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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 095036	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/19/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Unique Rehabilitation and Health Center LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 901 First Street NW Washington, DC 20001	
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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, record reviews and staff interviews, for one (1) of three sampled residents, the facility staff failed to report an injury of unknown origin to the Administrator, and for two (2) of three sampled residents, the facility staff failed to report a resident-to-resident altercation to the Administrator of the facility and to other officials (including to the State Survey Agency, Adult Protective Services, and Metropolitan Police Department) within the required timelines per the facility's Abuse policy and federal regulations. Residents #1 and #2. The findings included: 1. Facility staff failed to report Resident #1's injury of unknown origin to the Administrator per the facility's policy as evidenced by: A review of the facility's policy entitled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, revised on 01/01/25, documented: Injuries of unknown source - An injury should be classified as an injury of unknown source when all of the following criteria are met: The source of the injury was not observed by any person; and The source of the injury could not be explained by the resident; and The injury is suspicious because of the extent of the injury or the location of the injury (e.g., the injury is located in an area not generally vulnerable to trauma) or the number of injuries observed at one particular point in time or the incidence of injuries over time. Reporting Allegations to the Administrator and Authorities, 1. If abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, or injury of unknown source is suspected, the suspicion must be reported immediately to the administrator and to other officials, according to state law. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included: Dementia, Alzheimer's Dementia, Major Depressive Disorder, Cognitive Communication Deficit, Restlessness and Agitation, and Unspecified Psychosis. A review of Resident #1's medical record revealed: A quarterly minimum data set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] that documented that Resident #1: had severely impaired cognitions,; displayed physical (e.g., hitting, kicking, pushing, scratching, grabbing, abusing others sexually) and verbal behavioral symptoms towards others (e.g., threatening others, screaming at others, cursing at others) for 1 to 3 days; was independent with transferring in and out of bed, and could ambulate independently at least 150 feet in the room or in the corridor. The following physician orders dated 04/17/25 at 3:00 PM that directed:- Anti-Psychotic: Targeted Behavior Monitoring: Kicking, yelling/screaming, hitting, hallucinations, delusions etc. If behavior is observed, document behavior with interventions and notify the provider every shift for behavior.- Clopidogrel Bisulfate Oral Tablet 75 mg (Clopidogrel Bisulfate (anticoagulant/blood thinner) Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day related to Atherosclerotic Heart Disease of Native Coronary Artery without Angina Pectoris,- Monitor resident for bleeding, bruises and discoloration r/t (related to) anticoagulant every shift. Alert MD (Medical Director) for any changes and document in progress note every shift. A physician's order dated 08/28/25 at 7:00 AM that directed: Maintain resident on 1:1 every shift. A physician's order dated 08/28/25 at 5:00 PM that directed: Risperdal Oral Tablet 1 mg (Risperidone) Give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day for psychosis. A physician's order dated 08/28/25 at 5:00 PM that directed: Depakote Sprinkles Oral Capsule Delayed Release Sprinkle 125 MG (Divalproex Sodium) Give 2 capsule by mouth three times a day for mood swings. A review of an SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment and (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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