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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056116	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Los Altos Post-Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 809 Fremont Avenue Los Altos, CA 94024	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide services according to professional standards for one of one resident (Resident 1) when:1.Licensed nurses did not administer Resident 1's Vancomycin (a powerful prescription antibiotic used to treat serious bacterial infections) as ordered within 60 minutes prior to or after scheduled time and three doses were missed in May 2026;2.Resident 1 received only two doses of Mounjaro (brand named of tirzepatide, a prescription medication taken as a weekly injection to help control blood sugar with type 2 diabetes mellitus [DM - a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing) since it was ordered on 5/4/2026;3.Licensed nurses did not follow physician's order to check Resident 1's finger-stick blood sugar (FSBS - a quick method of checking a person's sugar level using a small device called a glucometer) for five days; and4.Certified nursing assistant A (CNA A) did not provide Resident 1's lunch tray on 6/11/2026.These failures had the potential to affect Resident 1's care, health, and well-being.Findings:1a. Review of Resident 1's clinical record titled, admission Record, dated 6/11/2026, indicated Resident 1 was admitted at the facility on 5/4/2026 with diagnoses including cellulitis (a common, potentially serious bacterial infection of the deep layers of the skin and underlying tissues) of right lower limb (or lower extremity, consists of the hip, thigh, knee, leg, ankle and foot), type 2 DM with other skin complications, osteomyelitis (an infection and inflammation of the bone), right ankle and foot, and unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition (a potentially life-threatening condition caused by inadequate intake of protein, calories or both).Review of Resident 1's admission minimum data set (MDS - a federally mandated resident assessment tool) assessment dated [DATE], indicated Resident 1 had a brief interview for mental status (BIMS - an assessment tool used by facilities to screen and identify memory, orientation, and judgement status of the resident) score of 15 (a score of 0 to 7 indicates severe cognitive impairment, 8-12 moderate impairment, 13-15 patient is cognitively intact).During a phone interview with Resident 1 on 6/11/2026 at 8:29 a.m., Resident 1 stated nurses were not giving his antibiotics (Vancomycin) on time and sometimes nurses were not giving it to him. Resident 1 stated his last day of antibiotics was on 6/4/2026.Review of Resident 1's order listing report, dated 5/4 - 6/30/2026, indicated an order of Vancomycin 1.25 grams (unit of weight and mass) intravenously (IV - inside a vein, a medical method used to give fluids, nutrients, or medications directly into a person's bloodstream using a needle or flexible tube) every 12 hours for bacteremia (presence of bacteria in the bloodstream) until 6/4/2026, order revised on 5/8/2026.Review of Resident 1's May 2026 medication administration record (MAR - a daily documentation record used by a licensed nurse to document medications and treatments given to a resident), indicated the Vancomycin IV dose was scheduled at 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily. Further review indicated the date and time the Vancomycin was given late to Resident 1:5/15/2026, 9:00 a.m. dose was given at 12:37 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. dose was given on 5/16/2026 at 6:49 a.m.5/16/2026, 9:00 a.m. dose was given at 10:43 a.m.5/17/2026, 9:00 p.m. dose was given at 11:18 p.m.5/22/2026, 9:00 a.m. dose was given at 10:11 a.m.5/23/2026, 9:00 p.m. dose was given on 5/24/2026 at 1:45 a.m.5/27/2026, 9:00 a.m. dose was given at 1:33 p.m.Review of Resident 1's June 2026 MAR, indicated Resident 1 received the Vancomycin late on:6/1/2026, 9:00 p.m. dose was given (continued on next page)		

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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