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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055806	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/14/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Villa Las Palmas Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 622 South Anza Street El Cajon, CA 92020	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to treat one of 12 sampled residents (Resident 1) with dignity during toileting and brief care. This failure could lead to the emotional and psychosocial trauma of Resident 1. Findings: A review of the admission Record for Resident 1 indicated, Resident 1 was admitted on [DATE] for diagnoses which included: Polyneuropathy (condition characterized by damage to multiple peripheral nerves throughout the body simultaneously, often resulting in weakness, numbness, and burning pain, typically starting in the hands and feet) and Osteomyelitis of the Vertebrae (infection of the vertebrae[backbones] and intervertebral discs[cushion located between each vertebra in the spine]). A review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated, standardized clinical assessment tool used to evaluate resident functional capabilities, health conditions, and preferences) Section C-Cognitive (thinking processes) Patterns dated 2/20/26 indicated, Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 12, which indicated moderate cognitive impairment. On 4/1/26 at 10:15 A.M., an interview with Certified Nursing Assistant 1(CNA) was conducted. CNA 1 stated Resident 1 is nice, gets up early, very active, always goes to dining room and activities. Alert and oriented, and can make her needs known. Resident 1 is making good progress with her rehab, can stand and turn, and start to use restroom by herself. Resident 1 is able to make her needs known and is very compliant. Resident 1 is minimum assist and is pretty independent, and can turn by herself. On 4/1/26 at 10:25 A.M., an observation and interview with Resident 1 was conducted. Resident 1 was in her wheelchair in her room freshly showered. Resident 1 was alert and oriented and agreeable to the interview. Resident 1 stated she felt safe in the facility at this time. Resident 1 stated that on the morning of 3/17/26 at 3 A.M., she used her call light to let her CNA know her brief was wet and she needed to be changed. Resident 1 stated she waited until 5 A.M. for the light to be answered by CNA 5. Resident 1 stated she was frustrated and asked CNA 5 for an explanation as to why it took 2 hours to answer the light. Resident 1 stated CNA 5 did not provide her an answer. Resident 1 stated that she may have raised her voice to CNA 1 out of frustration. Resident 1 stated that CNA 5 told her, Don't yell at me. When you are ready for me to change you, I will change you. Resident 1 stated that CNA 5 went to change the other residents in the room despite the resident being the one who called to be changed. Resident 1 stated that CNA 5 came back to her after she finished changing the other two residents in the room and asked, Are you ready now? Resident 1 stated she replied, Yes. Resident 1 stated that CNA 5 asked, Are you ready now? and Resident 1 stated, Yes a second time. Resident 1 stated she felt belittled and angry after the interaction because she felt she was in a vulnerable position, and unable to care for herself independently. On 4/1/26 at 11:45 A.M., an interview with CNA 2 was conducted. CNA 2 stated Resident 1 was sweet, has a routine, likes coffee, can make her needs known, alert and oriented, is compliant, no problems, typically very easy going resident. Resident 1 will come back to her room and tell you when she needs to get changed, is very good about letting staff know if she needs something or to be changed. On 4/1/26 at 11:55 A.M., an interview with CNA 3 was conducted. CNA 3 stated Resident 1 is alert and oriented, makes her needs known with staff. Easy going resident. On 4/1/26 at (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.

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