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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 04/29/2026
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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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure standard infection prevention control practices (a set of practices that prevent or stop the spread of infections and or diseases in the healthcare setting) were followed for two (2) of three (3) sampled residents (Residents 1 and 3) with suspected (believed to have due to signs and symptoms and/ or exposure to confirmed) and confirmed (a doctor had officially identified) cases of scabies (is a highly contagious skin infestation caused by tiny, burrowing mites) in accordance with the facility's policy and procedure by failing to:1. Perform contact tracing (method used to slow the spread of infectious diseases by identifying, notifying, and advising people who have been exposed to an infected person) on caregivers, and staff with direct contact with Resident 1 for six (6) weeks before 4/8/2026 and with Residents 3 within for 6 weeks before 3/6/2026. 2. Perform surveillance monitoring (an ongoing systematic tracking of infections to detect, stop, and prevent the spread of the disease) and screening of all residents and staff (unknown number of staff) with direct contact with Residents 1 and 3 for new signs of scabies mites' infestation (severe large-scale invasion of pests) within 6 weeks after the last suspected case on 4/8/2026. 3. Provide treatment for scabies on Resident 3 as soon the facility was made aware of Resident 3's scabies diagnosis. No treatment done from 3/7/2026 to 3/15/2026 (total of 9 days).4. Placed Resident 3 on contact isolation precautions (infection-control measures designed to prevent the spread of harmful germs transmitted by direct skin-to-skin contact or indirect contact with a patient's contaminated environment) from 3/6/2026 to 3/16/2026. These deficient practices had the potential to spread scabies infestation to residents, staff, and visitors in the facility. Findings:1. During a review of Resident 1's admission Record, the admission Record indicated the resident was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included lack of coordination, difficulty in walking and metabolic encephalopathy (a brain disease, disorder, or damage that affects brain function). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a resident assessment tool), dated 2/13/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had moderate impairment in cognitive (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) skills for daily decision making. The MDS also indicated Resident 1 required substantial/maximal assistance (helper does more than half the effort) with toileting, hygiene and shower. It also indicated the resident required partial/moderate assistance (helper does less than half the effort) with oral and personal hygiene, upper and lower body dressing, and putting on/taking off footwear. The MDS further indicated Resident 1 required setup assistance (helper sets up; resident completes activity) with eating. During a review of Resident 1's Dermatology (the branch of medicine focused on the health of the skin, hair, and nails) report dated 4/8/2026, the dermatology report indicated a diagnosis of suspected scabies at the resident's neck, trunk, back, and extremities. During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/28/2026 at 1:56 PM, Resident 1's Nurse' Progress Notes dated 4/8/2026 at 9:52 AM was reviewed. Wound Care Treatment Nurse 1 (TN 1) stated Resident 1's nurses progress notes indicated that Resident 1 was sent to the resident's dermatology appointment using the facility van accompanied by a CNA. TN 1 also stated Resident 1 returned to the facility from the dermatology appointment with a diagnosis of suspected scabies on the resident's neck, trunk, back, and (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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