

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035255	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Palm Valley Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 13575 West McDowell Road Goodyear, AZ 85395	
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>50116</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff and resident interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to confirm that an allegation of misappropriation was appropriately reported to the state agency (SA). Failing to report could lead to other residents property being misappropriated.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Upon review investigation of the allegation of misappropriation complaint, the source of complaint was found not to be from the facility but by another reporting source. A federally reported incident number was not located in the (SA) reporting portal or the Complaint system for federal complaints.</p> <p>A call was placed by the surveyor to the state agency (SA) on March 20, 2025 at 09:05 am to verify that the reportable from the facility was received via the reporting system. At 09:06 am, it was confirmed that no submission for the initial report was found submitted from the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with resident #2 on March 20, 2025 at 12:11 pm who revealed that the resident originally reported the missing wallet in February, to a certified nursing assistant (CNA), a staff member that always helps the resident, but resident #2 could not think of her name. Nothing was done. Then resident #2 told social services director staff #6.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on March 20, 2025 at 1:05 pm with social services director staff #6 who confirmed that she placed the initial report into the complaint portal for the state agency. Staff #6 stated a verification link appeared immediately when attempting to submit the complaint. When asked how long did you wait until clicking on the link to verify the email address? Staff #6 stated it was immediately then stated, maybe 2 to 3 minutes later and nothing happened. Staff #6 stated that you could be putting your residents in harms way, and not protecting your staff/families if not reporting abuse, neglect, misappropriation or any issues. Staff #6 confirmed that she did not call the SA to see if the report went through when asked if she followed up with the SA to see if it went through.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50116</p> <p>Based on closed clinical record review, staff interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to implement adequate supervision to one resident (#3) which resulted in a fall with injury. The deficient practice could result in other injuries to residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #3 was initially admitted on [DATE] and most recently on February 8, 2025, with diagnoses of Parkinson's disease, dementia, trans ischemic attack (TIA), fracture of nasal bones.</p> <p>A brief interview for mental status (BIMS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed resident #3 had a score of 6, indicating severe cognitive impairment. A minimum data set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the resident had a fall history in the last month.</p> <p>A care plan dated January 13, 2025, revealed that resident #3 was at risk for falls, listing three falls after admission to the facility. January 14, 2025, January 18, 2025, January 24, 2025. Educate resident/family/caregivers/IDT as to causes date initiated: January 13, 2025. Fall interventions included: anticipate and meet needs with a revision on January 14, 2025, Psych eval, therapy screens date initiated: January 14, 2025. Floor mat next to bed while bed is occupied date initiated: January 15, 2025 with a revision on February 10, 2025. Follow facility fall protocol. Front wheeled walker next to bed, initiated January 21, 2025. Review information on past falls and attempt to determine cause of falls. Record possible root causes. Alter remove potential causes if possible. Staff to intervene when ambulating without appropriate assistive devices, date initiated: January 27, 2025.</p> <p>A progress note dated January 20, 2025 at 12:52 pm revealed that the interdisciplinary team (IDT) met and reviewed the fall from January 18, 2025. The IDT recommended continuing with all current interventions at this time.</p> <p>A progress note dated January 27, 2025 at 7:18 pm revealed that the IDT met regarding the fall from January 24, 2025. Prior interventions, and anticipate needs. Current interventions, staff to intervene when ambulating without appropriate assistive device.</p> <p>Although careplan was reviewed and revised, progress notes revealed resident #3 required surgical care due to sustaining another fall.</p> <p>A progress note dated February 4, 2025 at 17:02:45 by registered nurse (RN) staff #2 revealed that resident #3 had, a skin tear on his right elbow today, patient got injured when rolling on the floor and certified nursing assistant (CNA) was attempting to assist him back on his floor mat.</p> <p>A progress note dated February 4, 2025 19:40 by RN staff #2 revealed resident #3 was sent to the emergency department (ED) for evaluation of right hip deformity.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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