

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056367	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/15/2025
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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42275</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident ' s call light (a devices used by a resident to signal his/her need for assistance from staff) was answered promptly for one of four sampled residents (Resident 3).</p> <p>This deficient practice had the potential to delay the provision of services and residents' needs not being met.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3 ' s Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility originally admitted the resident on 4/29/2016 and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including angina pectoris (a severe acute attack of cardiac pain), acute respiratory failure (lungs suddenly cannot provide enough oxygen to your blood, making it difficult to breathe and potentially causing your organs to not function properly due to lack of oxygen), and chronic pain syndrome.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 12/1/2024, the MDS indicated the resident ' s cognitive (the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses) skills for daily decision making was moderately impaired, and the resident needed total assistance from staff with toileting hygiene, personal hygiene and transfer, and needed maximal assistance with upper/lower body dressing and bed mobility (movement).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 3 ' s care plan (a document that summarizes a resident ' s needs, goals, and care/treatment) created on 9/25/2023, the care plan indicated Resident 3 had activities of daily living (ADL-activities related to personal care) self-care performance deficit (an inability to perform certain daily functions related to health and well-being) related to Resident 3 ' s impaired cognition and physical mobility. The care plan indicated an intervention to encourage Resident 3 to use bell to call for assistance and keep call lights within reach at all times.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 1/14/2025 at 1:50 p.m., with Resident 3 in the resident's room, Resident 3 stated she has concerns with the staff ' s response time in answering call lights. Resident 3 stated at one point, she waited for more than an hour for staff to respond to her call light. At 1:52 p.m., observed Resident 3 pressed the call button, however, after five minutes of waiting, no staff came to answer Resident 3 ' s call light.</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.

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42275</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain complete and accurate medical records in accordance with accepted professional standards for two of four sampled residents by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document Resident 1 and Resident 3 ' s blood sugar readings and or insulin administered in the Medication Administration Records (MAR - a daily documentation record used by a licensed nurse to document medications and treatments given to a resident). 2. Document Resident 1's blood sugar (BS) reading accurately in the resident's blood sugar summary records. <p>This deficient practice resulted in incomplete resident medical care information for Resident 1 and Resident 3 and placed the residents at risk for not receiving the appropriate care and treatment related to management of diabetes mellitus (a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1.a. During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility originally admitted the resident on 10/31/2024 and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including diabetes mellitus (DM - a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing) and dependence on respirator (also known as ventilator dependence, is a serious medical condition that occurs when someone needs a machine to breathe for part or all of the day).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 12/31/2024, the MDS indicated the resident ' s cognitive (the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses) skills for daily decision making was moderately impaired, and the resident needed total assistance from staff with toileting hygiene, lower body dressing and chair/bed to-chair transfer, and needed maximal assistance with oral hygiene, upper body dressing, and moderate assistance with bed mobility (movement).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s physician order summary report, the following orders dated 12/26/2024, indicated the following:</p> <p>-Insulin Regular Human (IRH - used to help lower blood sugar levels in people with diabetes) injection solution, inject as per sliding scale (SS - the increasing administration of the pre-meal insulin dose based on the blood sugar level before the meal):</p> <p>-If blood sugar (BS) 70 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dl - a unit of measure) - 200 = O, no action;</p> <p>For BS is lower than 70, give juice/snack/oral glucose (simple sugar- the body ' s primary source of energy from food)gel then recheck;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056367	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/15/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Rehabilitation Center of North Hills		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 9655 Sepulveda Boulevard North Hills, CA 91343	
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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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2.a. During a concurrent interview and record review on 1/15/2025 at 1:15 p.m., with the ADON, reviewed Resident 1's Weights and Vitals Summary/Blood Sugar Summary and progress notes dated 12/27/2024. The ADON stated that the resident's BS reading on 12/27/2024 at 8:32 p.m. was 66 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dl, unit of measurement). The ADON stated there was no documentation in Resident 1's progress note on 12/27/2024, that Licensed Vocational Nurse 3 (LVN 3) took a nursing action to implement the protocol for low blood sugar or notified the resident's physician. The ADON stated that the protocol for low blood sugar was to implement the physician orders and notify the physician. The ADON stated it was important to notify the physician of the resident's low blood sugar even if the resident's blood sugar has returned to normal after an intervention, because the physician may change the plan of care by adjusting the resident's medication to treat DM. The ADON further stated that if LVN 3 made a mistake in documentation, it should be corrected by documenting the correct BS reading because an incorrect information can affect the resident's plan of care related to management of DM.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 1/15/2025 at 3 p.m., with LVN 3, reviewed Resident 1's Weights and Vitals Summary/Blood Sugar Summary dated 12/27/2024 that indicated the resident's blood sugar reading was 66 mg/dl on 12/27/2024 at 8:32 p.m. LVN 3 stated she made an error in her documentation. LVN 3 stated it was important to document blood sugar readings correctly in order to provide continuity of care and promote resident safety.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&P, titled Documentation Policy last reviewed on 1/17/2024, indicated, It is the policy of this facility to document relevant findings in the clinical record This facility utilizes assessment sheets, flow sheets, progress notes, care plans and other mandated assessments as required by State and Federal Regulations . Errors in the clinical record shall be made by a single line strikethrough with the individual's initials and the word error. Error corrections must never be obliterated. The error must still be legible.</p>		