

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055489	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/24/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Shasta View Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1795 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080	

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43755</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the residents had a safe, comfortable, and homelike environment and implement their policy titled, Loss or Heating or Cooling (undated) when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six of 16 residents (Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) complained of their room and the dining room being too hot for them.</li> <li>The facility did not take immediate actions to fix the air-conditioner (AC) as per their policy, when one of two ACs was not working on June 3, 2024.</li> <li>The facility did not report the interruption of the essential services (air conditioning) to the California Department of Health (CDPH) as per their policy titled, Unusual Occurrence Reporting (undated).</li> </ol> <p>These failures had the potential for residents to be susceptible to dehydration (lack of total body water), risk of hyperthermia (overheating) and the actual feelings of being hot, have difficulty breathing, eating, sleeping and feeling uncomfortable.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights (undated), revealed, The resident has a right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Loss or Heating or Cooling (undated) revealed, It is the policy of this facility to take immediate actions when the facility's heating or cooling systems are inoperable in order to maintain temperatures within the facility at 71-81 degrees F. (Fahrenheit).</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Unusual Occurrence Reporting revised December 2007 indicated, As required by federal or state regulation, our facility reports unusual occurrences or other reportable events which affect the health, safety, or welfare of our residents, employees or visitor. I. Our facility will report the following events to appropriate agencies: e interruption of essential services (e.g. [for example], heating, air-conditioning, food, water, linens, sewage or needed medical supplies) provided by the facility.</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 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1. A review of Resident 1's Admission Record (undated), indicated Resident 1 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including Lung disease, Heart disease, Kidney disease, dementia (a decline in thinking and decision making), and diabetes (high blood sugar).</p> <p>During an observation and interview with Resident 1 on 7/9/24 at 1:14 pm, Resident 1's room was observed. There was a window air-conditioner (AC) in the window that was blowing cool air next to bed C. Resident 1 (in bed B, the middle of the room) indicated it was hot in the room and he wished it was cooler. This surveyor's thermometer read 85.8 degrees F. and was going up. The Admission Coordinator entered the room and verified the thermometer then read 86.2 degrees F. and that it was warm in this room.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/9/24 at 2:07 pm, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A indicated the AC was not working and some rooms did not have a portable AC unit. She said it had been hot over the weekend and she had reported to the Maintenance Supervisor (MS) which rooms did not have a portable AC unit. MS told her they were working on it.</p> <p>A review of Resident 2's Admission Record (undated), indicated Resident 2 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including dementia, diabetes, depression and asthma (airflow obstruction in the lungs).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3's Admission Record (undated), indicated Resident 3 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including pain in right leg, weakness, pressure injury (a wound), and heart disease.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 7/9/24 at 2:18 pm, roommates, Resident 2's and Resident 3's room was observed. Both residents were in their beds with a wet rag around their neck. Resident 2 and Resident 3 indicated they had a cool rag around their neck to help keep cool. Resident 3 indicated there was no AC in their room and they were uncomfortable when the temperature outside got high. Resident 3 indicated she wore light clothing and was keeping low (lying around) to keep cool. Resident 2 and Resident 3 indicated they would like to have AC and they were unsure why they did not have one. The Surveyor's thermometer read 86.5 degrees. There was no air coming from the vent that was in the room.</p> <p>A review of Resident 4's Admission Record (undated), indicated Resident 4 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including left sided paralysis (a loss of the ability to move), depression, migraines (severe headaches), and pain.</p> <p>During an observation and interview with Resident 4 on 7/9/24 at 2:24 pm, Resident 4's room was observed. Resident 4 was sitting on the bed and stated, It is hot in here! There was a portable AC unit that was vented out the window and placed by the bed near the window. Resident 4's bed was by the door, which was 2 beds away from the AC unit. There was no air flowing from the wall vent that was in the room.</p> <p>A review of Resident 5's Admission Record (undated), indicated Resident 5 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including, respiratory failure, brain dysfunction, right sided paralysis, and seizure disorder (uncontrolled muscle spasms).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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