

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056195	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/09/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER LA Brea Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 505 N. LA Brea Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036	

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure two of four sampled residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2) who were admitted in the facility with pressure ulcer/injury (damaged skin caused by staying in one position for too long) received care and services to promote wound healing by failing to: 1. Ensure the wound care treatment were documented with complete assessments in Resident 1 and Resident 2's medical record as indicated in the facility's policy and procedures (P&P) titled, Dressings, Dry/Clean, and Wound Care. 2. Ensure the medication Calcium Alginate (a natural, seaweed-derived dressing used for heavily draining wounds) was in place for Resident 1's skin treatment. 3. Follow-up on wound care specialist (WCS) order and plan of care with Resident 2's skin treatment and wound management. These deficient practices placed the residents at risk of poor wound healing and deterioration of current pressure ulcers/injury. Findings: During a review of the admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including sepsis (a life-threatening blood infection), malignant neoplasm of breast (a group of diseased cells that have grown out of control within the breast tissue, forming a tumor that can invade surrounding tissues or spread to other parts of the body) and cellulitis (a skin infection that causes swelling and redness) of right upper limb (right arm). During a review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - resident assessment tool) dated 2/16/2026, indicated Resident 1's cognitive (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) skills for daily decisions was intact. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was totally dependent on staff for activities of daily living (ADLs- routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves). During a review of Resident 1's WCS Progress Notes, dated 2/13/2026, the Progress Notes indicated that Resident 1 has an advanced breast cancer with fungating malignant chest wall mass (a type of advanced cancer growth that breaks through the skin), right heel unstageable pressure injury (a deep, severe skin wound where the base is completely covered by dead tissue), right buttock unstageable pressure injury and right scapula (shoulder blade) unstageable pressure injury. The Progress Notes by WCS also indicated plan treatment to apply silver alginate dressing on the fungating chest wall mass and right gluteal (buttock), right heel and right scapula. During a review of Resident 1's Order Summary Report (OSR), as of 3/6/2026, there was no order in place for Calcium Alginate for wound dressing and there was no order in place for wound dressing treatment as needed. During an interview with Treatment Nurse 2 (TXN 2) on 3/6/2026 at 11:57 a.m., TXN 2 stated, Resident 1's wound dressing would be soaking with blood and with drainage when he comes during the start of his shift (morning). TXN 2 stated, he changes Resident 1's wound dressing once daily. During a review of Resident 1's Wound Care Form, dated 2/13/2026 and 2/20/2026, there was no assessment of the wound documented and recorded in Resident 1's medical record. During a review of Resident 1's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for the month of 2/2026, there was no treatment order for Calcium Alginate and there was no skin treatment order as needed when wound dressing gets soiled/dirty. During an interview with Director of Nursing (DON) on 3/9/2026 at 1:45 p.m., DON stated, when a wound dressing gets soiled and dirty, they must change the dressing as needed. DON stated, they should also follow up on WCS's skin treatment order, and the medications (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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