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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Grand Terrace Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 12000 Mount Vernon Ave Grand Terrace, CA 92313	
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	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 an effective system wide infection control program for the prevention, control, and investigation of infections and communicable diseases for 14 of 19 sampled residents (Resident 6, 11, 23, 31, 36, 41, 44, 45, 49, 51, 52, 53, 70, and 77), when: 1. For five residents (Resident 6, 23, 77, 41, and 49), the facility staff did not wear an isolation gown (gown-cloth covering protection from neck to below knee) while providing high contact care to residents who are on Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP-an infection control intervention that involves wearing gown and gloves during high contact resident care activities). 2. For six residents (Resident 41, 45, 49, 52, 53, and 70), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN 1) did not clean the glucometer (a small machine used to check blood glucose) before and after use. 3. For eight residents (Resident 6, 23, 77, 36, 51, 11, 31, and 44), the facility staff did not provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE-equipment used to protect staff and residents from germs or infections) cart or precaution poster (a sign used to identify resident who are on EBP) in front of resident's rooms. 4. For Resident 11, Intravenous (IV- in the vein) tubing was missing a label with date, time, and initials. 5. For Resident 31, indwelling foley catheter (foley- a soft tube that stays inside the bladder used to drain urine) was observed on the floor. 6. For two residents (Resident 11 and 31), Registered Nurse (RN 1) did not clean the Peripherally Inserted Center Catheter (PICC- a long, thin tube placed in a vein in the arm that goes up to a large vein near the heart to give medications or fluids) line with alcohol swab prior to administering IV medication. These failures in infection prevention practices had the potential to result in cross-contamination (transfer of harmful bacteria from one person to another), healthcare-associated infections (infections that occur while receiving care in the healthcare facility), bloodstream infections, urinary tract infections, and other serious complications, placing residents at risk for illness, delayed recovery, hospitalization, or worsening of their medical conditions. Findings: 1a. A review of Resident 6's face sheet (FS- a document with resident demographics, brief medical history, and emergency contacts), the FS indicated, Resident 6 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of diabetes (DM- High blood sugar), pleural effusion (fluid in the lungs), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD-a long term lung condition that makes it hard to breathe because the airways are damaged and narrowed), and congestive heart failure (CHF-a condition where the heart muscle is unable to pump blood effectively enough to meet the body's needs). A review of Resident 6's Order, dated February 23, 2026, indicated Enhanced Barrier Precautions: PPE required for high resident contact care activities. Indications: Indwelling Foley Catheter every shift. During an observation on March 2, 2026, at 9:52 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], CNA 1 was observed transferring Resident 6 from bed to wheelchair without a gown while touching Resident 6. (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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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055129	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/05/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Grand Terrace Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 12000 Mount Vernon Ave Grand Terrace, CA 92313	
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	vancomycin to Resident 31's PICC line. RN 1 started the IV infusion. RN 1 exited the room. A follow-up interview on March 4, 2026, at 8:30 AM, with RN 1, RN 1 stated, it is expected to clean the injection connector with alcohol swab before giving IV medication. RN 1 further stated, it is infection control issue. RN 1 acknowledged that she did not clean PICC injector connector prior to access and administered medication to Resident 11 and 31. During a concurrent interview and record review on March 5, 2026, with the DON, the facility's P&P titled, Intermittent administration of medications, [undated], was reviewed. The P&P indicator, . Policies and guidelines: .6. Injection caps/connectors will be prepared with an alcohol swab prior to each injection. The DON stated, staff are educated to clean the connector with alcohol swab. The DON further stated it has a high chance for infection.		

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F 0755 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a medication was stored in accordance to the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) for Storage of medication and Disposal of medication, for one of one medication storage room when one bottle of 30 milliliter (ml-a unit of dosing medication) acetylcysteine (medication that can be used to clear airways) was found inside the refrigerator with an expiration date of February 28, 2026 (four days expired), and readily available for use. This failure had the potential to cause adverse health outcomes from administering expired medication which could negatively affect the vulnerable residents' health and safety. Findings: During a concurrent observation and interview on [DATE], at 5:30 AM, with Minimum Data Set (a detail assessment of the resident) nurse (MDS), the facility medication storage room was observed and found one bottle of 30 ml acetylcysteine. MDS verified and stated that the pharmacy indicated on the medication label that the medication would expire 96 hours or four days after opening. MDS further stated that this acetylcysteine bottle was delivered and opened on February 24, 2026, and expired on February 28, 2026 (four days expired), and it is expected to be discarded. During an interview on [DATE], at 1:40 PM, with the Director of staff development /Infection preventionist (DSD/IP), the DSD/IP stated that the expired medication should be discarded and should not be available in the patient care area. During a concurrent interview and record review on [DATE], with the Director of Nursing (DON), the facility's P&P titled, Storage of medication, dated 2023, and Disposal of medication, dated 2023, were reviewed. The P&P of Storage of medication indicated, .13. Outdated, contaminated, re deteriorated medications and those in containers that are cracked, soiled, or without secure closures are immediately removed from stock, disposed of according to the procedures of medication disposal (section on disposal of medications, syringes and needles), and reordered from the pharmacy (C-section on ordering and receiving medications), if a current order exist. The P&P of Disposal of medication indicated, Policy 1. Discontinued medications and/or medications left in the care center after a residence discharge, which do not qualify to return to the pharmacy, are identified and removed from current medication supply in a timely manner for disposition. The DON acknowledged that the policies were not followed. The DON stated that she is not aware that the expired medication is still inside the refrigerator. The DON further stated that the facility failed to discard expired medication.		

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F 0911 Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure resident rooms hold no more than 4 residents; for new construction after November 28, 2016, rooms hold no more than 2 residents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure two rooms(room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2) accommodate no more than four residents per room when room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2 had 5 beds in each room. This failure had the potential to place residents housed in room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2 at risk of decreased privacy, increased infection transmission, and limiting the ability of staff to provide safe and individualized care. Findings: During an interview on March 2, 2026, at 8:10 AM, with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Administrator (Admin), the Admin stated, the facility had two rooms (rooms [ROOM NUMBERS]) that were approved for a waiver to have more than four residents in each room. During an observation on March 2, 2026, at 9:09 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], there were currently four residents in the room. The room was free of clutter, with no concerns with the beds, bedside table, and the room was wheelchair accessible. During observation on March 2, 2026, at 9:31 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], there were currently four residents in the room. The room was free of clutter, with no concerns with the beds, bedside table, and the room was wheelchair accessible. During a concurrent environmental tour observation and interview on March 3, 2026, at 11:23 AM, with the Maintenance Director (DOM), the residents' room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2 measurements of livable space were noted as follows: -room [ROOM NUMBER] (5 beds) measured: 638.45 Sq Ft [Square feet- unit of measurement] (127.69 Sq. Ft. per residents)-room [ROOM NUMBER] (5 beds) measured: 644.08 Sq Ft. (128.81 Sq. Ft. per residents) The DOM confirmed the measurements and verified that there were currently five beds in room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2. During an interview on March 5, 2026, at 7:39 AM, with Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA 2), CNA 2 stated that room [ROOM NUMBER] and 2 are wheelchair accessible and have sufficient space to provide care to all the residents. CNA 2 stated there are no safety hazards due to the number of beds in the room. During an interview on March 5, 2026, at 2:12 PM, with the Admin and DON, the Admin stated there have been no issues with care in relation to the rooms having more than four residents. The rooms were not crowded and did not impose any safety hazards on the residents. There were no complaints about space or room issues from the residents occupying these rooms. The survey team recommends the approval of the room waiver request for the rooms listed in this deficiency.		