

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055454	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Vineyards at Fowler		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1306 East Sumner Avenue Fowler, CA 93625	

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure all alleged violations involving abuse or neglect were reported immediately (but not later than 2 hours if serious bodily injury is involved, or within 24 hours if no serious bodily injury) to the local ombudsman (neutral, independent public official or office tasked with defending the public's interests and investigating complaints), state survey agency (SA- a state-level government department that inspects health care facilities) and local law enforcement for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1) when Resident 1 reported to Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and Infection Preventionist (IP- professionals who make sure healthcare workers and patients are doing all the things they should to prevent infections) that Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 1 showed her a nude video of CNA 2, and the facility did not report the allegation to the required government agencies. This failure had the potential risk for delayed protective interventions and external investigation, allowing ongoing inappropriate conduct and placed Resident 1 at risk for further abuse. During a phone interview on 3/3/26 at 9:46 am with the Ombudsman (OMB), the OMD stated he was not aware of Resident 1's abuse allegation and did not have an SOC 341(a form used by mandated reporter to document and report suspected abuse or neglect of an elder) on file. During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (AR- a document that provides resident contact details, a brief medical history, level of functioning, preferences, and wishes), dated 3/5/26, the AR indicated Resident 1 admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD-a chronic lung disease causing difficulty in breathing), Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM2- a condition where your body does not use a hormone that helps move sugar from your blood into your cells for energy properly) with Diabetic Neuropathy (a type of nerve damage that can happen with diabetes), asthma (a chronic lung disease caused by inflammation and muscle tightening around the airways making it hard to breathe), Epilepsy (a chronic brain disorder characterized by recurrent, unprovoked seizures), Bipolar Disorder (a serious mental illness that causes unusual shifts in mood, ranging from extreme highs (mania or manic episodes) to lows (depression or depressive episode), Major Depressive Disorder (persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (extreme fear during or after witnessing or experiencing potentially traumatic events, such as war, accidents, natural disasters or sexual violence), and Age-Related Cognitive Decline. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set assessment tool (MDS- resident assessment tool which indicated physical and cognitive abilities), dated 12/18/25, the MDS indicated a Brief Interview for Metal Status (BIMS- an assessment of cognitive function) score of 15 (0-7 severe cognitive impairment, 8-12 moderate cognitive impairment, 13-15 no cognitive impairment), indicating Resident 1 had no cognitive impairment. During an interview on 3/4/26 at 9:41 am with Resident 1 in the resident's room, Resident 1 stated CNA 1 showed her a nude video of CNA 2 posing naked in the bathroom with a small towel over his privates. Resident 1 stated she told one person and the Administrator (ADM) called her to her office. Resident 1 stated the ADM interviewed her and she identified CNA 1 showed her the nude video of CNA 2. Resident 1 stated she was shocked that an employee would show her a nude video of CNA 2. During an interview on 3/4/26 at 11:23 am with (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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The Administrator may delegate coordination and implementation of components of the abuse prevention program to other staff within the Facility, including A. The Director of Nursing Services, B. The Director of Social Services, C. The Director of Staff Development.III. Training A. All employees.will be trained.on the following topics: i. Who is a covered individual responsible for reporting? .iii. Identification and recognition of signs and symptoms of abuse.vi. Reporting and documentation of abuse.x. Penalties associated with failure to report.IX. Reporting/Response A. Facility Staff are Mandated Reporters i. Facility owners, operators, employees, managers, agents, and contractors are obligated by the Elder Justice Act and any state specific regulations to report known or suspected instances of abuse of elder or dependent adults. ii. The Facility will not impede or inhibit a Facility's Staff member's reporting duty, nor will Facility Staff reprimanded or disciplined for reporting abuse.iv. Failure to report suspected or known abuse may result in legal action against the individual(s) withholding such information.C. Reporting Requirements i. The Facility will report known or suspected instances of .sexual abuse.to the proper authorities by telephone or through a confidential internet reporting tool as required by state and federal regulations.iii. If the reportable event relates to an incident.including emotional or psychological abuse.that occurred at the Facility, a telephone report and a written report will be made to the local Ombudsman or to the local law enforcement agency within 24 hours.vi. Failure to file a report within the required tie frames may be result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.E. Submission of Report i. If multiple staff members become aware of the same incident, Facility Staff may choose to submit individual reports or submit a joint report containing each staff member's name and information about the suspected abuse from each staff person.XI. Penalties Associated with Failure to Report A. Anyone who fails to report within mandated timeframes will be subject to a civil money penalty of not more than \$200,00 and the covered individual who failed to report may be excluded from participation in any Federal health care program.XXVI. Sexual abuse means non-consensual contact of any type, including but not limited to.forced observation of .pornography. During a review of Administrator Job Description (JD) dated 2023, the JD indicated Major Duties and Responsibilities plans, develops, organizes, implements, evaluates and directs the overall operation of the facility as well as its programs and activities, in accordance with current state and federal laws and regulations.Ensures resident incidents and concerns that rise to a reportable event such as alleged abuse.mistreatment.are reported to the correct entity within the stated regulatory requirement.Additional Tasks.Reports noncompliance with policies and procedures, regulations.to appropriate personnel.Reports any allegations of abuse.or mistreatment of residents to appropriate regulatory entities. Protects residents from abuse and cooperates with all investigations. Compliance as a Condition of Employment and Performance Appraisal Agreement to abide by all standards, policies, and procedures of the facility, including the facility's compliance and ethics program, is a condition of employment. Compliance will be a factor in evaluating job performance. Violations, including failure to report violations, will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination . During a review of Certified Nursing Assistant JD, dated 2023, the JD indicated the Position Purpose-provides certified nursing assistant services to assigned residents in accordance with care plans, facility policies and procedures and at the direction of supervisor(s).Additional Assigned Tasks Treats all residents with dignity and respect. Promotes and protects all residents' rights. Establishes a culture of compliance by adhering to all facility policies and procedures. Complies with standards of (continued on next page)</p>		

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