

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065208	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/04/2025
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to notify the resident representative when there was a significant change in the resident's condition for two (#7 and #8) of three residents reviewed out of 12 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, for Resident #7 and Resident #8, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep the resident's current designated representative's name and contact information updated in the resident's record; and, -Make additional attempts or try alternative methods to contact the representative when the representative was not reachable. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Change of Condition policy, dated 2/29/24, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/4/25 at 12:24 p.m. It read in pertinent part, The resident, attending physician and legal representative or interested family member are notified when changes in condition or certain events occur. Communication with the IDT (interdisciplinary team) and caregivers is also important to ensure that consistency and continuity are maintained for the resident's benefit.</p> <p>The facility must immediately inform the resident; consult with the resident's physician; and if known, notify the resident's legal representative or an interested family member when there is a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status (a deterioration in health, mental, or psychosocial status in either life - threatening conditions or clinical or a decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility.</p> <p>II. Resident #7</p> <p>A. Resident status</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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #7, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), atrial fibrillation (abnormal heartbeat), chronic respiratory failure, depression and type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy.</p> <p>According to the 4/17/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment, the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15.</p> <p>B. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #7 was interviewed on 6/3/25 at 10:30 a.m. Resident #7 said the facility failed to notify his representative when he was sent out to the hospital and his representative had been worried when he was not able to contact him at the facility. He said it made him very upset that his representative did not know his whereabouts. Resident #7 said his representative only found out about his hospitalization when he called his representative to see if he was going to come to the hospital.</p> <p>Resident #7 said it was very important to him to have his representative involved in his care. He said he updated his representative's phone number before the last two hospitalizations, so he was not sure why the facility was unable to notify his representative that he was hospitalized. Resident #7 did not remember who he informed about the change. He said he would inform the NHA to update his representative's information when needed.</p> <p>C. Record review</p> <p>Resident #7's clinical resident profile, in the electronic medical record (EMR), was reviewed on 6/3/25 at 12:15 p.m. with Resident #7. The phone number listed for the resident's representative was verified as the correct number by Resident #7.</p> <p>The Situation, Background, Appearance, Review and Notify (SBAR) communication form, dated 4/2/25, revealed that the facility made one attempt to call Resident #7's representative and the alternative representative on that date (4/2/25).</p> <p>A progress note, dated 4/2/25, revealed licensed practical nurse (LPN) #3 was not able to reach the resident's representatives and no message was left when the representatives were unreachable.</p> <p>-There was no documentation in Resident #7's EMR to indicate the facility attempted to notify the resident's representatives again after the initial attempt to notify them.</p> <p>III. Resident #8</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #8, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 CPO, diagnoses included chronic systolic heart failure, COPD, bipolar disorder and abnormalities of gait and mobility.</p> <p>According to the 4/28/25 MDS assessment, the resident was cognitively intact with a BIMS score of 15 out of 15.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations and interviews the facility failed to provide a safe, clean, sanitary and comfortable homelike environment throughout the facility in three out of four hallways.</p> <p>Specifically the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure resident rooms were clean and odor free; -Ensure the residents had clean bed linens and privacy curtains; -Ensure the dining room and common areas were clean; and, -Ensure the facility was free from institutional odors. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Homelike Environment policy, revised February 2021, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/4/25 at 12:24 p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, Residents are provided with a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment.</p> <p>The facility staff and management maximizes, to the extent possible, the characteristics of the facility that reflect a personalized, homelike setting. These characteristics included a clean, sanitary and orderly environment, clean bed and bath linens that are in good condition, and pleasant, neutral scents.</p> <p>The facility staff and management minimizes, to the extent possible, the characteristics of the facility that reflect a depersonalized, institutional setting. These characteristics included institutional odors.</p> <p>II. Observations</p> <p>Observations of the facility's second floor were conducted on 6/3/25 between 8:47 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The following was observed:</p> <p>The second floor hallways had a strong smell of urine, cigarettes and body odor.</p> <p>The second floor dining room had food, cigarette butts and a hair tie filled with hair on the floor. The heating unit covers had cigarette butts, dirt and clumps of dust underneath. The window blinds were covered in dust and dirt with pieces broken off. The tables had dried paint splatter and food stains.</p> <p>The second floor dining room was observed again on 6/3/25 at 11:30 a.m., during lunch. The floor had not been cleaned and there were no tablecloths placed on the stained table.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The second floor common area's heating unit was covered with dirt and dust, there were clumps of dust and dirt underneath the heating unit and the vending machines. The common area smelt of urine and cigarettes.</p> <p>Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] had broken blinds on the floor underneath the window, which left the window with no privacy covering to the front of the facility. The resident who resided in that room said the blind had been off for a week.</p> <p>Resident rooms #218 and #221 had broken closet doors. room [ROOM NUMBER]'s closet door was off the track and room [ROOM NUMBER]'s had missing closet hardware.</p> <p>Resident rooms #218, #219 and #221's privacy curtains had yellow and brown stains.</p> <p>Resident rooms #211, #219, #221 and #205 had a strong smell of urine and body odor.</p> <p>Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s toilet lid was broken off and placed near the toilet. The overhead light covering had dark yellow stains.</p> <p>Observations made of the facility's first floor were conducted on 6/3/25 at 1:30 p.m. The following was observed:</p> <p>Resident rooms #109 and #111 had brown stained sheets. The blanket on the made bed had brown color stains. Both rooms had a urine odor.</p> <p>Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] had a brown colored, dried sticky substance on the bathroom floor. There was a brown stain around the toilet floor. The window curtains had broken hooks and were partly hanging off the curtain rod.</p> <p>Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] had a urinal that was three quarters full of urine that was left on the bedside table. The urinal did not have a lid and was stained a dark yellow color and the outside of the urinal was soiled.</p> <p>An observation on 6/4/25 at 10:00 a.m. revealed the following:</p> <p>The second floor had food on the floor. The dirt and clumps of dust under the heating unit was still there. The hair tie and cigarette butts remained under the heating unit along the wall. The tables had no coverings and were stained with paint and food. The second floor had a smell of urine and body odor.</p> <p>III. Resident interviews</p> <p>The resident who resided in room [ROOM NUMBER] was interviewed on 6/3/25 11:30 a.m. He said the blinds had been broken off for at least a week. The resident said he told a staff member about the blinds, but did not remember who he told.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The resident who resided in room [ROOM NUMBER] was interviewed on 6/3/25 at 11:15 a.m. The resident said her room was not cleaned daily. She said she had many personal items but she expected the bathroom to be cleaned everyday. She said if the bathroom was not cleaned, she cleaned it herself. The resident said she had to keep her door closed because the odor from the hallway had been so bad.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>Housekeeper (HK) #1 was interviewed on 6/3/25 at 9:44 a.m. HK #1 said she cleaned the rooms daily. She said when completing a daily clean of a resident's room, she dusted, swept and mopped the floor, dusted around a resident's personal items, cleaned the bathrooms and took out the trash. She said the maintenance director (MTD) would tell her when a room needed a deep clean. She said if a resident had too many personal items or refused to have the room cleaned she would report it to her supervisor. HK #1 said she did not know how often the privacy curtains were cleaned.</p> <p>The NHA and the MTD interviewed together on 6/3/25 at 1:17 p.m. The MTD said the residents' rooms needed to be cleaned everyday. The MTD said daily cleaning consisted of sweeping and mopping the floors, cleaning high-touch areas (light switches, door knobs), bathrooms and removing trash. The MTD said one room a day got deep cleaned, which included wiping down the walls, beds and mattresses along with the daily cleaning schedule. He said he was working with the residents on decluttering rooms and providing plastic bins to pack up belongings, especially food items. The MTD said the privacy curtains were washed when they were soiled and if a privacy curtain had stains it would be replaced. He said that each room was scheduled to be repaired and painted within the next several weeks.</p> <p>The NHA said if the bed linens or privacy curtains needed to be replaced, she would order new ones.</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was interviewed on 6/4/24 at 10:50 a.m. LPN #1 said the residents' sheets were changed on the resident's shower days, which were twice a week. She said if a resident refused the shower the certified nurse aide (CNA) would still change the sheets. LPN #1 said if a resident refused to have the sheets changed, the nurse kept a log that documented refusals of showers and bedding changes.</p> <p>CNA #1 was interviewed 6/4/25 at 11:00 a.m. CNA #1 said the CNAs were responsible for making the residents' beds everyday. He said the CNAs changed the sheets on shower days, which was twice a week and as needed. CNA #1 said if the bedding looked stained or had holes he would replace the bedding.</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure three (#1, #2 and #5) of three residents reviewed for abuse out of 12 sample residents were kept free from abuse.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure Resident #2 and Resident #5 were kept free from physical abuse from each other; and, -Ensure Resident #1 was kept free from physical abuse by Resident #2. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Abuse policy and procedure, dated 5/3/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/4/22 at 12:24 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part,</p> <p>The facility does not condone resident abuse and shall take every precaution possible to prevent resident abuse by anyone, including staff members, other residents, volunteers, and staff of other agencies serving the resident, family members, legal guardians, resident representative, sponsors, friends, or any other individuals. If a resident experiences a behavior change resulting in aggression toward other residents, the facility will implement interventions for protection of the alleged assailant and other residents. The facility conducts further assessment and arranges for appropriate psychiatric evaluation for further screening. The resident's care plan is revised to include new approaches to reduce or eliminate any further chance of abuse. Recommendations for appropriate intervention, up to and including hospitalization, can then be implemented.</p> <p>Resident abuse is defined as the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment of a resident resulting in physical harm or pain, mental anguish, deprivation of goods or services that are necessary to attain or maintain physical, mental, or psychosocial well-being. Also, verbal abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and mental abuse, including abuse facilitated or enabled through use of technology.</p> <p>Physical abuse is defined as abuse that results in bodily harm with intent. It includes hitting, slapping, pinching, kicking, and controlling behavior through corporal punishment and willful neglect of the resident's basic needs.</p> <p>II. Incident of physical abuse between Resident #5 and Resident #2 on 4/20/25</p> <p>A. Facility investigation</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility's abuse investigation, dated 4/20/25, documented that at 11:00 a.m. Resident #2 and Resident #5 were sitting outside on the second floor patio area. Resident #2 asked Resident #5 a question, and before Resident #5 could reply, Resident #2 punched Resident #5 in the face twice with a closed fist. Resident #12 witnessed the incident. Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2 heard loud voices coming from the patio area. LPN #2 ran from the nurse's station to the patio and observed Resident #2 and Resident #5 arguing and in each other's faces. LPN #2 immediately got in the middle and separated the residents. Registered nurse (RN) #1 assessed Resident #5. Resident #5 said that his tooth was cracked. RN #1 assessed Resident #5 and found no dental injuries. RN #1 offered dental care but Resident #5 declined. LPN #2 completed an injury assessment on Resident #2 and observed an abrasion to Resident #2's forehead, however, the injury did not require more than first aid treatment.</p> <p>The investigation documented that Resident #2 had dementia with impaired cognitive function, resulting in poor impulse control and impaired thought processes. He had a history of behavioral issues, including refusal of medications and occasional verbal and physical aggression directed towards others. He exhibited impaired thought processes and was diagnosed with dementia.</p> <p>Resident #5 was interviewed by the social services director (SSD) on 4/20/25 at 11:30 a.m., following the incident. Resident #5 said that he was complaining about the food and Resident #2 responded by telling him, if you don't like it, there's the street. Resident #5 said he replied that he was capable of making his own decisions and then Resident #2 punched him in the face twice. Resident #5 said he stood up from his wheelchair and struck Resident #2 once in the face. Resident #5 said Resident #2 then made a comment accusing Resident #5 of faking his need for a wheelchair.</p> <p>Resident #2 was interviewed by the SSD on 4/20/25 at 11:40 a.m., following the incident. Resident #2 said that Resident #5 had been speaking negatively about the facility and staff, which upset him. Resident #2 said he told Resident #5 he could leave and then Resident #5 hit him. Resident #2 said he did not strike Resident #5.</p> <p>The investigation documented that Resident #12 provided a verbal witness statement. Resident #12 said he saw Resident #2 hit Resident #5 twice and Resident #5 hit Resident #2 back. Resident #12 said Resident #2 told Resident #5 There is the street and Resident #5 responded that he knew where the street was. The investigation documented the facility substantiated that the allegation of resident-to-resident physical abuse occurred.</p> <p>The interventions put into place after the incident for Resident #2 included 15-minute checks and increased notifications to the resident's family members, the NHA and the director of nursing (DON) if the resident refused medications.</p> <p>B. Resident #5 - victim and assailant</p> <p>1. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #5, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included diabetes and a history of psychoactive substance use.</p> <p>The 4/23/25 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. He did not need assistance with the activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The MDS assessment revealed the resident displayed verbal behavioral symptoms directed toward others.</p> <p>2. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #5 was interviewed on 6/3/25 at 1:25 p.m. Resident #5 said Resident #2 punched him twice because Resident #2 became upset when he spoke negatively about the facility. He said he felt it was wrong for Resident #2 to tell him to go on the street. He said he later apologized to Resident #2. Resident #5 said he did not hate Resident #2 and he felt safe at the facility.</p> <p>3. Record review</p> <p>The behavioral care plan, initiated 4/29/25, documented Resident #5 could become loud or verbally aggressive when refusing care. It indicated the resident had mood and behavior challenges, including yelling or verbal aggression. Pertinent interventions included monitoring, documenting and reporting as needed for increased anger, agitation, or feeling threatened by others and consulting behavioral health as needed.</p> <p>The 4/20/25 nurse progress note revealed that Resident #5 was in a physical altercation with another resident and the altercation resulted in a cracked tooth.</p> <p>C. Resident #2 - assailant and victim</p> <p>1. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #2, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 CPO, diagnoses included delusional disorders, alcohol dependence, restlessness and agitation.</p> <p>The 4/10/25 MDS assessment revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairment with a BIMS score of 12 out of 15. The resident required set-up assistance from one staff member to complete ADLs.</p> <p>The MDS assessment revealed the resident did not display physical behaviors directed towards others during the assessment period.</p> <p>2. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #2 was interviewed on 6/3/25 at 2:37 p.m. Resident #2 said he did not punch anyone because if he had, the police would have been notified and he would not still be at the facility. He said another resident called him a racial slur and although the comment upset him, he did not react. He said that if the incident had occurred on the street, it would have ended differently.</p> <p>3. Record review</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The behavioral care plan, initiated 7/24/24 and revised 5/5/25, documented Resident #2 had a history of verbal and physical aggression toward others, with behaviors related to poor impulse control due to encephalopathy and a subdural hematoma. It indicated Resident #2 had impaired cognitive functioning and impaired thought processes related to dementia. Pertinent interventions included analyzing key times, places, circumstances and triggers that escalated his behavior; assessing his understanding of situations and allowing time for the resident to express himself and his feelings.</p> <p>The care plan documented that Resident #2 could become verbally aggressive when he perceived others as invading his space or when he felt disrespected. Staff were directed to intervene before agitation escalated, guide the resident away from the source of distress, and engage him calmly in conversation. If the resident responded aggressively, staff were instructed to walk away calmly and approach again later. His behavior was noted to de-escalate when he was given time alone.</p> <p>The 4/20/25 nurse progress note revealed that Resident #2 and Resident #5 argued with each other and that Resident #2 hit Resident #5.</p> <p>III. Incident of physical abuse between Resident #1 and Resident #2 on 4/28/25</p> <p>A. Facility investigation</p> <p>The facility abuse investigation, dated 4/28/25, documented that at 7:30 a.m. Resident #1 made a derogatory racist comment to Resident #2 as Resident #2 was getting up from the table to leave the dining room. Resident #2 grabbed Resident #1's hair while passing by and pulled it. Certified nurse aide (CNA) #2 witnessed the incident and immediately intervened to remove Resident #2's hand from Resident #1's hair.</p> <p>Resident #9 witnessed the incident and provided a written witness statement. RN #1 attempted to assess Resident #1 for injury; however, Resident #1 refused assessment and no treatment was provided.</p> <p>The investigation documented Resident #1 had poor impulse control and the potential to become verbally aggressive, including the use of derogatory names and racial slurs directed towards other residents.</p> <p>Resident #2 was interviewed by the NHA on 4/29/25 regarding the incident that occurred on 4/28/25. Resident #2 initially denied doing anything. He then said, Maybe, but he is fine in reference to pulling Resident #1's hair. He continued by saying that everyone always said he did things he was not doing and added, Whatever, just get me out of this place. The NHA observed that Resident #2 became increasingly agitated and the interview was ended at that time.</p> <p>Resident #1 was interviewed by the NHA on 5/3/25 at 11:30 a.m. regarding the incident. Resident #1 initially refused to discuss the matter and said, it is done and over with. When the NHA brought up the resident's use of racial slurs directed towards Resident #2, Resident #1 admitted making the comment and said he would come up with something else to call Resident #2.</p> <p>Resident #1 was redirected and informed that further disruptive or disrespectful behavior could result in being removed from the dining room. Resident #1 responded dismissively and asked if the NHA was done talking to him.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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