

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055041	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/28/2025
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45537</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the physician and Responsible Party (RP) for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1), who had a history of gastrointestinal bleeding ([GI] bleeding anywhere in the digestive tract from the mouth to the rectum), anemia (when the blood doesn't have enough healthy red blood cells and hemoglobin [a protein in the red blood cells that carries oxygen) to carry oxygen all through the body], and a low hemoglobin, were notified when Resident 1 refused to have his blood drawn in order to obtain a Complete Blood Count ([CBC] a common blood test that measures red blood cells {specialized cells in the blood that play a crucial role in transporting oxygen throughout the body}, white blood cells {a type of blood cell that play a crucial role in the body's immune system}, platelets {a tiny disc shaped pieces of cells in the blood that help stop bleeding by forming clots [a mass of blood that forms when clot platelets, proteins, and cells stick together] when a blood vessel is damaged}, hemoglobin and hematocrit) a measure of the proportion of red blood cells in the total volume of blood), per the physician's order.</p> <p>This deficient Practice resulted in a delay Resident 1's critical hemoglobin results of 6.7 grams per deciliter ([g/dl] a unit of measurement; reference range is 13.5 g/dl to 16.9 g/dl), abnormal hematocrit results of 21.5%, (reference range is 39.5% to 50.0%), and abnormal platelet count results of 52,000 platelets per microliter ([mcl] with a reference range of 150, 000 to 400,000 platelets per mcl), due to Resident 1's blood sample not being obtained. This deficient practice had the potential for Resident 1 to suffer severe complications such as heart failure, organ damage, and death.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including GI bleed and anemia.</p> <p>During a review Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS] a resident assessment tool) dated 2/5/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 1 was unable to make decisions for himself that were consistent and reasonable.</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 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide or obtain laboratory tests/services when ordered and promptly tell the ordering practitioner of the results.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45537</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of four sampled residents (Resident 1), who had a history of gastrointestinal bleeding ([GI] bleeding anywhere in the digestive tract from the mouth to the rectum), anemia (when the blood doesn't have enough healthy red blood cells and hemoglobin [a protein in the red blood cells that carries oxygen to carry oxygen all through the body]), and a low hemoglobin, their Stat (immediate) laboratory (lab) order for a Complete Blood Count ([CBC] a common blood test that measures red blood cells {specialized cells in the blood that play a crucial role in transporting oxygen throughout the body}, white blood cells {a type of blood cell that play a crucial role in the body's immune system}, platelets {a tiny disc shaped pieces of cells in the blood that help stop bleeding by forming clots [a mass of blood that forms when clot platelets, proteins, and cells stick together] when a blood vessel is damaged}, hemoglobin and hematocrit)a measure of the proportion of red blood cells in the total volume of blood), was carried out, per the physician's order, and followed up to ensure lab results were obtained promptly (within two to six hours).</p> <p>These deficient practices resulted in a delay in obtaining Resident 1's blood specimen in order to obtain a STAT CBC causing a delay in the CBC test results. Resident 1's hemoglobin was critically (a laboratory test result that indicates a life-threatening condition and requires immediate medical attention) low, which resulted in Resident 1's admission to a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH), where he received one unit of blood and was subsequently admitted to the GACH's Telemetry unit because his condition was unstable. This deficient practice had the potential for Resident 1 to suffer severe complications such as heart failure, organ damage, and death.</p> <p>On 3/27/2025 at 3:23 p.m., an Immediate Jeopardy ([IJ] a situation in which the facility's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation caused, or was likely to cause, serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident) was called in the presence of the facility's Regional Administrator (ADM) and the Director of Nursing (DON) due to the facility's inability to provide laboratory services to Resident 1 as ordered by his physician.</p> <p>On 3/28/2025, the facility submitted an acceptable IJ Removal Plan ([IJRP] interventions to immediately correct the deficient practices). After an onsite verification of the facility's IJRP's implementation through observation, interview, and record review, the IJ was removed on 3/28/2025 at 4:45 p.m., in the presence of the facility's Designated ADM, the ADM in Training (A.I.T.), and the DON.</p> <p>The facility's IJRP included the following immediate actions:</p> <p>How the correction(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Resident 1 was readmitted to facility on 3/11/2025. No new STAT lab orders have been ordered since his readmission. Resident 1 has not refused any labs since readmission. Resident 1 ' s Alteration for Hematological care plan for lab orders and nursing interventions was updated on 3/27/2025 to include observing, reporting, and documenting signs and symptoms of anemia, monitoring vital signs every day and as needed (PRN) and notifying the Medical Doctor (MD) via phone of abnormalities.</p> <p>If abnormal labs are reported or the patient refuses lab work, the MD will be notified via phone and the MD will respond in like manner. The lab report and orders will be documented in the patient ' s chart under progress notes.</p> <p>The pending labs and results will be tracked via the communications tab in Point Click Care ([PCC] a software platform used for electronic health records), verbal reports from nurse to nurse and progress notes documented in PCC. If the results are late (2-6 hours for STAT labs), the nurse will call the lab to follow up, and if no result are available, the MD will be notified for further orders. If the patient ' s MD doesn ' t respond timely the Medical Director will be notified.</p> <p>How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken.</p> <p>On 3/25/2025, DON and Medical Records Director (MRD) audited and reviewed 16 residents with STAT lab orders from the prior three months for residents with diagnoses of Anemia, GI bleeding and low hemoglobin. The audit showed no other STAT lab orders were given in last three months, all other labs were done as ordered and reported timely.</p> <p>On 3/27/2025, the DON and MRD audited and reviewed 14 residents who had diagnoses of Anemia, GI bleeding and low hemoglobin care plans, for lab orders and nursing interventions. The care plans were reviewed and updated to reflect lab orders and nursing interventions including observing, reporting, documenting signs and symptoms of anemia, and monitoring vital signs every day and PRN, and notifying the MD via phone for abnormalities.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will the facility make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur.</p> <p>The DON and Registered Nurse Supervisors (RNS) provided all licensed nurses (LN) in-service training beginning 3/20/2025 through 3/27/2025 and will continue until all active LNs have been in-serviced. In-services included Stat Lab orders included policy and procedures (P/P), timely reporting of labs, timely reporting of Change of Conditions (COC) and resident refusals to physicians. How to correctly communicate accurate orders to the lab to obtain STAT lab blood draws timely, following care plans for residents, follow up procedure for all stat lab orders, facility P/P for lab results, physician orders and COC and how to properly endorse resident status to oncoming shifts.</p> <p>Nursing staff are to use verbal endorsements and a written endorsement log between shifts to communicate pending labs/orders.</p> <p>Who will monitor to ensure compliance?</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>During a review of the GACH ' s Emergency Department (ED) Note dated 3/8/2025 and timed at 4:10 p.m., the ED Note indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the ED with a chief complaint of three episodes of black tarry stools within two days, a hemoglobin of 6.7 g/dl, and a chronic (last for an extended period, typically, for three months or more) hematoma (a pool of mostly clotted blood that forms in an organ, tissue, or body space) to Resident 1 ' s lower extremities (legs). The ED Note indicated Resident 1 received 1 unit of packed red blood cells ([PRBC] a concentrated preparation of red blood cells [specialized cells that circulate in the blood stream] obtained from whole blood after the plasma {the liquid component of whole blood}is removed) and was admitted to the GACH ' s telemetry unit (a specialized ward where patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring receive care) because his condition was unstable.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/20/2025 at 1:20 p.m., Registered Nurse Supervisor (RNS) 1 stated a STAT lab order should be completed within four hours and the lab result should be reported to the facility within two hours. During a subsequent interview on the same day at 2:05 p.m., RNS 1 stated Resident 1 had an order for a STAT CBC on 3/7/2025 at 8:28 a.m., but Resident 1 ' s blood was not drawn until 3/8/2024 at 9:44 a.m. RNS 1 stated there was a miscommunication between the licensed nursing staff on 3/7/2024 on all shifts which delayed Resident 1 ' s STAT lab order. RNS 1 stated there was no follow up on Resident 1 ' s lab order to ensure his labs were completed and results obtained.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/20/2025 at 3:31 p.m., RNS 2 stated she worked on the 3 p.m., to 11 p.m., shift on 3/7/2025 and received a report from RNS 1, who worked the 7 a.m., to 3 p.m. shift (3/7/2025), that Resident 1 had an order for a STAT CBC. RNS 2 stated she processed the lab order but when the lab technician came to the facility (3/8/2025) Resident 1 refused to have his blood drawn. During a subsequent interview on 3/24/2025 at 6:24 p.m., RNS 2 stated she reordered another STAT CBC for Resident 1 on 3/7/2025 11:59 p. m., and verbally endorsed the order to the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift and documented the endorsement in the facility ' s communication board through their electronic medical record system. RNS 2 stated she did not call Resident 1 ' s physician to notify him that Resident 1 refused to have his blood drawn. RNS 2 stated she should have called the physician and Resident 1 ' s RP to notify them of Resident 1 ' s refusal and to allow Resident 1 ' s physician to give instructions for Resident 1 ' s care.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/20/2025 at 3:50 p.m., RNS 3, who worked from 7 a.m., to 3 p.m., on 3/8/2025, stated he did receive an endorsement from the 11 p.m., to 7 a.m. shift regarding a STAT CBC for Resident 1. RNS 3 stated he checked the facility ' s Electronic Communication Board after conducting resident rounds and saw an order for a STAT lab for Resident 1. RNS 3 stated the STAT lab order had not been completed and there was no documentation in Resident 1 ' s Progress Notes, why it had not been done.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 3/25/2025 at 1:24 p.m., Resident 1 ' s Physician stated Resident 1 had a GI bleed and had he been notified of Resident 1 ' s refusal to have his blood drawn, he could have reordered another lab or sent Resident 1 to the GACH to be evaluated, instead of waiting.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/25/2025 at 2 p.m., the ADM acknowledged and stated there was a gap of time between Resident 1 ' s lab order and results of his labs caused by the licensed nursing staff.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Royal Care Skilled Nursing Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2725 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90806	
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