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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 105343	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/20/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Heather Hill Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 6630 Kentucky Ave New Port Richey, FL 34653	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure monitoring and supervision for the safety of one resident (#1) out of three sampled residents. Resident #1 suffered a fall with major injury requiring transfer to a higher level of care for treatment. Findings included: Review of the report titled incidents by incident type for 1/1/2026 to 5/20/2026 showed Resident #1 as having an unwitnessed fall on 1/11/2026, 2/10/2026, 3/9/2026, and 4/12/2026. Review of Resident #1's progress notes revealed: 4/12/2026 at 11:40 p.m. Resident returned back to facility from the hospital with a comminuted left humeral head fracture with surgical neck involvement and displacement of the greater tuberosity (meaning: a severe, multi-part break near the shoulder joint. It signifies the bone is shattered into multiple pieces, the main ball of the shoulder joint is damaged, and the rotator cuff attachment is pulled out of place). 2/10/2026 at 3:31 p.m. Resident was pushing another resident in wheelchair and tripped and fell on the wheelchair, no injuries noted, did not hit head, physician and POA notified. A review of Resident #1's nursing notes did not reveal documentation of the reported falls on 1/11/2026, 2/10/2026 and 3/9/2026. On 5/20/2026 at 9:45 a.m. an interview and observation occurred with Resident #1 in resident's room. Resident #1 was observed seated in a wheelchair wearing a hospital gown with a sling on her left arm Resident #1 was able to speak about her day and answer simple questions. Resident #1 confirmed she had a fall and broke her shoulder and staff are providing relief for the pain. Resident #1 could not remember nor say exactly what happened on 4/12/2026 but confirmed she was pushing Resident #2 in the parking lot in his wheelchair, tripped and fell on Resident #2. Resident #1 stated we go outside on the porch all the time. Review of Resident #1's record revealed she was admitted to the facility on [DATE] including the following diagnoses: cerebral infarction (stroke), Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with hyperglycemia, sudden vision loss, severe vascular dementia, displaced fracture of surgical neck of left humerus, muscle weakness, abnormalities of gait, need for assistance with personal care. Review of Resident #1's Advance Directives revealed an Incapacity to give informed consent and/or make health care decisions form, which was signed and dated by a physician on 9/30/2025. Resident #1 had a Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) in place to make her medical and financial decisions. Review of Resident #1's physician order sheet revealed an order to include; Leave Of Absence (LOA), resident may go out on LOA without medications with escort for assistance with an original order date 9/6/2025. Review of Resident #1's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 3/20/2026 revealed a Brief Interview Mental Status Score or BIMS score of 7 of 15, meaning significant cognitive deficits; patient generally requires assistance to participate in daily activities. No behaviors exhibited during time frame assessed. Resident has no impairment of upper and lower extremities, utilizes a wheelchair for mobility and is independent with other activities of daily living (ADL). No fall history prior to admission. Resident #1 has had two or more falls since admission with no major injuries. A review of Resident #1's care plans revealed: Focus: Impaired cognitive function or impaired thought process related to cerebral vascular accident (CVA). Date initiated: 9/24/2025. Intervention included: Cue, reorient and supervise as needed. Date initiated 9/24/2025. Focus: ADL self-care performance deficit (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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