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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065327	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/14/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Juniper Village - the Searly Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2205 W 29th Ave Denver, CO 80211	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
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** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure two (#65 and #124) of eight residents were kept free from abuse out of 41 sample residents. Specifically, the facility failed to protect Resident #124 from physical abuse by Resident #65 and protect Resident #65 from physical abuse by Resident #124. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure The Abuse and Neglect policy, undated, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 5/11/26 at 11:45 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Abuse is defined as the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish. Alleged and substantial incidents, complete investigation reports, and if necessary, corrective actions taken, will be reported to the Resident's responsible party, Physician, Ombudsman, State Licensing Authority and Police Department as appropriate. II. Incident of resident-to-resident physical abuse between Resident #65 and Resident #124. A. Facility investigationThe 4/25/26 facility investigation was provided by the NHA on 5/13/26 at 4:56 p.m. The investigation revealed Resident #124 said something to Resident #65 as they were passing each other in the hallway. Resident #65 acted as if she was going to hit Resident #124. Resident #124 then slapped Resident #65's arm away and Resident #65 hit Resident #124 in the back of the head with a closed fist. No injuries were noted. The facility immediately intervened and placed both residents on 15-minute checks. B. Resident #65 (assailant)1. Resident status Resident #65, age [AGE], was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. According to the May 2026 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included severe unspecified dementia, adult failure to thrive, alcohol abuse, anxiety disorder, depression and insomnia. The 3/30/26 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed, the resident had a short-term memory problem. Her cognitive skills for daily decision making were severely impaired. She had inattention and disorganized thinking which fluctuated. She had delusions and wandered one to three days out of the seven-day assessment look-back period. 2. Resident interviewAn attempt was made to interview Resident #65 on 5/11/26 at 10:57 a.m. However, the resident was not interviewable due to her cognitive impairment. 3. Record reviewResident #65's behavior care plan, revised 3/17/26, identified the resident had new disruptive behavior that included going into other residents' rooms and rummaging through their belongings. The care plan documented Resident #65 no longer had a sense of personal ownership. Interventions included ensuring the safety of the resident and others, establishing boundaries and limits with Resident #65, monitoring for environmental factors that may contribute to new behaviors and utilizing diversion techniques as needed. The psychotropic medication care plan, revised 3/26/26, revealed Resident #65 was prescribed psychotropic medications related to her disease process, depression, anxiety secondary to dementia with severe behavioral disturbances. Interventions included monitoring/recording/documenting behavior symptoms of pacing, wandering, disrobing, inappropriate response to verbal communication, violence /aggression towards staff/others, and entering other resident rooms.A behavior note, dated 4/25/26 at 10:37 a.m., revealed Resident #124 said something to Resident #65 when he wheeled past her. Resident #65 acted like she was going to hit Resident #124. Resident #124 slapped Resident #65 on (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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