

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056074	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/10/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Autumn Creek Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  587 Rio Lindo Avenue Chico, CA 95926	

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility did not follow their infection prevention protocol when Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA 1) failed to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when in a room with a resident that was COVID positive.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to spread COVID-19 to other residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of a facility document titled, Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control for Residents with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19, section III. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), subsection B. Respirators and Face Masks, revised September 16, 2020, indicated, N95 respirators must be worn when entering a room or care area of a Resident who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Subsection C. Gowns, Disposable isolation gowns are worn when entering a Resident room and discarded before leaving the room.</p> <p>During a review of California Department of Public Health document titled, All Facilities Letter-23-12 (AFL-23-12), dated January 24,2023, Resources: COVID-19 PPE, Resident Placement/Movement, and Staffing Considerations by Resident Category (PDF), section COVID Positive Residents (Isolation Area), indicated N-95 Respirators and Gowns are required when a resident is COVID positive, along with eye protection and glove use.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview, CNA 1 was in room [ROOM NUMBER] that had a COVID positive resident. CNA 1 was wearing a face shield and gloves. CNA 1 was not wearing a mask or a gown. When asked what the PPE protocol is for residents testing positive for COVID-19, CNA 1 stated, They only needed to wear the PPE if we are touching the COVID positive resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/10/25, at 12:45 pm, CNA 2 stated the PPE protocol for staff around COVID positive residents are goggles, gown, gloves, and a N95 respirator until the isolation period is done.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/10/25, at 12:46 pm, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 stated the PPE protocol for staff around COVID positive residents are gown, gloves, eye protection, and a N95 respirator until off of isolation. LVN 1 confirmed that not wearing the appropriate PPE could potentially spread COVID to other residents.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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