

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055996	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/24/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Covenant Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  3408 East Shields Avenue Fresno, CA 93726	

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to implement their written policy and procedure when Resident 1 had a unwitnessed fall on 3/4/26 that resulted in a hip fracture and required surgical intervention and the facility did not report the injury until 3/18/26 (14 days later) for one of three sampled residents. This failure resulted in a delay in investigating the unwitnessed fall with severe injury and the potential for abuse to go undetected. During a concurrent observation and interview on 3/24/26 at 10:55 a.m. with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1, in Resident 1's room, Resident 1's bed was empty without out linen with a call light sitting on top. CNA 1 stated Resident 1 was not currently in the facility. During an interview on 3/24/26 at 1:17 p.m. with Licensed Vocation Nurse (LVN) 2, LVN 2 stated, while a CNA was caring for Resident 1's roommate, Resident 1 touched the CNA, and when the CNA checked on Resident 1 she was on the floor. LVN 2 stated she went right away to the room and Resident 1 told her she turned and fell. LVN 2 stated she assessed Resident 1 and documented assessment in Resident 1's progress notes. LVN 2 stated Resident 1 reported she had pain in her back. LVN 2 stated she did not move Resident 1 back to her bed. LVN 2 stated she called 911 for ambulance to the hospital. LVN 2 stated Resident 1 had not returned to the facility. During a review of Resident 1's Progress Notes (PN) dated 3/4/26, the PN indicated, . At around of 0530 [5:30 a.m.] writer [LVN 2] was called . CNA said she was attending roommate (to change) when she fell, cna felt something hit on her back. When CNA turned around she noted the resident was on the floor already, the CNA was not able to see, what happened exactly because the curtain was pulled to give privacy to the roommate resident was around. Writer, was immediately called for the help while writer was passing the meds. Upon entering in the room noted resident was laid between the bed A and bed B . Writer immediately initiated the eval [evaluation], asked the resident what happened resident said she fell and she wants to go to her bed. Resident stated I fell but I don't know how happened. noted that she said she turned and she was already on the floor. writer evaluated the resident for any injuries or skin tears, not noted any skin tear or any visible injuries, but she complain of pain on her lower back and Left hip. Facial grimacing noted . writer ask the resident if she was able to move her legs she can not do it because of the pain . Writer kept the resident in same position, avoided any further movement of the extremities. She was kept on the floor. MD [doctor name] was contacted via phone an orders to send to acute [hospital] further evaluation and tx [treatment] if indicated. Writer immediately called 911. paramedics arrive around 0538 . During an interview on 3/24/26 at 2:11 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated the facility had received documents from the hospital indicating Resident 1 had a hip fracture on 3/17/26. The DON stated Resident 1's fall with hip fracture was reported to California Department of Public health (CDPH) on 3/18/26. The DON stated the facility's Director of Business Development (DBD) called the hospital and was notified Resident 1 had an injury and needed surgery. The DON stated she and the Administrator (ADM) were notified by the DBD of Resident 1's injury and need for surgery. The DON stated a hip fracture was a serious injury. The DON stated a report should be made to CDPH As soon as we know they have an injury. The DON stated they did not report to CDPH (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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