

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055869	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/10/2026
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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review the facility failed to timely review and revise residents' comprehensive, person-centered care plans after significant changes in condition and or behavior following a resident-to-resident aggression on 02/20/2026 and 02/21/2026 when: Three of four sampled residents ((Res) 1, Res 3, and Res 4), did not have care plan updates documented in accordance with the facility policy. 2. Two of four sampled residents (Res 1 and Res 2), had no interdisciplinary team (IDT - a collaborative group of professionals including nurses, doctors, therapists, social workers, and dietitians who meet regularly to plan and manage a resident's care) documentation after the significant incident on 2/20/26. 3. One of four sampled residents (Res 2), had lack of documented follow-up on room change and safety measures after being followed by social services. These failures to timely reassess, implement interventions, and revise care plans placed Res 1, Res 2, Res 3, and Res 4 at risk for psychosocial distress (emotional suffering that may include fear, anxiety, agitation or decrease sense of safety resulting from unaddressed stressful events), and concerns for their physical wellbeing. Findings: During a review of the Res 1's (Physician (MD)/Nurse Practitioner (NP)) Progress note, dated 3/4/26, the MD/NP Progress note indicated Res 1 was a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] after hospitalization. Res 1 had a significant past medical history of high blood pressure (force of blood pushing against the walls of blood vessels is too high), hyperlipemia (high level of fat in blood), prostate cancer (cancer happens when cells in the prostate (small, walnut-sized gland that is part of the male reproductive system) start growing abnormally and uncontrollably), depression (common mood disorder causing persistent sadness, loss of interest, fatigue, and cognitive difficulties that impair daily functioning), dementia (decline in mental ability that is severe enough to interfere with a person's daily life, such as forgetting names, misplacing items, or losing the ability to perform familiar tasks), and Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA - common, serious disorder where breathing repeatedly stops and starts during sleep due to throat muscle relaxation, causing loud snoring, choking, and daytime fatigue). The MD/NP Progress note indicated RES 1 presented to [Hospital A] with altered mental status and had a recurrent right subdural hematoma (life-threatening collection of blood between the brain's outer covering (dura) and its surface) and was admitted for further evaluation and management. During a concurrent interview and record review on 3/10/26 at 12:08 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Medical Record Director (DMR), Res 1's electronic medical record (EMR), dated 2/20/26 through 2/23/26 were reviewed. The DON stated the Nurses note indicated on 2/20/26 at 7:36 p.m. Res 1 went in to Res 2's room and Res 1 . began throwing [Res 2's] items everywhere and then grabbed [Res 2] by ankles and began shaking [and] squeezing . [REPORT OF SUSPECTED DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE (SOC 341)] completed. The DON stated Res 1 had another incident on 2/21/26 and the Nurses note on 2/21/26 at 7:05 p.m. indicated, .This writer was called in the [Res 1's] room [at 7:10 p.m.], resident was very aggressive behavior towards the roommate and the family member, resident also physically aggressive towards this writer, resident was redirected and moved away from other residents, [responsible party] was also notified and 911 was also called. The DON stated the Nurses (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 0757</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident's drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered with adequate clinical indication and clear parameters for one of four sampled residents (Resident (Res) 1), when Res 1 had two active as needed medication orders for the same medication with different dosages and the same administration criteria, which required nurses to select the dose based on their personal judgment rather than physician directed parameters. This failure had the potential to result in over medication or undermedication of Res 1 and placed Res 1, an already vulnerable patient in a nursing home at risk of receiving an unnecessary medication dose. Findings: During a review of Res 1's [Physician (MD)/ Nurse Practitioners (NP)] Progress note, dated 3/4/26, the MD/NP Progress note indicated Res 1 was a [AGE] year old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] after hospitalization. The MD/NP Progress note indicated Res 1 had a significant past medical history of high blood pressure (force of blood pushing against the walls of blood vessels is too high), hyperlipemia (high level of fat in blood), prostate cancer (cancer happens when cells in the prostate (small, walnut-sized gland that is part of the male reproductive system) start growing abnormally and uncontrollably), depression (common mood disorder causing persistent sadness, loss of interest, fatigue, and cognitive difficulties that impair daily functioning), dementia (decline in mental ability that is severe enough to interfere with a person's daily life, such as forgetting names, misplacing items, or losing the ability to perform familiar tasks), and Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA - common, serious disorder where breathing repeatedly stops and starts during sleep due to throat muscle relaxation, causing loud snoring, choking, and daytime fatigue). The MD/NP Progress note indicated Res 1 presented to [Hospital A] with altered mental status and had a recurrent right subdural hematoma (life-threatening collection of blood between the brain's outer covering (dura) and its surface) and was admitted for further evaluation and management. During a concurrent interview and record review on 3/10/26 at 12:08 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Medical Record Director (DMR), Res 1's electronic medical record (EMR), dated 3/7/26 was reviewed for the current medication orders (MO) and medication administration records (MAR). The MO indicated two active orders for Lorazepam (prescription medication used to help people feel calm when they are extremely anxious, panicked, or having trouble sleeping). The DON stated the MO indicated, [brand name for Lorazepam] Oral Tablet 0.5 [milligram (MG - Unit of measurement)] (Lorazepam) Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours as needed for anxiety [manifested by] aggressive behavior for 14 days. The DON stated the MO indicated [brand name for Lorazepam] Oral Tablet 1 MG (Lorazepam) Give 1 tablet by mouth every 24 hours as needed for anxiety [manifested by] aggressive behavior for 14 days. The DON stated as far as she could tell, Res 1 had two active orders for Lorazepam. The DON stated the 1 mg Lorazepam order was started on 3/7/26 after the recent incident of aggression by Res 1 to Res 2. The DON stated the other active order of 0.5 mg Lorazepam was renewed on 3/7/26 and continued from previous 14 days. The DON stated both orders were for as needed administration for anxiety manifested by aggressive behavior. The DON stated the medication nurse would be the best to explain and confirm the rationale for two orders for Lorazepam. The DON stated and acknowledged that both orders used the same as needed indication and did not specify the administration criteria differentiating the two doses. During a concurrent interview and record review on 3/10/26 at 12:21 p.m. with the DON, the DMR, and Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1, Res 1's MO for Lorazepam, dated 3/7/26 were reviewed. LVN 1 stated that she was the assigned medication nurse for the day and was familiar with Res 1. LVN 1 stated and validated that Res 1 had two active orders for Lorazepam. LVN 1 stated both MO were written for aggressive behavior and it was up to the nursing judgement to choose 0.5 MG every twelve hours or 1 mg every 24 hours as needed and administer for aggressive behavior. LVN 1 stated it was possible for nurses to select different dosages (0.5 MG or 1 MG) based on their experience and comfort level with the resident. The DON (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0757</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>stated and acknowledged the order required clarification with the administration instructions and should not have been left up to nurses to decide whether to administrator 0.5 MG every 12 hours or 1 MG every 24 hours. The DON stated that she would need to call the physician and clarify the administration instructions for as needed administration for Lorazepam MO. The DON stated both orders have the same instructions, as needed for anxiety manifested by aggressive behavior for 14 days and it was confusing. During a concurrent interview and record review on 3/10/26 at 1:40 p.m. with LVN 2, Res 1's MO for Lorazepam, dated 3/7/26 were reviewed. LVN 2 stated she was the assigned nurse for Res 1. LVN 2 stated she was very familiar with Res 1. LVN 2 stated the MO indicated Lorazepam was ordered and she aware of the MO for Res 1. LVN 2 stated Res 1 had two orders for Lorazepam and nurses could choose which order to administer based on their nursing judgement of whether to administer 0.5 mg every 12 hours or 1 mg every 24 hours. LVN 2 stated and agreed that each nurse could decide and there was a potential for Res 1 to receive different dosages based on the nurse that was caring for Res 1. LVN 2 stated both orders were active and the administration instructions were the same, as needed for anxiety with aggressive behavior. LVN 2 stated the MAR indicated she had administered a 1 mg dose twice, once on 3/8/26 at 6:27 p.m. and earlier this morning at 9:55 a.m. LVN 2 was asked the rationale for using 1 MG instead of 0.5 MG dosage and LVN 2 stated she used her nursing judgement as the order administration instructions were the same for both orders. LVN 2 stated Res 1 was very agitated and was yelling in hallway, she felt Res 1 would benefit from a higher dose. LVN 2 stated Res 1's family wanted Res 1 comfortable, and family was made aware of the two doses ordered prior to administration and family were okay with the administration. During an interview on 3/10/26 at 2:05 p.m. with the DON, the DON stated she had spoken with MD 1, who was the primary physician for Res 1 and MD 1 informed her, he was going to review and modify the Lorazepam orders. The DON stated she agreed that current orders for Lorazepam had the potential for an error or unnecessary medication as it should have clear administration instructions and the nurses should not be making the decision for the administration dosage without any parameters. The DON stated she expected all as needed (PRN- as needed medication, not routinely scheduled) orders to have clear indications and parameters to guide nursing staff to determine when and what dose to administer. During a concurrent phone interview and record review on 3/12/26 at 2:21 p.m. with the pharmacist consultant (PHC) Res1's MO, dated 3/7/26 and MAR for Lorazepam, dated 3/7/26 to 3/10/26 were reviewed. The PHC stated he had finished monthly review for Res 1 on 3/5/26 and Res 1 only had one order for Lorazepam at the time of the monthly medication review by the pharmacist. The PHC stated the 1 MG order was added later on 3/7/26. The PHC stated Res 1 could potentially receive a total dosage of 2 MG in 24 hours if both orders were carried out. The PHC stated MD 1 should have discontinued one order or added more clarification under the administration instructions. The PHC stated the MO should not be a judgement call by nurses and rather should have clear defined parameters when and what dose the MO should be administered. The PHC stated the MAR indicated the 1 MG of Lorazepam was administered twice, on 3/8/26 and 3/10/26 and 0.5 mg was not administered since 3/7/26. The PHC stated the expectation was to always administer the lowest safe dosage for Psychotropic medications (chemical substances that affect brain function, altering perception, mood, consciousness, and behavior to treat mental health conditions) like Lorazepam. The PHC stated a MO without clear administration instructions which relied on judgement call could potentially cause harm to the residents. The PHC stated and agreed that Res 1's two as needed MO for Lorazepam with the same administration instructions with different dosages had the potential for Res 1 to be over-medicated or under-medicated. During a review of Res 1's MO for Lorazepam, dated 3/10/26, the MO indicated Lorazepam order for 0.5 mg was discontinued and Res 1 now only had one order for Lorazepam. The MO indicated . [brand name for Lorazepam] Oral Tablet 1 MG (Lorazepam) Give 1 tablet by mouth every 24 hours as needed for Anxiety [manifested by] uncontrolled belligerent behaviors . Threatening or hitting staff or others, if behavior does not improve call MD . During a review of the facility's policy and procedures (P&amp;P) titled, (continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Valley Skilled Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  515 East Orangeburg Avenue Modesto, CA 95350	
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