

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056430	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Northgate Postacute Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 40 Professional Center Parkway San Rafael, CA 94903	

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38322</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoroughly investigate an allegation of misappropriation of property per policy, 2. Implement the plan to protect other residents from theft, 3. Maintain a theft and loss log, and 4. Incorporate reported incidents of misappropriation of property into the facility quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) program <p>for two of two residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2) with reports of missing debit cards and money missing from their bank accounts. These failures put vulnerable residents at risk of misappropriation of property.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 1/22/25, the Department received a report from the facility that the police had informed the facility staff that Resident 1's family had reported Resident 1 had lost some money and an investigation was started. <p>During a record review and concurrent interview on 2/6/25 at 12:20 p.m., Administrator verified an untitled, undated document kept in the investigation file for Resident 1's reported lost money was the five-day investigation summary sent to the Department. The investigation summary indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and indicated an interview with Resident 1's daughter revealed Resident 1's ATM (automated teller machine) card had been used between 12/25/24 and 1/10/25 for payment to a gas station, for purchases from an online department store, and to withdraw up to \$1000 in cash. Administrator verified she had personally investigated Resident 1's reported lost money. The investigation summary indicated Social Services Director (SSD) A was the alleged perpetrator. The investigation summary did not include documentation of an interview with SSD A. Administrator verified she did not attempt an interview SSD A during her investigation.</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 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a phone interview on 3/5/25 at 1:30 p.m., Administrator verified the investigation summary for Resident 1's reported lost money indicated one staff interview, with Licensed Nurse B, and no other facility staff interviews. When queried, Administrator could not be sure if any other staff were interviewed for this investigation.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/6/25 at 9:55 a.m., Director of Staff Development (DSD) stated that since theft and loss could be considered financial abuse, staff were expected to adhere to the theft and loss policy and the abuse prevention policy together.</p> <p>Review of facility policy and procedure, Theft and Loss, dated 4/2018, indicated, The Administrator or designee investigates all reports of stolen items and documents the investigation: a. The investigation may consist of the following: . An interview with any witnesses that may have knowledge of the missing items. An interview with the person (if any) accused of taking the resident's property . Interviews with Facility staff (on all shifts) having contact with the resident during the past 48 hours .</p> <p>Facility policy and procedure, Abuse and Neglect Prohibition Policy, dated 6/2022, indicated, It is the facility's policy to prohibit abuse . and misappropriation of property for all residents through the following: . Investigation of incidents and allegations . The investigation will be thoroughly documented on the facility's investigation form and log. Ensure that documentation of witnessed interviews is included.</p> <p>2. On 11/5/24, the Department received a report from the facility that Resident 2's palliative care nurse had called to report that Resident 2's ATM card was missing and there had been fraudulent charges.</p> <p>During a record review on 2/6/25 at 9:58 a.m., Resident 1's document titled Inventory of Personal Effects, dated 12/13/24 (date of his admission), indicated he had one wallet on admit. Resident 1's inventory did not include an itemized list of the contents of the wallet.</p> <p>During a record review and concurrent interview on 3/4/25 at 2:40 p.m. with Director of Nursing (DON) and Administrator, Resident 2's untitled document indicating an inventory of his personal effects, dated 8/22/24, revealed he had a black wallet containing \$107. DON verified Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Administrator verified both Resident 1's and Resident 2's admission inventories did not have the entire wallet contents itemized. Administrator stated it was her expectation that when residents were admitted , the staff should document the contents of wallets. Administrator verified the reason wallet contents should be inventoried was so that if a resident found later during their stay that something was missing from the wallet, they have documented what was in the wallet on admission. When queried, Administrator stated that after Resident 1 and Resident 2 had their ATM cards reported missing, she decided the nurses should be in-serviced regarding filling out the inventory sheets.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/4/25 at 2:45 p.m., SSD C stated she recently gave the staff an in-service on filling out the inventory sheet. SSD C verified that during the in-service she told the staff that they needed to itemize the contents of residents' wallets.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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