

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055364	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/16/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Long Beach Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  3401 Cedar Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), who required a two-person assist with transfers from a sitting to standing position and from a chair to bed, was assisted by Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA 1) and another staff member conducting a full body lift to transfer Resident 1 from a chair to her bed. This deficient practice resulted in Resident 1 standing up and attempting to transfer from a chair to her bed without assistance and falling to the floor. Resident 1 was transferred to a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) where she was diagnosed with bilateral (both sides) acute distal fibular fractures (a sudden traumatic break in the lower end of the calf bone) of both ankles. Findings:During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident 1's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus ([DM] a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing), morbid obesity (overweight), and extrapyramidal movement disorder ([EPS] drug induced movement disorders' primarily side effects of antipsychotics [medications that help people who have severe mental health issues] and other mental and emotional conditions), causing involuntary spasms, tremors, rigidity, and restlessness). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS] a resident assessment tool), dated 3/1/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1's cognition (the ability to think and reason) was intact. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required maximal assistance (helper does more than half the effort by lifting or holding trunk or limbs) when going from sitting to standing.During a review of Resident 1's Fall Risk Evaluation, dated 11/16/2025, the Fall Risk Evaluation indicated Resident 1 was at moderate risk for falls.During a review of Resident 1' s Weight Summary report, dated 3/4/2026, the Weight Summary report indicated Resident 1 weighed 219 pounds ([lbs] a unit of measurement) and was four feet 10 inches tall. The Weight Summary report indicated Resident 1's body mass index ([BMI] a quick calculation using a person's weight and height to estimate their total body fat) was 45.8. During a review of Resident 1's SBAR (situation, background, assessment, recommendation-a communication tool used by healthcare workers when there is a change of condition among the residents) dated 3/4/2026, and timed at 2:28 p.m., the SBAR indicated at 9:38 a.m., after Resident 1 was transferred from a chair to her bed both of her legs became weak, and she was eased to the floor. The SBAR indicated at approximately 3 p.m., Resident 1 complained of pain in both her legs and had swelling to her right ankle along with a bluish discoloration.During a review of Resident 1's Physician's Orders, dated 3/4/2026, and timed at 4:24 p.m., the Physician's Order indicated Resident 1 may be transferred to a GACH.During a review of Resident 1's Transfer Form, dated 3/4/2026, and timed at 5:34 p.m., the Transfer Form indicated Resident 1 was transferred to a GACH.During a review of the GACH's admission Record, dated 3/4/2026, the admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the GACH on 3/4/2026 at 5:37 p.m.During a review of the GACH's ED (Emergency Department) Note, Physician (ED Note), dated 3/4/2026, the ED Note indicated Resident 1 presented with bilateral ankle pain and stated she fell when getting out of her shower chair that morning (3/4/2026). The ED Note indicated Resident 1 had significant diffuse (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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