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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 19262 Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to prevent physical abuse for one (#274) of three residents reviewed for abuse out of 39 sample residents. Specifically, the facility failed to protect Resident #274 from physical abuse by Resident #276. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure The Abuse policy, dated 5/3/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 3/10/25 at 11:47 a.m. The policy revealed the facility did not condone resident abuse and would 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. Residents had the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property and exploitation. This included, but was not limited to, freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, verbal, mental, sexual or physical abuse and physical or chemical restraints not required to treat the resident's symptoms. Physical abuse was defined as abuse that resulted in bodily harm with intent. It included hitting, slapping, pinching, kicking, and controlling behavior through corporal punishment and willful neglect of the resident's basic needs. (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.

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Resident #276, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE] and passed away on 10/14/24. According to the October 2024 CPO, diagnoses included schizoaffective disorder, vascular dementia with mood disturbance, memory deficit following a cerebrovascular disease (stroke) and stage 4 chronic kidney disease. The 7/15/24 MDS assessment documented the resident had intact cognition with a BIMS score of 14 out of 15. The resident required setup or clean-up staff assistance) for upper body dressing. The resident required substantial/maximal staff assistance for lower body dressing and putting on or taking off footwear. The assessment indicated the resident had no behaviors. B. Record review A care plan, initiated 10/25/23 and revised on 10/20/24, for impaired cognitive function or impaired thought process related to vascular dementia with mood disturbance and memory deficit following cerebrovascular disease. Interventions included for staff to reduce any distractions, such as turning off the television or radio and closing the entrance door. The resident understood consistent, simple, directive sentences. Staff were to provide the resident with necessary cues and to stop/return if agitated. Staff were to monitor/document/report as needed any changes in cognitive function, specifically changes in decision making ability, memory, recall, general awareness, difficulty expressing self, difficulty understanding others, level of consciousness and/or mental status. A care plan, initiated 5/28/24 (following the altercation with Resident #274) and revised 10/20/24, revealed Resident #276 had a history with the potential to be physically aggressive towards other residents, including her roommate which could be related to poor impulse, depression and anger. The resident had a related diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder and vascular dementia with mood disturbance. Intervention included for staff to analyze the times of day, places, circumstances, triggers and what deescalated the resident's behavior and document. The resident had identified a loud environment as a potential trigger and staff were to redirect the resident to a quiet area when agitated. The resident had triggers for physical aggression, which included her roommate using the toilet and having the television on at night. Staff were to modify the resident's environment by reducing the noise, dimming the lights, keeping the blinds open, placing familiar objects in the room and keeping the entrance door open. When the resident became agitated, the staff were to intervene before the agitation escalated, guide the resident away from the source of distress and engage the resident calm in conversation. If the resident's response was aggressive, staff were to ensure the resident and other residents' safety, walk calmly away, and approach later. The resident's behaviors were de-escalated by offering her a room change or providing a safe space to talk and air her emotions. (continued on next page)		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	A nurse progress note, dated 5/26/24 at 5:45 p.m. and written by RN #2, revealed Resident #276 was alert and oriented times one to three. The resident was able to make her needs known. The resident had a one-to-one altercation with her roommate at 11:05 p.m. Resident #276 was the instigator. Resident #276 was screaming at her roommate to turn the (expletive) television sound down several times. The resident got out of bed into her wheelchair and rolled to Resident #274's side of the room, stood up and swatted Resident #274 on the head. Resident #274 was hit on the head several times and received a small skin tear on the left forearm above the wrist measuring two mm. The skin tear was cleaned and dressed. The residents were separated. Resident #276 was moved to another room and placed on 15-minute checks. Resident #276 said she would hit Resident #274 again even after being told it was assault/battery and that she could not hit people. Resident #276 said she would go to jail. Statements were taken from both residents and were placed on the 24-hour report. The NHA and the DON were notified. The nurse would continue to observe and would pass on the information to the next shift. A nurse progress note, dated 5/27/24 at 1:03 p.m., revealed Resident #276 was alert and oriented times two to three. The resident continued to be followed up on related to a one-to-one altercation. The resident was at her baseline and expressed remorse when she was reoriented to the reason for 15-minute checks, but she was unable to reliably assess veracity (accuracy) of it. A nurse note, dated 5/28/24 at 1:18 p.m., revealed Resident #276 was alert and oriented times two to three. The resident continued to blame her roommate for the one-to-one aggression and for the incident. The resident had no signs of remorse. The resident was isolated in her room except for lunch and dinner. A psychosocial/social services note, dated 5/28/24 at 2:30 p.m. and written by the SSD, revealed Resident #276 said in the past that she preferred to continue her therapy visits with her psychiatrist. However, given the most recent event with her roommate, a mental health services facility had been contacted and would contact the SSD in two business days. A nurse progress note, dated 5/29/24 10:49 a.m. and written by the DON, revealed she spoke with a nurse practitioner (NP) to follow up on Resident #276's incident and increase in agitated behaviors. In the past six months, the resident had a gradual dose reduction of Duloxetine (medication for the treatment of anxiety and depression) from 90 milligrams (mg) in February 2024 to 60 mg. In April 2024, the medication was reduced to 30 mg. The NP ordered the medication to be increased back to 60 mg. Because the dose provided the most stability for the resident's behaviors. Behavioral health services were to meet with the resident and review her medications. The DON would follow up with the NP after the follow up by a behavioral health services consultation with their recommendations. (continued on next page)		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	The SSD said Resident #274 reported that she tried to hold or push Resident #276 with one hand, but was unable to do so. She said Resident #274 told her that during the chaos, Resident #276 knocked items off Resident #274's table and wanted to punch the television. She said Resident #274 told her she informed Resident #276 if she punched the television, she would need to pay the gentleman that let Resident #274 borrow his television. The SSD said Resident #274 reported that shortly after this time, a nurse and a CNA came and she seemed to remember that a nurse sat with her for about an hour to help her calm down. She said Resident #274 told her she did not see Resident #276 after the altercation. The SSD said Resident #274 was taken to another room until the next morning and later moved to a room on the first floor. Resident #274 said she did not feel angry or had any symptoms of depression. Resident #274 said she was not afraid at the time of the interview. The NHA was interviewed on 3/13/24 at 11:04 a.m. The NHA said she was not in the facility at the time of the altercation. She said she was called by a RN at approximately 11:00 p.m. (on 5/25/24). She said the residents had been separated and Resident #274 was now in a different room. The NHA said both residents were placed on 15-minute checks. She said to her knowledge, both residents were not afraid of each other. She said this was their first altercation to her knowledge. The NHA said the altercation took place in the residents' room on the second floor and Resident #274 was then moved to a room on the first floor. She said the residents did not have any further altercations and neither of the residents had any altercations with other residents. The NHA said Resident #276 was very remorseful of the altercation about the television and wrote a letter of apology to Resident #274, but Resident #274 did not accept the letter. The NHA said this was the first aggressive behavior by Resident #276. The DON was interviewed on 3/13/25 at 11:40 a.m. The DON said she was not in the facility at the time of the event. She said she was called by a RN and was first told there was a verbal disagreement between the two residents related to the sound volume of the television. She said she was told Resident #276 was yelling and made contact with Resident #274's arm that produced a skin tear. The DON said Resident #274 did develop bruising on the left side of the face and on the arm. She said both residents were separated and it was concluded that this was a reportable event to the state electronic portal system. The DON said she came into the facility the next day (5/26/24) and the residents were in separate rooms. She said the residents had shared a room and both were in separate rooms on the second floor. She said Resident #274 said she was okay to move to a first floor room and Resident #276 went back to her original room on the second floor. The DON said this was the first altercation between these two residents. She said neither of them had any previous altercations with other residents. The DON said she talked to both residents the next day after the altercation and neither of them were afraid. Resident #276 wrote a letter of apology to resident #274, but she would not accept the letter.		