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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48932</b></p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to protect the rights of one resident (#2) from sexual abuse by a visitor. The deficient practice resulted in the resident being sexually abused.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of cognitive communication deficit, Parkinson's disease, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>The care plan with revision date of September 9, 2024 revealed the resident had actual and potential psychosocial well-being problem related to cognitive impairment, family discord and past history of physical and sexual abuse. Interventions included supervised visits with a family member and during visits, resident #2 and the family member had to be either in a public area or must be able to be viewed by staff while in her room.</p> <p>A communication note dated September 23, 2024 included that the resident's family member/POA (power of attorney) asked to get a report of a sexual abuse allegations from September 9; and that, the family member wanted to know what was in the report as he felt that he was being accused of something. Per the documentation, the family member reported that the resident's allegations were done to get attention; and that, the resident was molested when she was 7 and when she was married was abused by her husband. The documentation also included that the family member reported that the day the resident made allegations that she had been raped (September 9) was the day that the family member was not feeling well and only made a short visit. It also included that the short visit did not leave time for a rape and it does for inappropriate touching. The documentation also included that the family member was notified that eyesight visitations will be continued until the facility was told otherwise.</p> <p>The late entry mood note dated September 25, 2024 revealed the resident was more emotional and was crying out more lately.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] included a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 03 which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The alert note dated October 1, 2024 included that at approximately 3:30 p.m., the resident reported that she was suicidal as she was crying in the hallway.</p> <p>The facility visitor sign in-sign out sheet for October 14, 2024 revealed that the family member/POA visited and was at the facility from 11:00 a.m. through 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The clinical record revealed no evidence found that the family/POA was supervised during his visit with resident #2 on October 14, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. through 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The clinical record also revealed no evidence that the care plan for supervised visits were discontinued for the family member/POA.</p> <p>The alert note dated October 14, 2024 revealed that at approximately 2:00 p.m., two certified nursing assistants (CNAs) reported that resident #2 had abnormal vaginal bleeding that was found during showers; and that both CNAs reported that it was a lot of bleeding. Per the documentation, when the nurse approached the resident in the hall, the resident reported that she did not do anything wrong. It also included that the resident was assessed and external examination showed no bleeding, swelling or bruising and there was no blood in the resident's brief. Further, the documentation included that directions were given to send the resident to the hospital for examination.</p> <p>The alert note dated October 14, 2024 included that at approximately 2:15 p.m., a CNA who was upset reported to the social service director that the CNA was helping other CNAs with showers and was giving resident #2 showers. Per the documentation, the CNA reported that when the CNA was washing the resident's vagina, there was a lot of blood on the wash cloth; and that she grabbed a new wash cloth, washed the area again and there was still significant amount of blood. The documentation included that when the CNA asked the resident if she was ok, the resident yelled out that the family member/POA did not do anything to her. Further, the documentation included that the resident was assessed, EMS (emergency medical services) was called and resident was transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>Another alert note dated October 14, 2024 revealed that at approximately 2:25 p.m., the nurse was informed by a CNA who provided showers to resident #2 that that CNA witnessed a significant amount of vaginal bleeding; and that, the CNA used two rags which were both bloody. The documentation included that when the resident became aware of this, the resident reported that the family member/POA did not do it. The documentation included that a noninvasive assessment was conducted and the resident's brief was examined and there was no apparent blood or visible physical trauma observed. Per the documentation, instruction was given to proceed with hospital transfer and notification of the family member/POA.</p> <p>The transfer to hospital summary note dated October 14, 2024 revealed that at approximately 2:30 p.m., a CNA observed the resident was having vaginal bleeding; and that, the resident was post-menopausal. Per the documentation, both the nurse and the CNA reported that bleeding was initially [NAME]-red with beginning of perineal care whilst in a shower after visit concluded. The documentation also included that when asked about the bleeding, the resident immediately responded that the family member (POA) did not do it. The note included that the resident was sent to the ER (emergency room ) with explicit instructions to perform vaginal inspection via speculum.</p> <p>A health status note dated October 14, 2024 included the resident left the facility for evaluation at the hospital ER.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 48932</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to ensure abuse policies and procedures were implemented to protect the rights of one resident (#2) from sexual abuse by a visitor. The deficient practice could result in appropriate action not taken and further abuse of the resident.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of cognitive communication deficit, Parkinson's disease, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>The care plan with revision date of September 9, 2024 revealed the resident had actual and potential psychosocial well-being problem related to cognitive impairment, family discord and past history of physical and sexual abuse. Interventions included supervised visits with a family member and during visits, resident #2 and the family member had to be either in a public area or must be able to be viewed by staff while in her room.</p> <p>A communication note dated September 23, 2024 included that the resident's family member/POA (power of attorney) asked to get a report of a sexual abuse allegations from September 9; and that, the family member wanted to know what was in the report as he felt that he was being accused of something. Per the documentation, the family member reported that the resident's allegations were done to get attention; and that, the resident was molested when she was 7 and when she was married was abused by her husband. The documentation also included that the family member reported that the day the resident made allegations that she had been raped (September 9) was the day that the family member was not feeling well and only made a short visit. It also included that the short visit did not leave time for a rape and it does for inappropriate touching. The documentation also included that the family member was notified that eyesight visitations will be continued until the facility was told otherwise.</p> <p>The facility visitor sign-in/sign-out sheet for October 14, 2024 revealed that the family member/POA visited and was at the facility from 11:00 a.m. through 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The clinical record revealed no evidence found that the family/POA was supervised during his visit with resident #2 on October 14, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. through 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The clinical record also revealed no evidence that the care plan for supervised visits were discontinued for the family member/POA.</p> <p>There was no evidence found in the clinical record and facility documentation of a reason why the family member/POA was not supervised on October 14, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. through 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Life Care Center of Sierra Vista		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  2305 East Wilcox Drive Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	
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