

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035141	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/15/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Heritage Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1300 South Street Globe, AZ 85501	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, clinical record review, staff interview, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to protect the rights of two residents (#7 and #9) to be free from physical abuse by another resident (#5). The deficient practice could result in further resident abuse.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Regarding residents #5 and #7:</p> <p>-Resident #5 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, with agitation, psychotic disorder with delusions due to known physiological condition, hallucinations, unspecified, generalized anxiety disorder.</p> <p>The care plan with revision date of January 17, 2025 included that resident had impaired cognitive function and at risk for change in mood or behaviors due to medical condition, recent BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 3 and dementia, and the use of antipsychotic medication; Seroquel related to diagnosis of psychotic disorder with delusions and hallucinations, refusal of care, yelling at staff. Interventions included to administer meds as ordered; staff attempt to keep separate from other flagged residents; residents Quetiapine was increased after review of behaviors by MD who feels the gradual reduction rate was a fail with returned behaviors. On April 13, 2025 resident's roommate was moved to another room to separate at this time.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 3 indicating severe cognitive impairment. Further review of the MDS revealed a mood score of 05 indicating mild mood severity. There were no indicators for behaviors.</p> <p>Review of a progress event note dated April 1, 2025 at 6:42 am revealed resident#7 was seated in the TV area watching TV when resident #5 wheeled herself into the same area. Resident #5 started a verbal altercation with resident #5, totally unprovoked. The nurse heard the verbal altercation and stood to separate the two of them when resident #5 struck resident #7 on the back of the head. This incident was witnessed by staff. The note further states resident #7 was teary eyed, but okay Resident #5 though resident #7 had run over her in her wheelchair, but states this was not possible.</p> <p>Review of progress health status note dated March 31, 2025 revealed resident #5 behaviors were reviewed by the provider, who diagnosed resident #5 as having a failed Gradual Dose Reduction (GDR) with returned behaviors.</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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