

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056220	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/30/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Briarcrest Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  5648 East Gotham Street Bell Gardens, CA 90201	

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50379</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to follow its Policy and Procedure (P&amp;P) titled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Misappropriation- Reporting and Investigating which indicated injuries of unknown source would be reported to the State Licensing/Certification Agency within two hours for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1) when Resident 1 developed new, multiple skin discolorations and bruising (collection of blood underneath the skin that is caused by an injury)to the left cheek and chin.</p> <p>This failure delayed the investigation by the State Agency and placed Resident 1 at risk for continuous abuse.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 1's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including respiratory failure with hypoxia (a condition where there is not enough oxygen in the blood), hepatic encephalopathy (brain dysfunction due to liver dysfunction that can cause issues with thinking and mobility) and coagulation defect (a condition that affects the ability to control bleeding).</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 10/20/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 did not speak and was rarely/never able to make their needs known and rarely/never able to understand verbal content. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was totally dependent on staff for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) such as oral hygiene, toileting hygiene, personal hygiene, dressing and bed mobility (ability to roll from lying on back to left and right side and return to lying on back on the bed).</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&amp;P), dated 12/21/2024, the H&amp;P indicated Resident 1 did not have the ability to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 1's SBAR Communication Form ((Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation- a communication tool used by healthcare workers when there is a change in condition among the residents), dated 12/4/2024, the SBAR indicated, Resident 1 was observed with light brown skin discoloration to the left cheek.</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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