

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056361	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Fortuna Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, LP		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2321 Newburg Road Fortuna, CA 95540	

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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>48660</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure an allegation of abuse was reported within the required timeframe for two residents (Resident 2 and Resident 3) of two sampled residents when the facility reported an allegation of abuse to the California Department of Public Health (the Department) three days after the incident occurred.</p> <p>This failure decreased the facility's potential to ensure resident safety and cause a delayed response by enforcement agencies.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of the facility's document titled 5-Day Conclusion Resident to Resident Altercation dated 11/22/24 indicated a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) witnessed Resident 3 hitting Resident 2 on the face with a shoe on 11/15/24 at approximately 11:30 p.m.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/7/25 at 2:15 p.m., the Director of Staff Development (DSD) stated it was the facility's policy to report an allegation of abuse to the Department within two hours. The DSD confirmed the 11/15/24 allegation of suspected abuse had not been reported to the Department until 11/18/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/8/25 at 2:10 p.m., the Administrator stated the expectation was for the abuse coordinator to report any allegations of abuse to the Department within the two-hour time frame. The administrator also stated if the abuse coordinator was unavailable, any member of the management team would be expected to report an allegation of abuse to the Department within two hours. The Administrator confirmed the 11/15/24 allegation of abuse had not been reported to the Department until 11/18/24.</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse Reporting and Investigations, revised March 2018 indicated, The Administrator or designated representative will within two (2) hours notify, by telephone, the Department, the Ombudsman, and Law Enforcement. The policy further indicated a written report will be sent to the Department within two (2) hours.</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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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48660</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide supervision to prevent a fall for one resident (Resident 1) of two sampled residents when Certified Nursing Assistant B (CNA B) left Resident 1 on the toilet unsupervised then left Resident 1 ' s room to attend to another resident.</p> <p>This failure resulted in Resident 1 sustaining a fracture (a complete or partial break of the bone) of the right distal fibula (smaller long bone of the lower leg) and the right distal tibia (larger long bone of the lower leg).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s admission record indicated she was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including hemiplegia (total paralysis of the arm, leg, and trunk on the same side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness and paralysis of the body) affecting the left dominant side, epilepsy (a nerve disorder in which nerve cell activity in the brain is disturbed, causing seizures [sudden temporary bursts of electrical activity in the brain that can cause changes in body movement, function, or awareness]), and memory deficit following a cerebral infarction (a stroke caused by disrupted blood flow to the brain).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s clinical record included the following documents:</p> <p>A Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated resident assessment tool), dated 9/13/24, indicated Resident 1 required supervision or touching assistance (helper provides verbal cues and/or assistance touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently) for toilet transfers. The MDS further stated Resident 1 required partial/moderate assistance (helper does less than half the effort. Helper lifts, holds, or supports limbs, but does half the effort) for toileting hygiene (the ability to maintain perineal [genital and anal area] hygiene, adjust clothes before and after voiding [emptying the bladder] or having a bowel movement).</p> <p>A Fall Risk Care Plan, initiated 8/1/23 indicated Resident 1 was at high risk for falls related to confusion, deconditioning (a decline in the physical functioning of the body), gait (a person ' s manner of walking)/balance problems, urinary urgency and incontinence (inability to control the flow of urine from the bladder), poor communication/comprehension, psychoactive drug use (drugs which affect mental processes), unaware of safety needs, desire to be independent with ongoing overestimation of actual abilities, severe bilateral lower extremity (both right and left legs and feet) neuropathy (weakness, numbness, and pain from nerve damage), history of many falls here, at home, and at previous Skilled Nursing Facility.</p> <p>Fall Risk Assessments, dated 7/30/24, 9/4/24, 9/21/24 and 11/17/24 all indicated Resident 1 was a high risk for falls.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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