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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056170	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/13/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Excell Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3025 High Street Oakland, CA 94619	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), the facility failed to ensure Resident 1, identified as a high risk for falls, was provided consistently close monitoring/supervision to minimize complications and prevent multiple falls. This resulted in Resident 1 sustaining fall injuries from a third unwitnessed fall. Resident 1 was transferred to the emergency department (ED) for evaluation and was found with multiple facial fractures (breaks in the facial bones such as the jaw, nose, or eye sockets, typically caused by accidents, falls, or assaults, and often required prompt medical attention). A review of Resident 1's admission Record, printed on 4/15/26, indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia (a decline in memory or thinking skills severe enough to reduce a person's ability to perform activities of daily living [ADL, the basic self-care tasks an individual does on a day-to-day basis]), abnormalities of gait and mobility, muscle weakness, and adult failure-to-thrive (AFTT, a rapid, progressive decline in physical, functional, or cognitive health in older adults). A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, an assessment tool used to direct resident care), dated 9/12/25, indicated, Resident 1's primary language was Vietnamese, and had severely impaired cognition. Resident 1 required substantial/maximal assistance (helper does more than half the effort) to dependent (helper does all the effort) or the assistance of two or more helpers was required for the resident to complete the activity. Resident 1 required substantial/maximal assistance from sitting to lying position, lying to sitting on side of bed, sitting to standing, and chair/bed-to-chair transfer. A review of Resident 1's Care Plans, initiated date of 9/9/25, indicated Resident 1 had impaired cognitive function/dementia or impaired thought processes related to dementia. A Care Plan, with initiated date of 10/13/25, indicated Resident 1 had actual or suspected history of personal trauma, associated behaviors include trying to get out of bed, involuntary movements, and calling out related to dementia. Further review of Resident 1's Care Plans, initiated date of 10/10/25, indicated Resident 1 with episodes of behavior, crawling from bed to mattress and floor, episode of slapping her face, and tapping her left arm constantly. Review of the Care Plan also indicated when sitting in the wheelchair (w/c), Resident 1 observed with behavior of putting her feet up when staff passing by. Interventions included: Bring the resident to dining room to enjoy activities, implement head-to-toe assessments with each behavior of crawling and tapping and, ensure no skin issue injuries all the time. Keep resident in visual sight, monitor behavior frequently, observe what triggered behavior and notify Medical Doctor (MD). Offer frequently ADLs and mobility, place bed in lowest position all the time, and ensure mattress next to bed. A review of Resident 1's Care Plan, initiated date 11/12/25, indicated Resident 1 with an unwitnessed fall. Assist in ADLs and anticipate needs promptly, assist in transfers, toileting, and mobility functioning. Frequent visual check and assist the resident in the front or dining area, implement head-to-toe assessment and range of motion (ROM, a measure of joint functionality and flexibility), notify MD for any skin issues or injuries if noted. Monitor vital signs for any changes and notify MD, neurological check per protocol, monitor level of consciousness (LOC) closely, and notify MD promptly for any changes. On 11/13/25, Resident 1's existing care plan, (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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