

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055919	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/23/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Apple Valley Post-Acute Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1035 Gravenstein Hwy South Sebastopol, CA 95472	

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<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38322</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to honor a resident's desire to go outdoors when one of two sampled residents, Resident 1, was asked repeatedly by multiple staff members to go inside to his room where he was in isolation for COVID-19. This failure potentially resulted in an escalation of Resident 1's anxiety prompting a call to the police and Resident 1's subsequent arrest.</p> <p>Finding:</p> <p>On 3/25/25, the Department received a report from the facility that on 3/24/25 at approximately 11:30 a.m., [Resident 1] became agitated in his covid isolation room. He exited the room using his walker without shoes or a mask on and went to exit the facility, to get fresh air and sun. As he approached the exit of the facility, the [facility] receptionist let him know he was not wearing the proper PPE (personal protective equipment) and was supposed to stay in his isolation room. Once inside, Resident 1 became significantly more agitated, 911 was called, police arrived, and after he became physical with one of the police officer, Resident 1 was arrested and escorted to the county jail.</p> <p>During a record review on 4/22/25 at 2:45 p.m., Resident 1's face sheet revealed an admitted [DATE] with multiple diagnoses including prostate cancer, anxiety disorder, difficulty in walking, and depression. Resident 1's face sheet also indicated he was his own responsible party. Review of Resident 1's MDS (minimum data set, an assessment tool) dated 2/23/25 indicated he had a BIMS score of 13 (Brief Interview for Mental Status, a score of 13 indicates intact cognition) and he had exhibited no behaviors in the past five days such as physical or verbal aggression or resisting care.</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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