

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055612	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/26/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Feather River Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1 Gilmore Lane Oroville, CA 95966	

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<p>F 0550</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 dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>49934</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to protect resident rights for 6 out of 6 residents (Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) when nursing staff failed to safeguard the resident ' s dignity and respect when they ignored call lights, calls for assistance, and failed to administer pain medications in a timely manner for Resident 2. These failures resulted in residents feeling angry, sad, scared, and with an increase in anxiety and pain.</p> <p>Findings</p> <p>A review of a policy and procedure titled, Resident Rights, copyrighted in 2024, states that a resident has the right to a dignified existence and self-determination. The resident has a right to be treated with respect and dignity, and a right to a safe, comfortable homelike environment, including support for daily living.</p> <p>A review of a policy and procedure titled, Pain Management, copyrighted in 2023, states that the facility must ensure that pain management is provided to resident ' s who require such services. The facility will utilize a systematic approach for recognition, assessment, treatment, and monitoring of pain, in order for a resident to attain or maintain their highest practicable level of physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being and to prevent or manage pain.</p> <p>A review of a policy and procedure titled, Medication Administration, copyrighted in 2024, states licensed nurses need to ensure that the six rights of medication administration are followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Right Resident</li> <li>b. Right Drug</li> <li>c. Right Dosage</li> <li>d. Right Route</li> <li>e. Right Time</li> <li>f. Right Documentation</li> </ul> <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.

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