

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056007	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pacific Care Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3355 Pacific Place Long Beach, CA 90806	

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46415</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to implement its abuse reporting and prevention policy titled, unusual Occurrence Reported dated 8/2018 by failing to report an unusual occurrence of swelling of the left thigh due to unknown source, to the appropriate State Agencies, including the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the local Ombudsman, within 24 hours after the incident occurred for one of one sampled resident (Resident 1).</p> <p>As a result of the facility's failure to report Resident 1's left thigh swelling due to unknown source CDPH ' s investigation regarding the circumstances of Resident 1's injury was delayed. This deficient practice placed Resident 1 and other totally dependent residents with severely impaired cognition (ability to think, understand, learn, and remember), to be at-risk for abuse, neglect, or mistreatment.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including dependence of renal (kidney) dialysis (a treatment to cleanse the blood of wastes and extra fluids artificially through a machine when the kidney(s) have failed), contracture (a stiffening/shortening at any joint, that reduces the joint's range of motion) of muscle on multiple sites, and protein and calorie malnutrition.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s History and Physical (H/P), dated 12/21/2024, the H/P indicated Resident 1 does not have the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set ([MDS], a resident assessment tool), dated 12/26/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 ' s cognition was severely impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was dependent on facility staff on all aspects of activities of daily living (ADL: bathing, toileting, eating, dressing, personal hygiene). The MDS indicated Resident 1 had impairments bilaterally (on both sides) on the upper (arm/shoulders) and lower (hips/legs) extremities</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendation ([SBAR] a form of communication between members of a health care team) dated 2/21/2025, the SBAR indicated Resident 1 had swelling on her left thigh (of unknown source).</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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