STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	055542	A. Building B. Wing	05/07/2026

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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure services provided met professional standards of practice, for one of nine residents (Resident 2), when nursing staff did not use appropriate safe handling precautions for a hazardous drug (medication that can cause birth defects and requires special handling for safety), letrozole (used to treat breast cancer), in accordance with professional standards and the facility's policy and procedure. This failure had the potential to expose residents and staff to serious reproductive risks such as infertility, miscarriage, or other pregnancy related complications. Finding: A review of Resident 2's admission Record, dated May 6, 2026, indicated Resident 2 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including breast cancer. A review of Resident 2's medical record indicated a physician's order for letrozole 2.5 mg (milligram, unit of measurement) oral tablet, give 1 (one) tablet via G-tube (gastrostomy tube, a small flexible tube inserted through the belly directly into the stomach) one time a day for breast cancer, dated February 4, 2026. On May 5, 2026 at 8:45 a.m., during a medication pass observation for Resident 2 at nursing station 1 in the hallway in front of Resident 2's room, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 was observed preparing and crushing eight medications on top of medication cart B without wearing gloves. The medications included one letrozole 2.5 mg tablet. The pharmacy label on the letrozole 2.5 mg tablet medication bubble pack (a specialized packaging system prepared by a pharmacy) indicated, Caution.Warning Do Not Use If you are pregnant, suspect that you are pregnant, or while breastfeeding consult your doctor or pharmacist.A review of The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH, the federal organization responsible for making recommendations for the prevention of work-related injury and illness) List of Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, dated 2024, indicated, The drugs in Table 2 meet the NIOSH definition of a hazardous drug .These drugs may exhibit one or more of the types of toxicity described in the NIOSH definition of a hazardous drug.Some of these drugs may also present an occupational hazard to those workers who are actively trying to conceive, who are pregnant or may become pregnant, and who are breastfeeding because the drugs may be excreted in breast milk.Table 2 .Letrozole .Developmental and/or Reproductive Hazard.On May 6, 2026 at 10:21 a.m., during an interview with LVN 1, LVN 1 stated she did not wear gloves when she crushed the letrozole 2.5 mg tablet during the medication pass for Resident 2 on May 5, 2026 at 8:45 a.m., because she did not know letrozole was considered a hazardous drug and stated gloves should have been worn.On May 6, 2026 at 10:33 a.m., during a concurrent interview and review of Resident 2's medical record conducted with Registered Nurse (RN) 1, RN 1 stated Resident 2 was prescribed letrozole in February 2026. RN 1 stated she was unfamiliar with the medication and unaware letrozole was considered a hazardous drug. RN 1 stated the pharmacy would have called and notified nursing staff if the medication was hazardous and required special handling precautions. RN 1 stated nursing staff needed to wear gloves when handling hazardous drugs because if they touched it, the medication could cause harm if absorbed by the body.On May 6, 2026 at 10:44 a.m., during a concurrent interview and review of Resident 2's medical record conducted with the Director of Staff Development (DSD), the DSD stated hazardous drugs were expected to be handled according to recommendations from the pharmacy written on the bubble pack label. The DSD stated nursing staff (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE

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