

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056180	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/18/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Lake Balboa Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  16955 Vanowen Street Van Nuys, CA 91406	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>39550</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide the needed care and services that were resident centered for two of five sampled residents (Resident 2 and Resident 5) by failing to implement the facility's policy on pacemaker (small device that's implanted [placed] in the chest to help control the heartbeat) by not documenting the residents' type of pacemaker, date of insertion, rate, pacemaker check lab (a facility that monitors and maintains pacemakers) and phone number per the facility's policy.</p> <p>This deficient practice had the potential to result in confusion in the care and services provided to Resident 2 and Resident 5, which could place the residents at risk of not receiving appropriate care due to incomplete resident medical care information.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>a. During a review of Resident 2's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 12/2/2024 with diagnoses that included atrial fibrillation (Afib, an irregular, often rapid heart rate that commonly causes poor blood flow) and presence of cardiac (relating to the heart) pacemaker.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 12/8/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 2's cognitive skills (the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses) for daily decision making was moderately impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 2 required setup or clean-up assistance with oral hygiene, substantial/maximal assistance toileting hygiene, and partial/moderate assistance personal hygiene.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Care Plan (a document that summarizes a resident's needs, goals, and care/treatment) for pacemaker related to tachybradycardia syndrome (a heart rhythm disorder that causes the heart to beat irregularly, alternating between fast and slow rates), initiated 12/8/2024, the care plan did not indicate the type of pacemaker, date of insertion, rate, pacemaker check lab and phone number.</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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