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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 staff interviews, review of clinical record and policy review, the facility failed to protect the rights of 7 of 15 residents sampled (#6, #19, #22, #65, #66, #76, and #77) to be free from physical and verbal abuse between residents. The deficient practice could result in resident injury, psychological, or behavioral harm as well as continued resident to resident abuse. Findings include: Regarding Resident #66 and Resident #65:-Resident #66, the alleged victim, was re-admitted [DATE] with diagnoses that included major depressive disorder, mood disorder, cerebral infarction, aphasia, vascular dementia with behavioral disturbances, Schizoaffective disorder depressive type, and bipolar II disorder. The care plan revised on February 12, 2019 revealed that Resident #66 had a communication problem related to expressive aphasia secondary to cerebral vascular accident (CVA). The care plan also revealed that Resident #66 was able to make his needs known through few words and gestures and had a communication book but gets frustrated when asked to use it. Interventions included anticipating and meeting his needs, monitoring and documenting physical nonverbal indicators of discomfort or distress. The care plan initiated on February 31, 2023 revealed that Resident #66 had a mood problem related to psychological diagnoses. The care plan also revealed that Resident #66 exhibited demanding and aggressive behavior, verbal aggression towards staff and show signs in addition to physical aggression. Interventions included administering medications as ordered, monitor and record mood to determine if problems seem to be related to external causes. A quarterly minimum data set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 9, indicating that the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. A Change of Condition progress note dated June 2, 2024 revealed that at approximately 8:05 a.m. the patio monitor and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) alerted the nurse and other day nurse of an incident on the patio smoking area. The note further documented that Resident #66 was involved in a physical altercation with Resident #65 who hit Resident #66 in the mouth with Resident #65's closed fist. The Change of Condition noted documented that Resident #65 was upset that Resident #66 had his finger in his face and yelling at him. The note also revealed that Resident #65 stated to the nurse that he punched Resident #66. A Change in Condition Evaluation form dated June 2, 2024 revealed that Resident #66 was involved in a physical altercation with a peer in which Resident #66 was hit in the mouth by Resident #65 due to Resident #66 yelling at Resident #65. Further review of the evaluation form revealed no injuries to Resident #66. A Change of Condition progress note dated June 2, 2024 documented that nurse was monitoring resident due to physical altercation. The note documented that resident was hit in the right side of the jaw with closed fist and was now complaining of right sided jaw pain rating it a 6 out of 10. The progress note revealed that Resident #66 was given Tylenol and continued to be monitored. A Medication Administration (MAR) note for Resident #66, dated June 3, 2024 documented that the administration of the Tylenol was effective and the pain was now a 0 out of 10. -Resident #65, the alleged perpetrator, was admitted [DATE] with diagnoses that included Schizophrenia, unspecified bipolar disorder, and unspecified intracranial injury without loss of consciousness. A care plan initiated on February 17, 2021 revealed that Resident #65 was that physical aggressor towards (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 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	room and he stated he feels safe now. An observation of Resident #22 was conducted at 9:34 a.m. revealing a large bruise on Resident #22's left hand covered with a bandage reading 6/28 and initials. Notification was given to the Administrator (Staff #43) on June 29, 2026 at 10:54 a.m. advising the administrator the report of resident to resident altercation made by Resident #22. A Nursing note dated June 29, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. revealed skin check was completed on Resident #22 indicating a skin tear and discoloration on the left hand. Resident #6, the alleged perpetrator, was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included anoxic brain damage, communicating hydrocephalus, PTSD, major depressive disorder, unspecified dementia, and unspecified mood disorder. A care plan initiated on May 18, 2026 revealed that Resident #6 had a behavior problem related to psychological diagnosis monitoring for delusions, inability to sleep, labile moods, restlessness, and visual hallucinations exhibiting physical aggression with staff, verbally aggressive using vulgar language towards staff. The care plan documented that on May 15, 2026 Resident #6 was the initiator of verbal aggression and was placed on a 1:1 with no indication on time frame or indication of conclusion date. An admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 1 indicating severe cognitive impairment. The MDS assessment documented that resident exhibited physical behaviors and other behaviors which significantly interferes with the resident's care and puts others at risk of physical injury. The MDS did not indicate the resident exhibiting verbal behaviors. The assessment documented that Resident #6 significantly intrudes on the privacy or activity of others. A behavior note dated June 22, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. revealed Resident #6 observed crying intermittently appearing visibly distressed. The behavior note documented that resident displayed rapid mood changes shifting from tearful to angry. The note revealed resident angrily paced around the room and unit repeatedly stating he wanted to leave, demonstrating exit-seeking behavior. Resident #6 remained agitated with the staff unable to redirect. A health status note dated June 22, 2026 at 4:14 p.m. revealed that 911 was called due to the inability for staff to calm and redirect Resident #6. The health status note revealed the police were not willing to take the resident despite the staffs wishes. An order dated June 22, 2026 revealed a change of condition for physical aggression with provider and responsible party notified. The order revealed monitoring of the resident every shift for physical aggression for three days with end date of June 26, 2026. An electronic MAR note dated June 24, 2026 revealed that during administration of Ativan resident was observed sitting in bed ripping his brief mumbling to self while punching the bed covers. An electronic MAR note dated June 25, 2026 revealed patient was awake, crying, removing brief and showing aggression towards staff. Another electronic MAR note dated June 25, 2026 that resident attempted to his CNA during one instance of agitation. A Physician Assistant (PA) Note dated June 26, 2026 revealed that staff reported to the PA ongoing episodes of physical aggression. The PA note documented that these episodes of physical aggression seem to be triggered in the afternoon. The PA note recommended a gradual dose reduction of quetiapine. to 25 mg by mouth twice daily. The PA note documented that staff are to monitor closely for behavioral changes, increased agitation, or worsening aggression during the step reduction. A draft note dated June 27, 2026 at 1:44 p.m. by Staff #32 revealed resident #6 was witnessed standing over his roommate Resident #22 hitting him. Residents were separated and Resident #6 was placed on 1:1. The draft note was observed in the medical record on June 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. A late entry health status note dated June 27, 2026 at 1:44 p.m. by staff #32 revealed Resident #6 standing in his own room yelling, screaming and cursing at CNA threatening to hit them while Resident #22 was present. This not was observed in the medical record on June 30, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. replacing the previous draft note. A physician's order dated June 27, 2026 by the PA revealed a change of condition for physical aggression. The order revealed to monitor resident for physical aggression for three days. This order was discontinued on June 29, 2026 at 11:12 a.m., by the medical director, after notification by surveyor of the allegations of abuse. The physician order revealed the reason for discontinuing order had incorrect indication. A Change of Condition Note dated June 29, 2026 at 1:47 p.m. by Staff #43 revealed resident involved in verbal aggression with staff while in the room with his roommate. A (continued on next page)		

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