

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055105	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/25/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Royal Vista Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 909 W. Santa Anita Ave San Gabriel, CA 91776	

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<p>F 0583</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48143</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to safeguard one of two sampled residents (Resident 1) personal privacy and confidentiality of the medical records.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to result in Resident 1's personal information and medical records disclosed without Resident 1's permission, this will compromise the security or privacy of Resident 1's protected health information.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included type 2 diabetes mellitus diabetic with chronic kidney disease (high blood sugar level in the blood stream lead to a gradual loss of kidney function over time), dependence on renal dialysis (a person requires technology to sustain their life due to kidney failure), and end stage renal disease (a permanent condition where the kidneys stop working, requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical Examination (H&P), dated 11/4/2023, H&P indicated the resident has the capacity to understand his medical condition or his bill of rights (a patient's rights and responsibilities).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a comprehensive assessment and screening tool) dated 8/7/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 was not able to follow commands, his cognition skills (process of thinking and reasoning) was moderate impaired for decision making. Resident 1 required helper to do more than half of the effort for resident for the toilet, personal hygiene. The MDS also indicated Resident 1 required more than half of the effort for change of position and transfer. Resident 1 is moderate dependent (helper does more than half of the effort).</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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