

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055032	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/23/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Earlwood		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 20820 Earl Street Torrance, CA 90503	

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure resident call light was within reach for two of two sampled resident (Resident 1 and Resident 3).This failure resulted in residents being unable to request assistance and remaining in soiled conditions for an extended period, which compromised their dignity, delayed their care needs, and failed to reasonably accommodate their personal preferences.Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's admission Record , the admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) and heart failure (when the heart muscle becomes weakened or stiff and cannot pump blood).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H& P) dated 8/2/2024, the H&P indicated Resident 1 could make her needs known but could not make medical decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS] resident care screening tool) dated 9/3/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all of the effort) for toileting hygiene, and showering/bathing.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3's admission Record, the admission Record indicated Resident 3 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM- a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing), and atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3's H& P dated 2/4/2025, the H&P indicated Resident 3 did not have the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3's MDS dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 3 required supervision or touching assistance (helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity). The MDS indicated assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently for toileting hygiene, shower/bath, and personal hygiene.</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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