

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055461	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/16/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49881</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from sexual abuse (deliberate, aggressive, or violent behavior with the intention to cause harm) for one of three sampled residents (Resident 2), who was subjected to Resident 1's sexual aggression, who had diagnoses of schizoaffective disorder (a mental illness that can affect thoughts, mood, and behavior). The facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Implement the facility's policy and procedure titled, Abuse Prevention Program-Abuse Prohibition, revised May 2024, which indicated the facility shall uphold resident's right to be free from sexual and physical abuse. -Implement the facility's policy and procedure titled, Behavior Assessment, Intervention, and Monitoring, revised May 2024, to ensure the interdisciplinary team would thoroughly evaluate Resident 1's new or changing behavioral symptoms, which occurred on 1/7/2025, in order to identify underlying causes and address any modifiable factors that may have contributed to the resident's change in condition. -Ensure Social Services provided Resident 1 a psychosocial visit for 72 hours after Resident 1 displayed a new aggressive behavior and punched a staff member on 1/7/2025. <p>As a result, five days later, on 1/12/2025 at about 9 PM, Resident 1 sexually abused Resident 2 (the roommate) when Resident 2's incontinent brief was removed by Resident 1. Resident 1 used her left hand signaling to Resident 2 to stop crying and Resident 1 placed her right fingers in Resident 2's vagina. Resident 2 cried loudly and was angry with distress (a state of emotional suffering).</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in Resident 2 being subjected to physical and sexual abuse by Resident 1 while under the care of the facility. Based on the Reasonable Person Concept (the usual behavior of an average person under the same circumstances), due to Residents 2's severely impaired cognition (refers to conscious mental activities including thinking, reasoning, understanding, learning, and remembering) and medical condition, an individual subjected to physical and sexual abuse may have physical pain, psychological (mental or emotional) effects including feelings of hopelessness (a feeling or state of despair or lack of hope), helplessness (the belief that there is nothing that anyone can do to improve a bad situation), and humiliation (the feeling of being ashamed or losing respect for own self).</p> <p>(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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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 6/17/2024 with diagnoses including schizoaffective disorder, depressive disorder (a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest), and mild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology (problems with a person's ability to think, remember, use judgement).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 12/24/2024, indicated the resident's problems with ability to think, remember and use judgement had declined and now had moderate cognitive impairment for daily decision making. The MDS indicated the resident did not have any behaviors of hallucinations (seems to see, hear, feel, or smell something that does not exist) or delusions (false belief that someone holds onto, even when there was evidence that it was not true), physical behavioral symptoms directed towards others (hitting, kicking, grabbing, abusing others sexually) or verbal behavioral symptoms towards others (treating others, screaming at others, cursing at others).</p> <p>A review of the Change in Condition Evaluation dated 1/7/2025, indicated Resident 1 had physical aggression towards an employee and Resident 1 punched the employee's left upper arm. The note indicated Resident 1's family and physician were notified.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Behavior Problem care plan dated 1/7/2025 with a focus on physical aggression (patient punched nurse) indicated the goal was for Resident 1 to verbalize understanding of need to control physical / verbal / social / sexual inappropriate behavior for three months. The care plan interventions indicated to share with the resident other options for dealing with feelings, and when resident becomes agitated: intervene before agitation escalates; guide away source of distress; engage calmly in conversation; if response was aggressive -walk calmly away, and approach later.</p> <p>According to a review of Resident 1's Change of Condition (COC) Evaluation dated 1/12/2025 (five days later), there was an allegation of sexual abuse as Resident 1 inappropriately touched (any physical contact that was unwanted) Resident 2's (the roommate) pelvic area, which was witnessed by the assigned certified nursing assistant (CNA) 1. A review of the COC findings indicated at approximately 9 PM on 1/12/2025, CNA 1 heard a noise inside room [ROOM NUMBER]'s room, immediately went to the room, and witnessed Resident 1 touching the pelvic area of Resident 2. CNA 1 removed Resident 1 and took the resident to the nurses station. Resident 1 was transferred to another room for increased visual monitoring.</p> <p>A review of Resident 2's Admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 7/22/2015 with diagnoses including hemiparesis (condition that causes weakness or an inability to move on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction (occurs as a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain) affecting left non-dominant side and unspecified dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities). The Admission Record indicated the facility's Bioethics Committee (a group of people who ensure that human rights are respected) was Resident 2's responsible party.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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