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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055293	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/29/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Santa Anita Convalescent Hospital		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5522 Gracewood Ave. Temple City, CA 91780	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to maintain a safe environment for four of five residents (Residents 187, 228, 275, and 338) in the accidents care area when:1. The facility did not ensure both of Resident 187's siderails were (a bar attached to the bed that is used to prevent patients from accidentally rolling off or falling) padded for seizure (a sudden, uncontrolled electrical disturbance in the brain which can cause uncontrolled jerking, blank stares, and loss of consciousness) precautions as indicated in the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Seizure Precautions.2. The facility did not post an Oxygen in Use sign on the door frame of Resident 228's room, who was actively using an oxygen machine, as indicated in the facility's P&P titled, Oxygen Administration.3. The facility failed to ensure Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 1 verify the resident's need for substantial or maximal assistance (helper does more than half the effort. Helper lifts, or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort) to request help before attempting to transfer Resident 275 from the toilet seat to the resident's wheelchair and ensure LVN 1 revise the resident's plan of care specific to the resident's physical assistance needs with interventions that included the level of assistance to address the resident's left below knee amputation (LBKA, surgery to remove the lower part of the left leg) to reduce the risk of falls. 4. The facility failed to ensure bed brakes were locked for Resident 338 in accordance with the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled Fall Management Program These deficient practices placed Resident 187 at risk of injury in the event of a seizure and placed Resident 228 at risk of injuries from fire hazards and improper handling of oxygen equipment. In addition, it had the potential to create unintended bed movement resulting in potential injury to Resident 338 and resulted in Resident 275's slid down and his LBKA stump (the remaining part of an amputated arm or leg) hit the floor. Findings: 1. During a review of Resident 187's admission Record, the record indicated Resident 187 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including epilepsy (a long-term brain disorder caused by sudden bursts of electrical activity in the brain that lead to repeated seizures, which can include uncontrollable shaking, staring spells, or brief loss of consciousness) and other disorders of the brain. During a review of Resident 187's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a resident assessment tool) dated 5/6/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 187 had severe cognitive impairment (a profound decline in mental functioning&mdash;affecting memory, language, reasoning, and understanding&mdash;that significantly impairs daily life and typically necessitates substantial supervision) and was dependent (helper does all the effort) for all cares including turning in bed. During an observation on 5/26/2026 at 10:19 AM, Resident 187 was observed in her bed. Resident (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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