitted on [DATE] and subsequently discharged on October 26, 2022 with diagnosis including morbid obesity with alveolar hypoventilation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia, cellulitis, anemia, chronic pain syndrome, anxiety disorder, chronic and acute respiratory failure with hypoxia and unspecified schizoaffective disorder.Review of the physician orders revealed an order dated October 13, 2022 for a behavioral health services consultation. Additionally, an order was observed for Quetiapine Fumarate 100mg tablet to be given twice a day for schizoaffective disorder and delusions with an initiation date of September 22, 2022 and a cancellation date of November 1, 2022.A review of the modification of admission MDS (minimum data set) dated October 24, 2022 revealed a BIMS (brief interview of mental status) score of 15, indicating that the resident was cognitively intact. The MDS further noted that the resident was positive for hallucinations, experienced verbal behaviors 4 to 6 days a week as well as other behavioral symptoms not directed toward others which manifested 1 to 3 days a week.A review of the care plan revealed that the resident reported a history of serious trauma including abuse, mistreatment, abusive foster care, involuntary seclusion and domestic violence. Intervention were noted to include trauma informed approaches, and steps to avoid retriggering negative memories. Yet another focus area noted were psychiatric management with interventions of medication management and counseling, monitoring of symptoms as well as support and monitoring of psych-active medications. Additionally, behaviors of yelling at staff and resistance to care were identified.A review of the progress notes revealed a nurse's note dated October 23, 2022, which documented that TPD (Tucson Police Department) had arrived and visited the resident. The police stated that they had received calls from the resident's family that she had been touched inappropriately and that she had been sitting in feces and had not been changed. A review of the facility documentation revealed that the initial submission to the state agency regarding the abuse was not made until the following day on October 24, 2022.An interview was conducted on September 23, 2025 at 2:40 PM with CNA (certified nursing assistant, staff #196). Staff #196 stated that the definition of abuse included mental, physical, financial, emotional and sexual. Staff # 196 stated that the facility does not tolerate any form of abuse. The CNA further stated that if abuse is observed or if made aware of abuse it is to be reported immediately to the supervisor and or administrator. Staff #196 stated that there was a reporting timeframe but did not know the exact requirements, only that it had to be reported right away. Staff #196 stated that once abuse had been identified and it was not reported, interventions to keep it from happening again would not be put in place, then the 'situation' could escalate further and could make it unsafe for residents.An interview was conducted on September 23, 2025 at 2:52 PM with LPN (licensed practical nurse, staff #50). Staff # 50 stated that abuse examples could include physical, verbal, psychosocial, and isolating. The LPN further stated that if abuse dose occur that the facility has to report to the state within 2 hours.An interview was conducted on September 24, 2025 at 8:52 AM with the interim DON (Director of Nursing, staff #93. Staff #93 stated that when there is an abuse allegation that the reporting guidelines stipulate that a report must be made within 2 hours and subsequently investigated. The DON reviewed the progress notes for this resident dated October 23, 2022 and the incident submission documentation dated October 24, 2022. Staff #93 stated that the incident submission had not transpired within the 2-hour timeframe and that this did not meet her expectation. Staff # 93 stated that potential risk would (continued on next page)		

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	include resident safety if the report was not made timely. An interview was conducted on September 25, 2025 with the administrator, staff #38. Staff #38 stated that an incident of abuse is to be reported immediately but within 2 hours to the SA (state agency). She further stated that all parties involved would be separated, notifications would transpire and that corrective action would be implemented. Staff #38 stated that a delay in reporting could impact the investigation and safety of the resident. A review of the facility policy titled Abuse and Neglect with an adopted date of May 1, 2024 revealed that notification to the state agencies that an investigation is being initiated is to immediately follow interventions for the resident's safety post suspected incident. The policy further stipulates that allegations of abuse must be reported to appropriate state agencies immediately and not later than 2 hours after receiving the allegation of abuse.		