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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Villas at Sunny Acres, The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2501 E 104th Ave Thornton, CO 80233	
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F 0602 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to prevent misappropriation of property for one (#7) of three residents reviewed for misappropriation of personal property out of 18 sample residents. Specifically, the facility failed to prevent the theft of Resident #7's narcotic medication card containing 89 pills. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure The Abuse Prevention and Reporting policy, reviewed March 2026, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 4/7/26 at 1:00 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, Residents will be free from verbal abuse, physical abuse, mental abuse, sexual abuse, involuntary seclusion, neglect and exploitation. Exploitation-any occurrence involving misappropriation of a resident's property (deliberately misplacing, exploiting, or wrongfully using, either temporarily or permanently, a resident's belongings or money without the resident's consent). The Drug Diversion Reporting and Response policy and procedure, revised 3/16/24, was provided by the NHA on 4/8/26 at 3:15 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, Drug diversion is using or taking possession of a prescription medication or medical gas from residents' prescriptions and E-Kit (emergency kit for medication) intentionally and without proper authorization. Suspicion of drug diversion may arise from a variety of circumstances, including, but not limited to the following: suspicious activity identified during routine monitoring and/or proactive surveillance, and self-disclosure of drug diversion by an individual. II. Resident #7A. Resident status Resident #7, age [AGE], was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2026 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included muscle wasting and atrophy, age-related osteoporosis, wedge compression fracture T11-T12 (thoracic) vertebra (back bone) and muscle weakness. The 3/31/26 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. The MDS assessment revealed Resident #7 experienced pain on occasion and had as needed (PRN) pain medication ordered. B. Resident interview Resident #7 was interviewed on 4/7/26 at 10:05 a.m. Resident #7 said he experienced daily pain that was managed by daily scheduled pain medication. He said when the pain was worse, he would ask for his PRN oxycodone (opioid medication for moderate to severe pain). Resident #7 said he had not had any issues receiving this medication when he asked for it. However, he said he remembered a time when he asked for it and was told there was not any in the building for him, which he said he thought was strange because he did not take it very often. C Record Review Review of Resident #7's April 2026 CPO revealed the following physician's order: Oxycodone HCL oral tablet 5 milligrams (mg) by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain three times a day PRN, ordered on 12/24/24. Review of Resident #7's December 2025 medication administration record (MAR) revealed the resident had requested oxycodone on 12/29/25 for a pain rating level of 7 out of 10. The December 2025 MAR documented the resident had received the PRN oxycodone on 12/29/25. The facility's drug diversion investigation, dated 12/31/25, was provided by the NHA on 4/7/26 at approximately 2:00 p.m. The investigation included written statements from the involved staff members, the incident write up by the NHA, and a written narrative of a meeting, dated 1/2/26, between the NHA, the director of nursing (DON), the human resources representative and licensed practical nurse (LPN) #4. Documents from the investigation revealed (LPN) #4 had been in the facility on 12/26/25, her day off, and had looked up (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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