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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056267	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/05/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Camino Healthcare		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 13922 Cerise Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	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 clarify physician's order on how to inspect the skin on one of four sampled residents (Resident 1), who has a knee immobilizer (a medical device designed to keep the knee joint in a fixed, straight position to promote healing and prevent further injury) for the management of right tibia and fibula (long bone in the lower leg) fracture (broken bone). This deficient practice resulted in Resident 1 to develop a pressure ulcer on her right leg. Findings: During an observation on 5/5/2026 at 8:35 a.m., Resident 1's skin was inspected and had a Stage 3 (deep and painful wounds in the skin) pressure ulcer noted on the calf of the right leg (back portion of the lower leg). During a review of Resident 1's admission Record, the admission Record indicated Resident 1 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident 1's diagnoses included encephalopathy (any disease damage or malfunction that affects the brain's structure or function resulting in an altered mental status), urinary tract infection (UTI), fracture of the right tibia and fibula. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS] a resident assessment tool) dated 4/29/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had the ability to make her needs known. Resident 1 was dependent on staff on the ability to roll from lying on back to left and right side, and return to lying on back on the bed. During a review of Resident 1's medical records from General Acute Hospital (GACH) dated 3/22/2026, it indicated that Resident 1 was treated for right leg fracture and Knee immobilizer was applied on the right knee. During a review of Resident 1's GACH Discharge Summary instructions/ documentation, dated 3/22/2026, the documentation indicated a plan for Resident 1 to wear the knee immobilizer (a medical device designed to keep the knee joint in a fixed, straight position to promote healing and prevent further injury) due to the right medial tibial fracture and non-weight bearing (cannot bear weight on the affected side) for 6 weeks. During a review of Resident 1's Order Summary Report dated 3/24/26, the order indicated right knee immobilized: monitor for any discoloration, new edema, odor that may indicate infection or skin breakdown and notify MD (physician). During a review of Resident 1's Situation, Background, Assessment, and Recommendation ([SBAR] a structured way to communicate to the care team about a resident's change in condition), dated 4/22/2026, the SBAR indicated, Resident 1 was transferred to GACH for evaluation due to altered mental status. During a review of Resident 1's Discharge Summary from GACH, dated 4/26/2026, the notes indicated Resident 1 had a Stage 3 pressure ulcer at the edge of the right lower extremity splint. During a review of Resident 1's Skin Check document dated 4/27/2026, the skin check indicated Resident 1 had an unstageable pressure ulcer on the right lateral calf measuring 6 centimeters (cm- a unit of measurement) in length, 4 cm in depth with 90% eschar (dead, necrotic tissues, usually dry/ black firmly attached to the wound bed) and 10% slough (nonviable tissue in a wound, typically yellow or white). During a review of Resident 1's Surgical Consult notes dated 5/4/2026, the notes indicated Resident 1 had a wound located at the right lower calf that was revealed after the removal of orthopedic knee brace (knee immobilizer). During an interview on 5/5/2026 at 9:30 am with the License Vocational Nurse (LVN 1), LVN 1 stated after Resident 1 fell and sustained right leg fracture, Resident 1 had the knee immobilizer on. LVN 1 stated Resident 1's skin was monitored around the knee immobilizer for any signs of infection or skin (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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